

City of Allentown Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Plan

Public Meeting #1

City of Allentown - Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Success Stories – What’s happening in the parks?
3. Why Plan?
4. Project Schedule
5. Project Scope
6. Existing Data
7. Site Reconnaissance – August 20, 2024
8. Public Opinion Survey
9. Brainstorming & Discussion
10. Next Steps

Upcoming Meetings:

Committee Meetings (Online):

- **Committee Meeting #2 – December 11, 2024 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)**
- Committee Meeting #3 – January 22, 2025 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- Committee Meeting #4 – April 9, 2025 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- Committee Meeting #5 – June 11, 2025 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- Committee Meeting #6 – September 10, 2025 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

Public Meetings (In-person and Online):

- **Public Meeting #2 – January 8, 2025 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM) at East Side Youth Center**
- Public Meeting #3 – February 26, 2025 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM) at Ripple Church
- Public Meeting #4 – April 30, 2025 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM) at Theatre514
- Public Meeting #5 – June 25, 2025 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM) at Fearless Fire Co.

Additional Meetings

- City Council Meeting (to Adopt Plan) – October 2025 (Date/Time TBD)
- City Staff Meetings – Estimated 1 per month (Online)
- Key Person Interviews (20) – TBD

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Online Public Opinion Survey

English - <https://qrco.de/allentownrecplansurvey>



Spanish - <https://qrco.de/allentownrecreacionencuesta>



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