



CITY OF GAHANNA

Gahanna Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee meeting
Monday, July 27, 2015, 6-7pm
Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.

Attendees: David Drumm, Troy Euton, Eric Kristofic, Jeni Mantle, Kate Moening, Paul Smith

Agenda:

- Introductions/New members
- Engineering Update: Rob Priestas FROM ROB VIA EMAIL
 - SRTS project updates: The vast majority of the project is complete, this is expected to be fully completed within the next two weeks.
 - Kate will contact school district Communication person about SRTS project.
 - Troy will contact Marla about article (Kate/Rob involvement)
 - Crosswalks on Tech Center Drive (Eric email): These walks will be striped in the next month or so as part of our Street Program.
 - Pedestrian activated signals: We have two new installations of RRFB's on Haven Corners Road and Rocky Fork Boulevard North. Additional installations are planned for the Hamilton Road Roundabouts. We are working with MORPC on a systematic safety improvement program that may install up to an additional 12 RRFB locations within the City if approved for funding. Referenced our Pedestrian Safety Study. Kate will send video.
- Big Walnut Trail updates – Troy Euton – Host in next couple weeks an open house preproject on Section 5 (passed Council, moving forward) make public aware of trail location, process. Troy will share date when confirmed. Meeting in open house format at Golf Course Clubhouse. Trees will be reviewed for Indian Bat habitat (none!) Waiting on revised engineering plans, but looks like they will be adding curb/gutter, with tree lawn between trail and street. Troy indicated the changes will be revenue-neutral.
 - TOM/PAUL: old wooden signs have been taken down, should they be replaced? Discussion indicated we don't need to replace, or should replace with more appropriate signage.
 - Eric: what should we do to communicate more effectively with Parks Board, to avoid miscommunication/issues with trail work? Eric Miller is Parks Board lead, forge better/elevated communication with them and the public.
- Parks Levy Information – Troy Euton: Did not make the 1223 signatures needed to get levy on ballot. Committee decided to not pursue additional signature because of ORC legislative language. Plan for committee is to be on ballot in May, with drive in the fall 2015.
- New Business: Public Outreach/communication protocol for trail/connectivity projects; upcoming projects will need our assistance: Troy requested input from section 4 and 8 of BWCT; moving the plan from concept to working plan with a consultant will start in 2016, and BTAC will



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be part of the outreach process. Need to approach Section 4 residents of preferred alignment; changes in residency have been made. Cherrybottom is the second choice of alignment. Troy is requesting our input and assistance with consultant choice, public meetings, open houses, etc. Application for grants in early 2017, use 2016 as an outreach/planning/discussion.

- **ACTIONS:** BTAC will take a great role in promoting successes of community connectivity (BWCT, SRTS projects) Hamilton Rd/Pedestrian activated signals, Pedal Instead events a public events (plan by Feb 2016 for CVB brochure.) Flea Market, Herb Festival?
- **Additional New Business:** Eric: Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation/Hops & Vines Event/Bike Racks: Creekside Plaza, September 19, 2015, Wine and beer tasting, silent auctions, food etc. Looking to exceed 500 attendees. The art auction this year will be bike racks this year (3 pieces, tandem bikes, flower, dog) where the winners get to sponsor. **COMMITTEE** question: Where in the Creekside/Downtown Gahanna area would they be most effective? **ACTION:** Eric will send Kate link to rack website, Kate will send link and info to BTAC with short survey opportunity.
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