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Report to the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance Meeting
Meeting Date: October 19, 2016

October 11, 2016

Fleming Park Improvement Project: Pending. DCED requested we resubmit for the next CFA funding review, which is scheduled for October 24, 2016.

Application for Approval of Oil Creek as a PA Water Trail: A requirement to be a PA Water Trail is, that there must be a local Management Organization. Crawford County Commissioners and Venango County Commissioners appointed their respective Planning Commissions to serve on this Management Organization. A Management Entity Cooperation Agreement between Crawford County Planning Commission, Venango County Planning Commission and Titusville Redevelopment Authority was approved by Crawford County Commissioners, Venango County Commissioners and Titusville Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors. Moving forward, the application to the State for approval as a PA Water Trail is in process. A representative from the Oil Creek Water Trail Management Entity was invited to, and participated in the October 7th Statewide Water Trail Management Meeting. Additionally, a representative will be attending the NW Regional Watershed Group Workshop later this month (October 25th).

Bicycle PA Route Connections in NWPA: We have received solid support from Crawford, Forest, Venango and Warren County Commissioners, from surrounding economic development agencies and City Managers, tourism bureaus and trail organizations. We have been asked present on Titusville's Multi-Modal Vision at the upcoming (10/21) PA Wilds Trails Summit. The presentation will include information on this regional project. A grant application has been submitted to the Northwest Greenways Block Grant Program for a, "Bicycle Suitability Map and Plan, Connecting Titusville to Bicycle PA Routes and Neighboring Communities."

Titusville Trail Town Trail Expansion Feasibility Study: Grant applications have been submitted for a true study of the feasibility to expand the Titusville Trail Town Trail north from Titusville to Hydetown.

Queen City Trail: University of Pitt – Titusville students will participate in a Queen City Trail Clean-Up on Saturday October 22, 2016 as part of "Pitt Make a Difference Day." This is the second time UPT students have participated in an organized Queen City Trail Clean-Up.

Titusville Trail Town Master Plan Update: The TTTAT Sign Committee has made recommendations on gateway signage and route signage to direct cyclist from the northern end of the QCT, into and through Titusville. Signage consists of Share the Road, area amenities, informational, directional, and street signs. Signs will be placed on new street sign poles (which will match the new street light poles). Gateway and trail signage is a "Top Priority," as recommended in the Titusville Trail Town Master Plan.

Marketing of Trails/Outdoor Recreation: In mid July Crawford County Outdoors show shot a video along the Queen City Trail. The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/CrawfordCountyOutdoors/videos>. This 20 minute video has been promoted through FB, Armstrong Cable and multiple websites.

Recreational Runners Fund Established by the Greater Titusville Development Foundation: A fund has been created to provide support for projects, activities, and amenities that enhance local recreational race events, and to help provide a memorable experience for trail race participants, volunteers and spectators. For more information: www.titusvillefoundation.org.

