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## **VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

**BROOKLYN PARK TEEN CENTER PARK RENOVATION – Project# P579000**

*ATTENDEES:* Robert Fernandez (DPW), Khadija Abdur-Rahman (DPW), and Qiana Ray (DPW), Bruce Bruchey (DRP), County Council Legislative Assistant Linda Harris, Community Engagement Officer Laila Jones, Peter Stone and Jon Norman (Pennoni) and citizens, Gill and 1 additional unnamed call dial-in guest.

This virtual public meeting started at approximately 6:30p.m. On Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Peter S. (Pennoni) reviewed Zoom “norms”, advising that the meeting would be recorded in its entirety and explaining the Q&A function. Peter S. began by introducing himself and sharing the purpose of the project along with the project status via a PowerPoint presentation. Peter S. also provided an overview of the park improvements the site plan, forest conservation measures and plans for storm water management.

The guests were given a chance to ask questions at the end of the presentation. Please see the attached summary of questions posed and synopses of the answers shared during the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00p.m.

### ***Question and Answer summary***

**Q:** How did the community center get pushed to the back of this development?

**A:** There is a fair amount of slope near the dog park at the bottom of the screen. Trying to put a building somewhere in that area would require a lot of construction. We were looking for something in close proximity to the parking lot and would not require a lot of earth work.

**Q:** Back was timing not location?

**A:** Bruce Bruchey responds: The park improvements are the only thing currently approved within the County’s budget. The plan for the community center have been around for a few years, there were some others interested in partnering with the County but that has not come to fruition first. These are two projects happening close together. The Department of Recreation and Parks has decided to move ahead with the park improvements while things are happening with

the community center. Some of the things that are happening with the park (the site work components) will be complete with this phase and the building will come along in the future.