



**OPEN SPACE TASK FORCE SUMMARY REPORT  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
March 28, 2017**

Accomplishments October, 2016 to March 2017:

- Continue to work with EAC, Bike and Hike and Park and Recreation Advisory Committees on shared issues
- Prepare 2 articles that appeared in the Link
- Provide information and support for consideration of “child in the wild” concept to interested township and resident thought leaders. Provide voice in planning meetings to support this initiative.
- Citizen oversight of open space bond budget
- Input on external grants submitted for Township Open Space initiatives
- Education of Township residents at Township events
- Support Twin Oaks concept planning process and offer technical expertise when appropriate in public and resident meetings.
- Monitor 7 properties that remain on open space consideration list
- Attend Bucks County Planning Commission Meeting to support request for funds.
- Seek resident input in monitoring of open space resources and decisions
- Develop strategies for partnerships to maximize Green space
- Foster a culture where Green infrastructure is integrated into land conservation planning
- Encourage resident champions of holistic green infrastructure to participate in long term preservation initiatives.
- Explore “Big” Trees of Warrington as initiative to increase and preserve open space in township

**ACTION REQUESTED**

OSAC requests action on 3 items:

RECOMMENDATION 1: Add conservation easements as an additional method to acquire open space parcels in Warrington Township.

RECOMMENDATION 2: Post the University of Maryland, Environmental Finance Center Report, *A Green Infrastructure Approach to Leverage Local Priorities in Warrington Township, PA* (9/30/14) on Warrington Township Website

RECOMMENDATION 3: Offer feedback on “*Big Trees of Warrington*” concept

RECOMMENDATION 4: Provide accessible open space maps for Township residents.