

Location:

Manchester Township Municipal Building, One Colonial Drive, Manchester, New Jersey 08759

Description:

PUBLIC SCOPING HEARING NOTICE

The Township of Manchester, Ocean County, has contacted the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, seeking approval for the diversion of 0.46 acre of parkland. The proposed diversion area is the entirety of the parkland on the site, known as the Municipal Building Hockey Rink located at the Municipal Complex, 1 Colonial Drive, and is designated for tax purposes as part of Block 48, Lot 1. The proposed diversion is needed for the proposed expansion of the municipal complex facilities, including parking, on the site.

As compensation, the Township is proposing to dedicate as parkland a 2.0-acre parcel, designated for tax purposes as Block 37, Lot 3.01. The proposed replacement parcel is partially wooded, Township owned, and adjacent to Pine Lake Park.

A scoping hearing to obtain public comment on this request has been scheduled in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a)*. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the scoping hearing. Written comments on the diversion request may be directed to the Manchester Township Clerk's Office, 1 Colonial Drive Manchester, NJ 08759. Questions can be directed to 732-657-8121 extension 3200.

Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to Mackenzie.Piggott@dep.nj.gov or to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, 501 East State St., P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 Attn: Mackenzie Piggott.

Date of Public Hearing: Monday, July 26th, 2021 at 6:30pm

End Comment Period: August 9th, 2021