

PUBLIC INPUT - SURVEY

THE FOREST CITY CENTER STREET POCKET PARK

FOREST CITY BOROUGH & THE OUTDOOR TOWN ACTION TEAM NEEDS YOUR INPUT !!!

WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS & KIDS TO TAKE THIS SURVEY TOGETHER.

Project Need:

Forest City Borough is committed to providing its residents with fun, well-maintained and safe recreation and open spaces. Likewise, The Forest City Outdoor Town Action Team (FCOTAT) strives to help the Borough reach its potential through programming, beautification projects along Main Street and creating better connections to outdoor assets. For example, the current slope on Center Street is being reimagined and developed into a new multi-functional pocket park.



Your opinion is respected and it is needed during the planning of this pocket park. ***What would be in your ideal pocket park? How would you use this park? How can this new park tie into Main Street? Do you have a new vision for this park?*** Please complete this survey so we can find out what is important to you. With proper planning and community involvement, this pocket park will be another progressive project that continues the beautification of Forest City for all residents, young and old.

Project Goals:

- Further evaluate the slope at Center Street & Delaware Street for conversion into a pocket park.
- Identify several pocket park themes or ideas, as guided by public input.
- Prepare improvement plans for public review and comment.
- Strategize a phased approach so FCOTAT can fund and start improvements. Specifically, submit a grant application to PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in April 2023.



Use this link to take survey online: <https://www.surveylegend.com/s/4qfw>

Or fill out this paper survey and return to the Borough Building
COMPLETE BEFORE MARCH 1, 2023

General Information:

- 1.) Do you live in Forest City Borough? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2.) What is your Zip Code? ☐ 18407 ☐ 18413 ☐ 18433 ☐ 18421 ☐ 18430 ☐ 18441
☐ 18472 ☐ 18453 ☐ 18470 Other: _____
- 3.) Who is filling out this survey?
- ☐ I am a child (under 12) ☐ I am a teenager ☐ I am an adult ☐ We are a family (all ages)
- 4.) Did you know the Center Street Staircase is a part of the Forest City Park System? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5.) In good weather, how often do you use the Staircase? ☐ Alot (weekly) ☐ Often (monthly) ☐ Never
- 6.) When I think of the Center Street Staircase, I immediately think of (list a few of your thoughts)?

- 7.) Do you believe the Center Street Staircase & Slope should be redesigned and renovated into a Pocket Park? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 8.) Do you believe a new pocket park will help with blight removal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 9.) Do you believe the Borough should apply for state grant funding to renovate this area? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 10.) Do you believe a Center Street Pocket Park will benefit existing special events/festivals, Main Street and the D&H Trail? ☐ Yes ☐ Unsure ☐ No

Creation of a New Pocket Park?

- 1.) Which play features & amenities would you like to see added to the new pocket park?

<i>Feature</i>	<i>0 (do not want)</i>	<i>1 (like)</i>	<i>2 (really like)</i>	<i>3 (must have)</i>
Historical Signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Musical Instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clock Tower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labyrinth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seating Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chess Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gazebo/Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ramp System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Feature / Fountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Viewing Platform	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memorial Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/Sculptures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artificial Turf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fitness Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play Equipment / Slide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

2.) Have you visited other pocket parks in Northeastern Pennsylvania or on vacation in other states that were impressive or exciting?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list a few examples (locations) for the FCOTAT to explore:

Interested in Helping?

1.) Want to be involved?

Volunteer and organize park cleanups, children activities, parties, special events etc.....

☐ Yes ☐ Not at this time

Be a potential Donor (your cash will help match state grant funding).

☐ Yes ☐ Not at this time

If yes, provide Name and email or phone number: _____

Please contact me via: ☐ Mail ☐ Email ☐ Phone

How to Submit your Survey? THANK YOU for completing this survey.

Please return the survey to: Erin Debish, FCOTAT Secretary
Forest City Borough
535 Main Street, Forest City, PA 18421

