

## PPR Coherence Framework Projects

On November 4, [Coherence Framework Project](#) sponsors met to share the progress of their teams' progress and plan for next steps. Those next steps include:

### [Be Outside](#)

- Determine staffing and budget for future planning
- Develop an outdoor recreation manual with activity ideas for recreation leaders
- Discuss possibility of reviving Junior Ranger program

### [Partnership—Internal Framework](#)

- Create PDF files of organizational chart and division descriptions for PPRinfo.com
- Communicate awareness of this information to staff

### [Standards and Inspection Program](#)

- Develop a checklist rating system and data collection for the inspection process
- Identify and train objective inspectors and determine where the team will be housed within PPR organizational structure

### [Youth Development Collaborative Model](#)

- PPR will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Drexel University
- Hold facilitated meeting with community stakeholders to ensure community voice in programming and project decisions and build adult engagement in the Mantua community
- Develop a “Guide to Community Collaborations” for PPR

### [Deepening Community Engagement](#)

- Conduct Community Organizing Trainings for select Advisory Councils in response to their stated desire to build new membership
- Find internal means to replicate the Community Organizing training and make it available to all PPR staff
- Reinstitute the use of “Community Partner Binder” at recreation facilities
- Include a “Recruitment” section in the Advisory Council Manual to imbed this work in the protocols of PPR and Advisory Councils.

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### Parks Partnership Team

- December 2013 Recognition Event for Friends Groups
- Secure additional tools and equipment for Friends Groups
- March 2014 Follow-up Forum: examination of what PPR, the Fairmount Park Conservancy and Friends Groups have accomplished since last year and set joint goals for the upcoming year
- Develop a Learning Program for Friends Groups
- Heighten Friends Group profiles within their communities
- Develop a deeper connection between the Seasonal Maintenance Attendant Program and the Friends Groups
- Have Volunteer Coordinators (VC) more engaged with Neighborhood Park groups
- Find a resolution to the Liability Insurance issues and concerns
- Get VC job specs revised to more appropriately reflect current work; create a career ladder for VCs
- Clarify Parks Partnership collaborative role with other PPR units in responding to community requests as well as conducting and sustaining community programming
- Build a more coordinated internal effort for work in Cobbs Creek and Tacony Creek parks