

# 2017 PHILADELPHIA WESTERN SUBURBS TRAIL SUMMIT

Hosted by Haverford Township Parks & Recreation and Friends of Haverford Trails  
Saturday, February 25, 2017, 9:00 AM-Noon, CREC Building, Haverford Reserve, 9000 Parkview Dr., Haverford PA

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## AGENDA

### **Welcome and Introductions – 5th Annual Summit**

*Tim Denny (Assistant Township Manager and Director of Parks & Recreation, Haverford Township)*

### **Objectives – Review Progress, Identify New Regional Connection Options, Plans for 2017**

### **Regional Perspectives**

**Biking the Suburbs** – *Susan Dannenberg (Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia)*

**Bike Delaware County Report** – *Tabb Sullivan (Chair, Bike Delaware County)*

### **Delaware County Activities – Darby Creek Trail and Little Flower Park Planning**

*Ryan Judge (Senior Planner, Delaware County Planning Department)*

### **Haverford Township – Progress and Plans**

### **Lower Merion Township – Cynwyd Trail Extension/Improvements**

*Chris Leswing (Lower Merion Planning) and Brandon Shuler (President, Friends of Cynwyd Heritage Trail)*

### **Radnor Township – Update on Trail Grants and Open Space Implementation**

*Laura Luker (Chair, Radnor Trails Council), Commissioners Elaine Schaefer and John Nagle*

### **Upper Darby Township News**

**Upper Darby Township** – *Mayor Tom Micozzie and Chief Administrative Officer Tom Judge*

**Friends of Upper Darby Trails** – *Sean McIntosh (Friends of Upper Darby Trails)*

### **Valley Forge – Heinz Refuge Circuit Trail Feasibility Study**

*John Fischer (Valley Forge-Heinz Refuge Alliance Chair) and Bob Thomas (Campbell Thomas & Co.)*

### **Marple Township Report**

*Ken Hemphill*

### **Newtown Township - Trail Inventory and Plans**

*John Custer, Bruce Killen, Cindy Mehallow (Newtown Township EAC)*

### **2017 Opportunities and Priorities**

Connecting Haverford Reserve to Radnor's Ithan Valley Park and Villanova

Darby Creek Circuit Trail – Adding More Pieces and Connecting Them

Review of Current Trail Maps / Trail Friendly Corridors / Bike-Friendly Roads

Open Discussion and Input (Handout):

- Pedestrian safety hazard locations?
- Bicycle safety hazard locations?
- Where is bike parking most needed?
- Other needs and potential 2017 focus areas?

### **Closeout, Action Items, Path Forward, Volunteer, connect!**

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