



ANSON B. NIXON PARK
KENNETT SQUARE

February 10, 2021

Gretchen Flack, Executive Assistant
Kennett Township
801 Burrows Run Road
Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Dear Gretchen,

This letter is a follow-up to explain the Endorsement Resolution that I sent for consideration by the Board of Supervisors. On behalf of KAPA, I will be applying for Chester County's Round 33 Preservation Partnership Grant Program, specifically for a *Park and Trail Improvement Grant*. These grants fund park facility and trail construction costs at a maximum of 50% up to \$250,000 for parks of 20 or more contiguous acres. I am still gathering cost estimates, so I don't have a dollar amount yet. This matching grant will be awarded this spring, and work will begin in late spring or early summer. The plan we are proposing in the grant application would preserve the open space adjacent to the new pedestrian walkway that is replacing the old vehicle entrance, which is currently gated. This preservation project will include removing all invasive species and replanting with native wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees. The project will restore a natural habitat and pollinator garden, and will provide a benefit to the nearby stream and surrounding environment. We are seeking matching funds and partners for the project, as required by the County, but we do not plan to request funding from the Township.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Thank you,

Sheila Tekavec
Office Manager

**CHESTER COUNTY MUNICIPAL GRANT
RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-7

**KENNETT TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Chester County have established a Municipal Grant Program to be utilized by the municipalities of Chester County; and

WHEREAS, the grants may be used by the municipality for the improvement or acquisition of municipal recreation land; and

WHEREAS, the municipality of Kennett Township, Chester County Pennsylvania desires to participate in the Municipal Grant Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. That the municipality of Kennett Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania hereby approves the filing of an application by the Kennett Area Park Authority for Chester County Municipal Grant Program assistance.
2. That Kennett Township hereby authorizes and directs the Kennett Area Park Authority to execute and file the appropriate forms with the Chester County Department of Parks and Preservation.

Duly presented and adopted by the Governing Body of the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township in public meeting held this 17th day of February 2021.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP**

Eden Ratliff, Secretary

Richard L. Leff, Chairman

Whitney S. Hoffman, Vice-Chair

Scudder G. Stevens, Member