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### **PRESS ADVISORY**

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## **MEETING ON CEDAR CREEK PARK RENOVATIONS**

Allentown's park system is the envy of the region, and the Pawlowski Administration is working hard to make sure the city's crown jewel does not lose its luster. Our goal is to enhance, preserve and update our parks so they can be safely enjoyed by everyone today and by future generations.

To that end, we have worked with City Council to approve a \$3.8 million Capital Project Improvement Program to renovate and improve parks throughout the city. ALL of these funds have been secured through grants from the Harry C. Trexler Trust, Lehigh County, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the federal government.

Currently, the Administration is working on renovations and restoration of several parks (Keck, Stevens, Jordon, Roosevelt, Irving, Alton, Trout Nursery), as well as Cedar Creek Park, one of the city's largest.

Over the past several years, the Administration and City Council have done our best to encourage input, address concerns, and establish support from residents as we work to revitalize our parks. However, some residents have concerns and questions because of

misinformation that has been spread concerning the proposed renovations of Cedar Creek Park.

A special meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. with City Council to outline the city's planning efforts to date and answer any questions concerning the park renovations. The meeting will be held in City Council Chambers. For more information call 610-357-0367.