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RE: Pike County Open Space Plan Update Project

Dear Municipal Officials,

The Pike County Board of Commissioners and the Pike County Planning Office have kicked off efforts to update our 2008 Open Space, Greenways, & Recreation Plan. The Open Space Plan update will evaluate the County's existing recreational facilities and programs, identify potential new resources, and reevaluate prioritizes, strategies and tasks to improve management of current natural resources and integrate additional recreation components.

One of the critical pieces of this planning process is our Study Committee, who works with the County and the Consultant to update this document. If you've ever worked on a state grant application, you know the importance of these planning documents, and making sure the priorities you wish to bring to life are included in the content. The update to our Open Space, Greenways, and Recreation Plan enables us to prioritize projects, designating those park and recreation initiatives that you (and other County residents) deem most important.

At this time, we are asking for you to recommend a person who would be willing to serve on the OSP Study Committee. Commitment is roughly 1-2 hours per month (for daytime committee meetings with the Consultant) and 2-3 evening public meetings through the planning process. This person will ideally be familiar with parks & recreational needs in your community or understand the value of our natural resources.

The County hopes you'll be a contributing partner in this effort. Please send your Name Recommendation via email to jyoder@pikepa.org or by calling 570-296-3500, by March 1, 2023. The Commissioners will review all recommendations and then appoint the 9-member Study Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica R. Yoder".

Jessica R. Yoder
Assistant Director