

O'HARA TOWNSHIP

Comprehensive Development Plan

Chapter 8 - Government & Community Facilities

This work element is an inventory of both public and private facilities and services available to residents of O'Hara Township. It is meant to provide users of this document with a general understanding of government activities, recreational opportunities, utility services, religious facilities, and congregate living options.

GOVERNMENT

DATE OF INCORPORATION

1875

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Home Rule (1976)

- Council
- Manager – Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

325 Fox Chapel Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
412-782-1400

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL - 2013

Robert John Smith, President of Council
Charles A. Vogel, Vice President of Council
Mark F. Rothert, Second Ward
Scott Frankowski, Third Ward
John R. Denny, Jr., Fourth Ward
Alan C. Templin, Fifth Ward
Bart E. Bodkin, At Large

TREASURER - 2013

Benjamin Kotys

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION - 2013

David R. Schaffner, Jr., Chairperson, Second Ward
Rabbi Ely Rosenfeld, First Ward
Judy Bossart, Third Ward
Richard D. Rosner, First Ward
Thomas E. Bankson, Fifth Ward

TAX COLLECTOR - 2013

Jordan Tax

EMPLOYEES

Full-time – 34
Part time - 4

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS (AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING):

- Council – 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month for a workshop and on the second Tuesday of each month for a regular meeting
- Planning Commission – 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday
- Parks and Recreation – 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday
- Civil Service Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday
- Zoning Hearing Board meets on the first Monday, 7:00 PM

EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE:

- Emergency, dial 911
- O'Hara Township Police Department, (412) 782-1403;
- Police Superintendent James Farringer and 14 full-time patrol officers.

Police Statistics, 2010-2012			
	2010	2011	2012
Total calls	3,349	3,318	3,103
Burglaries	415	444	396
Thefts	65	88	79
Assaults	5	9	--
Driving Under the Influence	32	22	16
Traffic Enforcement	66	250	288
<i>Source: O'Hara Township</i>			



O'HARA TOWNSHIP TRUCK - 219 TRUCK



PLEASANT VALLEY VFD



O'HARA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE:

- Emergency, dial 911.
- Volunteer fire companies:
 - Parkview, (412) 781-9728;
 - Pleasant Valley, (412) 781-8108.

AMBULANCE:

Emergency, dial 911. Parkview Ambulance Service.



RECREATION

Parks/Open Spaces – 19
 Total Acreage – 218

Recreational Facilities:

- Briarcliff Park (5.30 acres).
- Briarcliff Parklet (0.15 acres).

- Beulah Frey Park at Boyd Community Center (9.63 acres), playground, and picnic tables.



BEULAH FREY PARK

- Chipmunk Park (0.70 acres).
- Crofton Park (16.32 acres).
- Davonshire Park (22.24 acres).
- Essex Park (0.63 acres).
- Falconhurst Park (12.73 acres).
- George J. Sacco Jr. Park (4.64 acres).
- Guyasuta Park (2.55 acres).
- Humbolt Park (4.12 acres).
- James O'Hara Park (30.10 acres).
- Kerrwood Park (11.45 acres).
- Meadow Park (17.37 acres), tennis courts, two ball fields, picnic shelter, horseshoe pits and playground.
- Nancy Werner Park, aka 6 Mile Island, (7.21 acres).
- O'Hara Manor Park (9.31 acres).
- Raymond A. Schaffer Jr. Memorial Park (12.26 acres), Central Avenue, ball field, basketball court, horseshoe pit, and playground.
- Ruth S. Weir Park (5.62 acres).
- Slim Jim Parklet, Lower Road, a small playground.

- Squaw Valley Park (20.95 acres), Fox Chapel Road, two picnic shelters, two ball fields, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, two playgrounds.



CREEK AT SQUAW VALLEY PARK

- Woodland Park (14.46 acres), Villa Drive, ball field, basketball court, playground, picnic shelter.

TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA, COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN, 2002 AND BEYOND.

Short-Term Strategies High Priority					
		Goal	Cost Estimate	Responsible Partners	Status
1.	Adopt O'Hara Township's Comprehensive Park, Recreation, and Open Space Plan as the basis for establishing a formal planning system for recreation, parks and open space within the Township.	administration/ personnel	n/a	Township Council	
2.	Create a 25 - 30 hour per week Recreation Administrator position.	administration/ personnel	30,000	Township Council	
3.	Adopt a Risk Management Plan specific to parks and recreation.	administration	n/a	Director of Public Services	
4.	Provide additional training for Public Services Staff in park maintenance related activities such as training for park maintenance in playground safety, turf-grass maintenance, ball field maintenance, pesticide application and arbor culture.	maintenance	2,000 / year	Director of Public Services	
5.	Acquire park land in northwest part of the township that would include 20-30 acres of level land (40-60 acres or more of total land.)	recreation facilities	to be determined	Recreation Administrator	
6.	Acquire St. Mary's ball field property for use as a neighborhood park for Parkview neighborhood.	recreation facilities	to be determined	Recreation Administrator	
7.	Look at Fox Chapel Water Authority property along River Road as opportunity for riverfront park. Consider any other riverfront properties as they become available.	recreation facilities	to be determined	Recreation Administrator	
8.	Address safety issues at backstops at Meadow Park (bridge location).	recreation facilities	1,000	Director of Public Services	
9.	Establish hotline/email for maintenance issues.	facility maintenance	n/a	Director of Public Services	
10.	Develop and implement a playground safety plan, to include: statement of philosophy, assignment of safety coordinate, inspections, and record keeping. Audit periodically.	facility maintenance	n/a	Director of Public Services	
11.	Encourage arts, outdoor, and preschool programming at Boyd.	recreation activities	n/a	Recreation Administrator	
12.	Utilize a PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources peer-to-peer grant to investigate opportunities for partnering in administration of parks and recreation with other municipalities and organizations including the school district and neighboring communities.	administration/personnel	750	Recreation Administrator	
13.	Begin annual Capital Improvements Plan investment in park facility improvement and acquisition. Commit to annual funding level.	administration/personnel	30,000 / year	Township Council	
14.	Conduct a feasibility study for the proposed Township-wide trail/greenway system. Potential on-street locations should be evaluated for their bicycle level of service factor. Identify and develop greenway/trail connections between the High School, Elementary School, Falconhurst Park and the new Township open space near Falconhurst and Boyd. Also explore opportunities to ultimately create a connection to the Allegheny River.	trails	25,000	Recreation Administrator	
15.	Create formal agreement between Boyd and O'Hara Township: accountability, board participation, rights and responsibilities.	Boyd Community Center	n/a	Township Council	

Mid-Term Strategies Medium Priority					
		Goal	Cost Estimate	Responsible Partners	Status
1.	Look at feasibility of Skate Park. Funding and location identified (look at Boyd, High School, Elementary School area)	recreation/facilities	n/a	Recreation Administrator	
2.	Work with school district to publish listings of recreation opportunities school district-wide (public, private, nonprofit). Include an online listing.	recreation activities	n/a	Recreation Administrator	
3.	Create a "Friends of Parks" group.	administration/Personnel	n/a	Recreation Administrator	
4.	Preserve flood plain along Little Pine Creek for greenway - connecting James O'Hara to Shaler Park, especially acquisition of flood-prone parcels. Develop and implement a stream bank restoration plan for the enhancement of wildlife habitat within township-owned natural areas. This could include nesting boxes for birds and small mammals.	greenways/trails	to be determined	Township Council / Recreation Administrator	
5.	Master plan trails within existing parks for walking, especially James O'Hara Park and Falconhurst (with new township land).	greenways/trails	10,000	Recreation Administrator	
6.	Establish a pathfinder/wayfinder sign program to mark routes to recreation facilities within the Township.	public awareness	10,000	Recreation Administrator	

Long-Term Strategies Low Priority					
		Goal	Cost Estimate	Responsible Partners	Status
1.	Create and distribute a trail map that identifies the location of all trails and trail heads within the Township	greenways/trails	5,000	Recreation Administrator	
2.	Consider opportunities for a canoe-stop/picnicking as part of Friends of Riverfront water trail system.	greenways/trails	n/a	Recreation Administrator	

On-Going Strategies					
		Goal	Cost Estimate	Responsible Partners	Status
1.	Continue to develop the parks and recreation component of the Township's web site	public awareness	n/a	Recreation Administrator	
2.	Continue the utilization of a successful public input process in future recreation and open space planning efforts, including public meetings and other input venues.	public awareness	n/a	Recreation Administrator Township Council	
3.	Assure that a management plan, appropriate staffing, and adequate maintenance funding in place for any new park acquisition or development.	facility maintenance	n/a	Recreation Administrator Township Council	

O'HARA TOWNSHIP TRAIL FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING PROJECT, APRIL 2005

Project Implementations: The following table describes the phased approach needed to implement each of the nine (9) trail projects and the potential benefits to the overall O'Hara Township Trail System. Budget Year is the year the capital or roadway improvements are provided in the Parks and Recreation Budget.

SHORT RANGE TIME FRAME

Riverfront Trail – Phase 1
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Construct a trail from Squaw Valley Park to Chapel Harbor with spurs north along the river toward the Fox Chapel Yacht Club and from Chapel Harbor into the Waterworks Mall.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignment would provide a link from the most popular Township park to riverfront access at Chapel Harbor. Chapel Harbor residents would be connected to the Waterworks Mall by a walking trail.</i>

Bicycle Lane Corridors (excluding RIDC)
<i>Task Type – Construction/Designation</i>
<i>Description: Use line striping and signage to designate a bike lane along Field Club Road (at O'Hara/Fox Chapel line) to Timberlane Road to Cabin Lane to Powers Run Road to Boyd Community Center.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignment would provide a bicycle lane connecting Fox Chapel High School, O'Hara Elementary, Boyd Community Center, and the surrounding eastern O'Hara neighborhoods.</i>

Bicycle Lane Corridors (RIDC)
<i>Task Type – Construction/Designation</i>
<i>Description: Use line striping and signage to designate a bike lane forming a loop around RIDC park.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignment would provide a bike loop for recreational bicyclists.</i>

Community Connections – Western O'Hara
<i>Task Type – Land Preservation</i>
<i>Description: Officially designate existing Silvan Trail along Seitz Run with signage; acquire available land and/or easements along Saxonburg Blvd., at Camp Guyasuta spur, etc., and as available.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Not all of this alignment would presently use public right-of-way. In preparation for constructing the entire alignment, land acquisitions and easement agreements would be necessary.</i>

Community Connections – Western O'Hara
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Construct Community Connections.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignments would link Western O'Hara (and Aspinwall) recreation parks and facilities, Kerr Elementary, Camp Guyasuta, and western residential neighborhoods with a trail network.</i>

Community Connections – Eastern O'Hara
<i>Task Type – Land Preservation</i>
<i>Description: Obtain a public easement and officially designate the paved surface connection between RIDC park and Montrose Hill as part of the O'Hara Township Trail System. Preserve the undeveloped "strip" of Timberland Road. Discuss connection trails with RIDC businesses; obtain easements.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Would provide a designated connection between RIDC and Montrose Hill as well as preserving the existing Township greenway along Timberlane Road.</i>

Community Connections – Eastern O'Hara
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Construct Community Connections.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignments would link Eastern O'Hara; RIDC, Fox Chapel High School, O'Hara Elementary, Boyd Community Center and residential neighborhoods with a network of trails and developed greenways connected through neighborhoods by residential streets.</i>

Squaw Valley Park to Beechwood Farms
<i>Task Type – Coordination</i>
<i>Description: Preliminarily discuss the alignment with Fox Chapel Borough. If coordination is successful, begin easement and property acquisition along required right-of-way.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Most of the alignment is in Fox Chapel Borough. Coordination with Fox Chapel is vital to the success of the alignment.</i>

MID RANGE TIME FRAME

Shared Roadway Corridors
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Using signage and where necessary line striping, designate shared roadway corridors throughout the study area.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Shared roadway corridors will provide advanced bikers information such as recommended shared roadway and directions to regional recreation.</i>

RIDC Park
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Work with RIDC business to build a paved or unpaved walkway system along the streets of RIDC. Potential amenities could include exercise stations.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignment would provide walking loop for RIDC employees as well as O'Hara residents. Exercise stations would provide an outdoor fitness opportunity.</i>

Water Trail
<i>Task Type – Land Preservation</i>
<i>Description: Coordinate with Chapel Harbor to provide a public dock for non-motorized watercraft. Monitor/assist with Sharpsburg/PA Fish and Boat Commission boat dock project at 13th Street. Designate public docking on Six Mile Island.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Current ongoing waterfront projects provide opportunities through coordination to begin to preserve land and to construct docks for a water trail system.</i>

Water Trail
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Construct docks at Chapel Harbor, Sharpsburg public river access, and on Six Mile Island. Work with Fox Chapel Water Authority and Bell Harbor to acquire public access and docking along River Road. Coordinate with Blawnox and private entities to obtain public access to Sycamore Island.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Docks for non-motorized watercraft along the riverfront will provide a water trail that will link up with downstream water trails, which currently end on the Allegheny River at the Millvale waterfront.</i>

Bicycle Lane Corridors
<i>Task Type – Expansion</i>
<i>Description: As Township roadways are widened, where possible, widen the shoulder and extend the existing bicycle lane corridors. Extend bicycle lane corridors into adjoining municipalities, especially along Field Club Road.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Longer bicycle lane routes would become available. Eventually a lane loop or series of lane loops could be completed in the study area.</i>

Scenic Overlooks
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Determine the ownership status of High Street and acquire as necessary. Construct a walkway and viewing platform along High Street and at Meadow Park.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Overlooks will allow the trail user to view the aesthetic beauty of the Allegheny River Valley</i>

Riverfront Trail – Phase 2
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Construct Phase 2 of the riverfront trail from Chapel Harbor and the Waterworks Mall to public river access at 13th Street in Sharpsburg.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignment would provide a connection from O'Hara's most popular park and riverfront to public river access at Sharpsburg.</i>

Squaw Valley Park to Beechwood Farms
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Construct trails segments to link the existing trails of the alignment.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Completed alignment provides a walking trail from Squaw Valley Park to Beechwood Farms through a bio-diverse greenway corridor.</i>

LONG RANGE TIME FRAME

Bicycle Lane Corridors
<i>Task Type – Coordination</i>
<i>Description: Continue to extend bicycle lanes where possible.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: A bicycle lane "tour" of O'Hara Township and the study area could be created.</i>

Shared Roadway Corridors
<i>Task Type – Refinement / Designation</i>
<i>Description: As the roadway system changes in the study area, coordinate with local bike groups, the general public, etc., to adjust the corridors as necessary.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Eventually, a shared roadway bike "tour" through the study area can be established.</i>

Riverfront Trail – Phase 3
<i>Task Type – Construction</i>
<i>Description: Construct Phase 3 of the riverfront trail from the Chapel Harbor riverfront through Blawnox and along River and Freeport Roads in O'Hara to the Hulton Bridge in Harmar Township. Construct Phase 3 of the riverfront trail from 13th Street in Sharpsburg through Etna and Shaler to the Millvale Riverfront Park.</i>
<i>Benefit(s) to O'Hara Trail System: Alignment would connect the O'Hara riverfront to the riverfront trail system of Pittsburgh. The riverfront trail system will eventually provide a connection from Pittsburgh to Washington, D.C. along public rights-of-way. The alignment would also provide recreation along the riverfront as well as facilitating a transportation corridor for commuters going downtown or north to Harmar and Oakmont.</i>

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN (2005-2012)									
TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA – SUMMARY FOR PARKS AND RECREATION									
PARKS AND RECREATION									
Capital Project by Program Area	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Eight Year Total
Land Acquisition	\$200,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$650,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 850,000
Trail Development*	150,000	170,000	170,000	150,000	150,000	142,000	136,000	--	1,068,000
Crofton Park	6,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,500
Park Court Resurfacing	5,000	--	10,000	--	--	15,000	--	--	30,000
Community Center	--	--	1,000,000	--	--	--	--	--	1,000,000
Parkview Park	--	180,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	180,000
Squaw Valley Pond Remediation	70,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70,000
Bituminous Surface Treatment	--	32,000	--	--	--	--	35,000	--	67,000
Ball Field Refurbishing	--	10,000	20,000	--	--	--	--	--	30,000
Gypsy Moth Abatement	--	--	20,000	30,000	30,000	20,000	9,000	9,000	118,000
Park Signage	--	--	18,000	--	--	--	--	--	18,000
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$461,500	\$392,000	\$1,238,000	\$830,000	\$180,000	\$177,000	\$180,000	\$9,000	\$3,437,500
ROADS									
Field Club Rd/Cabin Ln/Power Run	\$15,870	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 15,870
RIDC	--	--	28,182	--	--	--	--	--	28,182
Saxonburg Boulevard**	--	--	--	23,570	--	--	--	--	23,570
Dorseyville Road**	--	--	--	--	28,800	--	--	--	28,800
Squaw Run Road**	--	--	--	--	--	38,040	--	--	38,040
Old Mill Rd/Squaw Run Rd East**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powers Run Road**	--	--	--	--	--	--	23,520	--	23,520
Guys Run Road**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17,780	17,780
TOTAL ROADS	\$15,870	\$ --	\$28,182	\$23,570	\$28,800	\$38,040	\$23,520	\$17,780	\$175,762

* Does not include grants and donations

** Shared roads, not all in the Township of O'Hara

ROADS

40.42 miles

SANITARY SEWER LINES

59.54 miles

UTILITIES:

- Sewer: ALCOSAN - 412-766-6696
- Water:
 - Hampton-Shaler Water Authority - 412-486-4867
 - Fox Chapel Water Authority - 412-963-0212
- Electricity: Duquesne Light - 1-888-393-7000
- Gas:
 - Dominion Peoples - 1-800-764-0111
 - Equitable Gas - 1-800-654-6335
- Telephone:
 - Comcast – 1-800-266-2278
 - Verizon - 1-800-837-4966
- Cable:
 - Comcast – 1-800-266-2278
 - Verizon – 1-800-837-4966
- Trash Collection: Waste Management - 1-800-458-4090
- Recycling: Mandatory weekly curbside recycling of glass, aluminum, metal cans, plastic, newsprint, office paper, junk mail, single ply cardboard, and corrugated cardboard

CEMETERIES

- Saint Mary's Cemetery
- Greenwood Cemetery

CHURCHES

15215 Zip Code:

- Aspinwall United Presbyterian Church, Center Ave. at 3rd St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 781-2884.
- Community United Methodist Church, 400 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 781-6951.
- First English Lutheran Church of Sharpsburg, 125 N. Main St., Pittsburgh, PA 5215, (412) 782-1623.
- Grace United Methodist Church of Sharpsburg, 1508 N. Canal St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 782-3396.
- Korean Catholic Community Church Rectory, 623 High St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 408-3319.
- Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1020 Main St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 781-5554.
- Park Place AME Church, 215 10th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 461-5238.
- Sharpsburg Family Worship Center, 200 8th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 799-0701.
- St. John Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church, 225 10th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 461-1609.
- St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 342 Dorseyville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 963-8885.
- St. Juan Diego Parish, 201 9th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 784-8700.
- St. Scholastica, 309 Brilliant Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 781-0186.

15238 Zip Code:

- Chabad of Fox Chapel, 1343 Old Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 781-1800.
- Christ Church, Fox Chapel, 630 Squaw Run Rd. E., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 963-8938.
- Community United Methodist Church, 600 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 828-7640.

- Dorseyville Alliance Church, 3703 Saxonburg Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 767-4600.
- Faith United Methodist Church, 261 W. Chapel Ridge Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 963-8155.
- Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, 384 Fox Chapel Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 963-8243.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1610 Powers Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 963-9494.
- Hoboken Presbyterian Church, 921 North Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 828-2611.
- Pine Creek Presbyterian Church, 21 Oak Knoll Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 963-7868.
- Saint Edward, 450 Walnut St., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 828-4066.
- Saint Francis of Assisi, 2599 Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 828-3123.
- Trinity United Church of Christ, 3712 Saxonburg Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 767-4794.
- Hartwood Personal Care, 3666 Saxonburg Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 767-9403.
- Nhco-Hartwood, 500 Chapel Harbor Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 449-0151.

NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

15215 Zip Code:

- Geri Atrics Personal Care Home Placement & Counseling, 1024 Main St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 781-5298.
- M & M's Personal Care, 1508 N Canal St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 781-5031.
- Saint Mary's Courtyard, 211 Garnier St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215, (412) 784-8344.

15238 Zip Code:

- Care At Home, 1376 Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 967-1112.
- Gateway Rehabilitation Center, 1360 Old Freeport Rd., Ste. 3b, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, (412) 963-7077.

PUBLIC FACILITIES

- Boyd Community Center
- O'Hara Municipal Building
- Parkview VFD
- Pleasant Valley VFD

Chapter 8, Government Facilities, summarizes Township facilities and contacts including police, public works, and roads as well as public and semi-public facilities including educational, religious, and group residential facilities such as nursing homes. This Chapter also provides a detailed summary of recommendations and capital improvements suggested by the Township's Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan and Trail Feasibility Studies.

Reference to Chapter 9, Current and Future Land Use, also examines the implementation of these studies through land dedication requirements for open space and recreation to serve new plans. Revenue and expenditures related to parks and recreation opportunities are also examined in Chapter 5, the Socio-Economic Profile with recommendations for on-going implementation through the provision of parks facilities, either acquired by or managed through the O'Hara Township administrative staff.