

Town of
Tusten
an Upper Delaware River Community

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Open House #1

Town of Tusten Natural Resource Inventory, Open Space and Recreation Plan

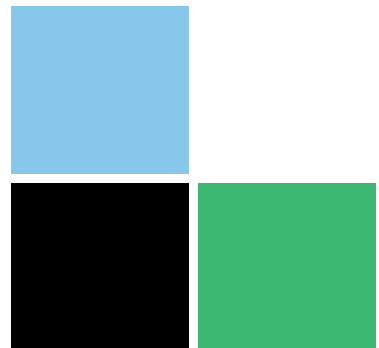
August 1, 2024 7:00 – 8:30PM

Tusten Town Hall



TUSTEN OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN FUNDING

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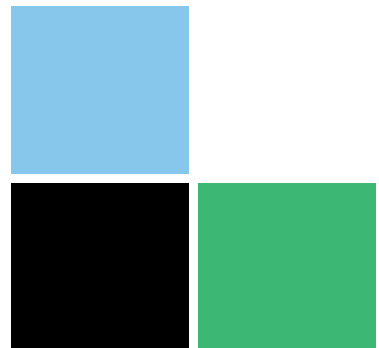
AGENDA

- ❖ **Project Overview**
- ❖ **Public Engagement Opportunities**
- ❖ **Open House / Station Boards**



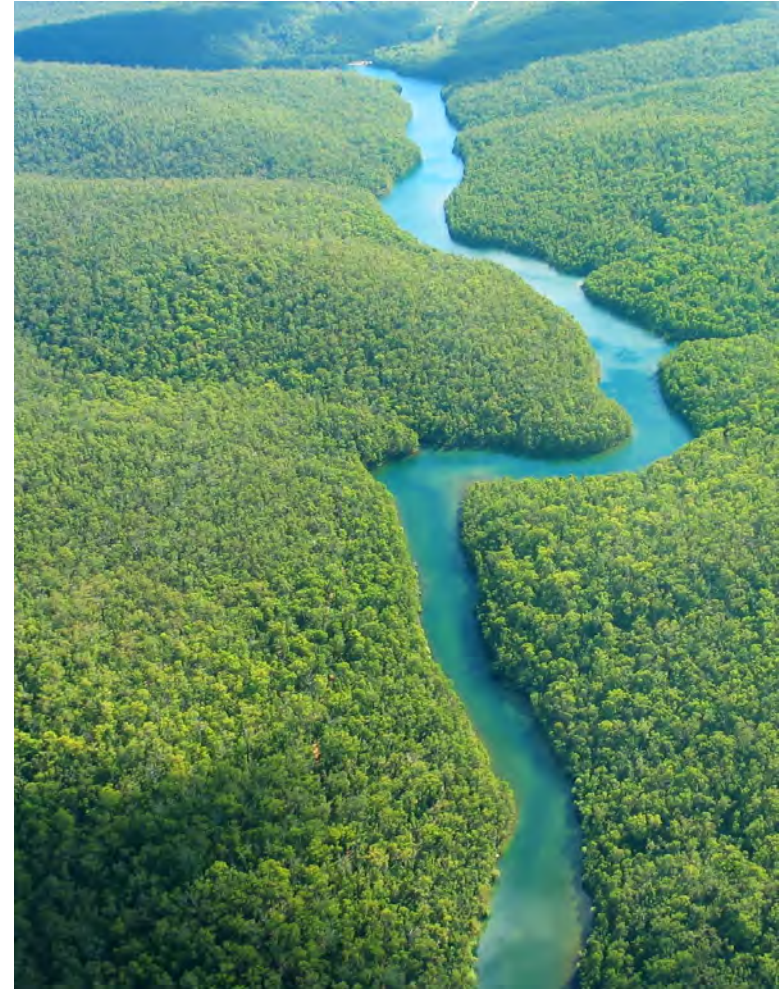
WHAT DOES THIS PROJECT INCLUDE

1. Natural Resource Inventory
2. Open Space and Recreation Plan



WHAT IS A NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY?

- ❖ Narrative and Map Series
- ❖ Identifies the Town's Existing Environmental Resources & Constraints
 - ❖ Wildlife Habitats
 - ❖ Flooding & Resiliency
 - ❖ Water Resources
 - ❖ Land Resources
- ❖ Resource to inform future planning, land use, and Open Space and Recreation Plan



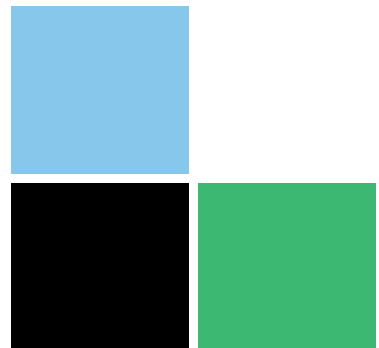
WHAT IS AN OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN?

- ❖ Establishes vision for Town-wide network of open spaces
- ❖ Implements key recommendation from 2021 Comprehensive Plan
- ❖ Identifies community's goals for resource protection & future recreation
- ❖ Defines recommendation, conservation tools and strategies



WHY HAVE A PLAN?

The plan will create a roadmap to ensure an appropriate balance of open space, public access, natural resources and public recreational opportunities. The plan will also enable the Town to identify priorities for open space protection.



PROJECT SCHEDULE



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Engagement Opportunities

- ❖ 3 Public Meetings
- ❖ Community Visioning Survey – ***Now Live!***
- ❖ Stakeholder meetings

A Public Engagement Plan was developed and can be found on the project website at www.TustenOpenSpaceRecreation.com



OPEN HOUSE FORMAT

- Open House style
- Share your thoughts and ideas at one or all of the activity stations.
- All public input will be documented and included in a meeting summary.
- Materials will be available on project website following meeting.
- Any questions? Ask a project team member!



LIST OF STATIONS BOARDS

Station #1 – Project Overview

Station #2 – Natural Resource Mapping

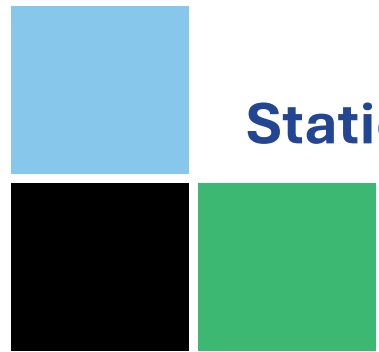
Station #3 – Open Space Vision & Values

Station #4 – Recreation

Station #5 – Other Thoughts & Ideas

Station #6 – Community Vision Survey

Station #7 – Kids Table





Please share your thoughts and ideas on the one of the activity station boards!



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