



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | June 14, 2021

Jennings Creek Elementary Greenway

PRESENT:

Greg Meredith – *BGPW*

Josh Moore – *WCPW*

Jennifer Tougas – *WKU*

Diane Moats – *BGLOB*

Dana Beasley-Brown – *BG BOC*

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Monica Ramsey

Quentin Walker

Rachel Hurt

Zack Jones

Ben Peterson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Staff member Karissa Lemon called the meeting to order and initiated the Greenway walk.

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – April 12, 2021

There were no additions or corrections to the summary notes from the April 12, 2021 BPAC meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Lemon led the walk along the newest constructed section of greenway, commencing at the back of Jennings Creek Elementary School and connecting to the existing Creekwood greenway trail. The group continued to the end of the Creekwood trail, to then discuss the decided on priority grant greenway. This connection will continue the Creekwood greenway along Greenhill Street, through the wooded area, to connect to the existing Veterans Memorial Lane greenway. Greg Meredith stated that City Public Works is working on preparing all necessary materials prior to the grant application cycle, which will be handled by the City's Grants Coordinator.

Discussion was held regarding how to continue preparing for future greenway grants: establish conceptual design options, contact property owners for consent, figure preliminary cost estimates, then apply for an available grant. Staff and present members discussed exploring the northwest connection of the City Loop, connecting the existing greenway at Veterans Memorial Ln/Morgantown Rd to Hobson Grove Park. Follow-up will continue on this project idea.

Ms. Lemon briefly mentioned the upcoming update of the Greenways Master Plan. Staff will begin work on the new Plan in the coming months.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Ms. Lemon reported on behalf of Nick Cook: the City's West End Greenway project is still under property negotiations, with hopes of seeing construction begin later this year. The City is awaiting additional funds from KYTC to complete the ADA sidewalk improvements. Bids are still open, but the City is negotiating prices with current bidders, for sidewalks along Johnson and Dennis; these projects use Community Development Block Grant funds.

Ms. Lemon also announced several upcoming activities: community bike ride on June 26th, Stand for Children's Day on June 27th, and a July greenway scavenger hunt.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on August 9, 2021.