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## Oakbourne Park – Completion of Improvements

Oakbourne Park is an exceptional and loved community treasure. The Master Park Plan undertaken in 2021 provided an opportunity to evaluate the needs of the community and to come up with the vision of its future. One main recommendation was to improve the most utilized area of the park that provides active recreational opportunities for Westtown residents and visitors. After 3 years of planning, grant applications, engineering and construction, this recommendation is finally realized.

On Tuesday, October 1, 2024, the Board of Supervisors held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of \$6 million of park's improvements. They include but not limited to ADA compliant facilities, a new restroom facility, picnic pavilion, playground area, pickleball courts, renovated basketball and tennis courts, paved trails, batting cages, interpretive signage, parking areas and benches, and stormwater management facility. The project was made possible with the assistance of several grants, including \$1,500,000 from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), \$210,000 from the Local Share Grant (LSG) and \$100,000 from the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), and issuance of bonds and designation of ARPA funding.

Come to Westtown Day this Sunday to celebrate this great undertaking and successful completion!

Sincerely,

Mila Carter  
Township Manager