



Community Working Group Meeting #13 - Summary

Meetings Schedule

CWG meetings will be held at the Upper Merion Township Building and will begin at 7 p.m. Below is the schedule of the next meeting. Future meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of every other month unless otherwise noted.

**September's meeting is being rescheduled due to conflicts – Valley Forge Room*

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Location: Upper Merion Township Building, Valley Forge Room

Date: Wednesday, July 18th

Time: 7 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendees:

KOP Rail project team members-

Lex Powers, SEPTA

Emily Watts, McCormick Taylor

CWG members-

Joan Grunwald

Ron Ginnona

Vivian Peikin

Marty Trumpler

Pamela Hale

Sue Groff

The CWG held its thirteenth meeting in July 2018. The goal of the meeting was to talk about the request for proposal (RFP) SEPTA released on July 2, 2018 for project development for KOP Rail. The RFP also included FTA New Starts project development required documents for SEPTA to submit a request to enter engineering to FTA.

In addition to the RFP for project development, SEPTA is currently in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) phase, which will also include a Record of Decision (ROD). SEPTA and the project team are also working with a financial group to develop a 20-year financial plan. This work will be done concurrently.

The attached PowerPoint provides details to those topics.

Other items for discussion:

Did SEPTA have anything to do with the closing of the Indian Grocery store on Route 202?

No. SEPTA or the KOP Rail Project did not have anything with the closing of the Indian Grocery store on Route 202.

Parking is going to be an issue. What does SEPTA have planned for the current station parking areas?

SEPTA is planning to build parking structures at the Henderson Road Station and the final station stop at the west end of First Avenue. It is also anticipated that SEPTA will evaluate service and capital needs on



the Norristown High Speed Line stations along the line as part of ongoing planning efforts to prepare for KOP Rail.