



Kennedy Township Bocce League

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From: Kennedy Township Bocce League

To: Kennedy Township Parks & Recreation Board – Jack Reidy (jkmreidy@gmail.com)
Kennedy Township Manager – Greg Clarke (gclarke@kennedytwp.com)

Re: Fairhaven Park Master Plan

The Kennedy Township Bocce League was formed in 2007 and has increased in membership over the years since it was originally formed. Currently, the league is comprised of 32 teams with over 190 members. Two bocce courts are maintained by our League members in Kennedy Township's Fairhaven Park and the league plays on Tuesday through Friday evenings generally during the months of May thru August. Membership is comprised of families, friends, and neighbors of various age groups who gather each week to enjoy a friendly game of bocce.

It is understood that a Fairhaven Park Master Plan is being created in order to apply for and obtain grant funds to be used for the purpose of improving the overall Fairhaven Park facilities. As requested, our input to be included in the Fairhaven Park Master Plan is included below. The following items listed are provided for your review and consideration. We also welcome the opportunity to meet in person to discuss.

There has been unofficial reports of plans to move existing bocce courts to another location in the park in order to make room for expansion of the Kennedy Township Dek Hockey League Rink.

We prefer for the bocce courts to remain in the current location. However, regardless of court location in the Master Plan, these are the improvements requested on behalf of our league:

1. At least two courts of the same size with upgraded playing surface. (12 ft. wide x 90 ft. length)
2. Covered Roof/Pavilion over the courts with Lighting, Utilities (Electric & Water), Scoreboards, Benches/Bleachers
3. Storage Building with utilities and secured storage space for league equipment in close proximity of the courts
4. Improved Restroom facilities in close proximity of the courts.
5. Parking area in close proximity of the courts
6. Picnic pavilion in close proximity of the courts.

Respectfully,

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