



Whitpain Township & Wissahickon Valley B&G Club

Resolution #1277: Bond Issue

Wissahickon Valley B&G Club

- After years of serving at-risk students from the Wissahickon S.D. in a cramped temporary facility, the B&G Club moved to a modular facility on Township-owned property in West Ambler in 2017.
- The facility is a major improvement, but it lacks common space for indoor recreation.



- The Club currently serves 77 students, but the demand is much greater than space allows.

RACP Grant to Improve Wissahickon Park and the WVB&G Club

- A RACP grant in the amount of \$1.0 M will bring much needed improvements to the B&G Club and Wissahickon Park
- The grant requires a \$1.0M local match.
- Of the \$2.0M total appropriated for this project, roughly a quarter will go toward improvements at the B&G Club
- The funding will allow for the purchase of the modular buildings
- The Boys & Girls Club temporary facility will also be improved with an A-frame roof, improved access, and an expanded common area for indoor recreation



Wissahickon Park Improvements

- Approximately \$1.5M from the RACP grant will go toward improvements at Wissashickon Park, which is adjacent to the Club
- This allows for more Club parking and expanded outdoor activities for children
- After being closed for years for EPA remediation, the park will soon be returned to Township control
- This funding will allow for completion of the first phase of park improvements including: parking, trails, a playground, basketball courts, bathrooms, pavilion, pedestrian connection to B&G Club



Wissahickon Park in a Larger Planning Context

