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New Policy: ACT 247 Proposed and Adopted Ordinance Amendments – Tracked Changes

Beginning July 1st, 2024, the Berks County Planning Commission is requesting that all municipalities begin submitting all proposed ordinance amendments and adopted amendments with tracked changes. Tracked changes are a way of organizing and writing text that shows changes that have been made to the text. A common example of this is utilizing “redlined changes”, whereby both the existing text that is being edited is shown crossed-out in red, and the new text that is to be added/changed is shown in red. If text is to be deleted with nothing replaced, it would simply be crossed out in red.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE FULL POLICY](#)



New Planning Advice: Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

Electric vehicles (EVs) are becoming increasingly common on roads and garages across Berks County. Incentives for individuals, businesses, states, and local governments have expanded through tax incentives and funding with the passage of the federal Inflation Reduction Act. Many major auto makers have even planned to stop selling gasoline powered vehicles by 2040. How can Berks County residents and municipalities be better prepared for this shift?

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Recreation Provider Survey

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is conducting research to inform the 2025-2029 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) and is seeking input from key partners who provide recreational opportunities for the public. This survey is targeting professionals who provide recreational opportunities by managing land or water assets for public use. This could include a municipality, private land trust, school district, or other non-profit land manager / park provider.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and the survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. All of your answers will remain confidential, and you can end the survey at any time. If you have questions or concerns about the study, please contact Brandon Hoover at brandohooov@pa.gov or 717-214-7514. If you experience any technical problems or have trouble completing the survey, you can contact the Center for Survey Research at Penn State Harrisburg at surveys@psu.edu.

TAKE THE SURVEY





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2024 Pennsylvania Allies Program

Registration is Now Open!

Pennsylvania Allies Program: Training for Local Economic Development Stakeholders

Who Should Participate:

This program is NOT designed for full-time economic development professionals.

Rather, it has been designed for professionals working in roles that actively support economic development organizations and their efforts within PA communities (e.g., board members of economic development organizations, local elected officials, community groups / representatives, chambers of commerce, local government workers and the agencies they represent, etc.).

REGISTER HERE



PMPEI Online Learning: Managing the Subdivision Review Process

June 17, 2024 | 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m

Members, Non-Members, & PSAB Plus Members:
\$25 per class

1.5 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits for attorneys:
\$15 additional to the price of the class

REGISTER HERE



LTAP Course

Stormwater Control Measures O & M
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 • 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Berks County
Redevelopment Authority**
400 E. Wyomissing Avenue, Suite 2
Mohnton, PA 19540

To register:
gis.penndot.gov/ltap/

Or Contact Matt McGough at the Berks County Planning Commission at 610 478-6300 Ext. 6306 or via email at mmcgough@berkspa.gov

