CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

Gahanna Bicycle & Trails Advisory Committee
February 27, 2017 – 6pm

Attendees: Jeff Barr, Rob Priestas, Tricia Kovacs, Paul Smith, David Jeffords, Eric Kristofic, Jay Mantle, Kate Moening

- **Introductions**
- **Big Walnut Trail Update** (see handout)
  - EMHT plans– delineation by EMHT is complete. Tricia – can path be extended to Nob Hill North, to New Albany/Academy Ridge? Jeff – No contingency funds available. Mid block crossing will have RRFB for pedestrian safety. Is fencing behind golf course needed for safety? Will be investigated. Anticipating early 2018 construction.
  - Additional public meetings: EMHT will assist Service with public meeting, will contact BTAC when scheduled.
  - Jeff – met with Brad Troy Euton, Mike Musser/Columbus, and Shannon Sorrel/Whitehall in Whitehall: met about section 8 BWCT, how to connect to Whitehall and Columbus?
    - Columbus has easement/properties that are owned, Columbus working on connection to Blendon Woods soon.
    - East West interchange on East Johnstown coming up in Gahanna to city limits in city street plans. Columbus has Crumm neighborhood project. Gahanna complete street rebuild to the city limits will include sidewalks and/or trail connections
    - Tricia – love to see how to get from Hamilton to the airport, for people that ride the bus. Jeff stated it is a Columbus issue.
    - Musser is in charge of Golf course in Columbus, easement on Hamilton Rd might be feasible.
- **West Side Intersection Improvement Open House Update** – will have another public meeting in April.
- **New Construction**: Sidewalks will be installed on Rocky Fork North between Flint Ridge and Hamilton – summer anticipated install.
- **Question:** Hamilton Rd paving, east side – June completion for the entire project. One small section of between OSU and 62/Hamilton connection. Will be built this summer with city funds.
- **Go Forward Gahanna Update:** Nothing
- **Gahanna Zoning language recommendations:** Planning Commission recommended changes through City Council, will be discussed tonight at City Council Meeting.
- **Public Events/Promotion Opportunities**:
  - State of the City - March 23 – we will have a table. Tricia, Jay said they could attend.
  - BWT Open Houses (EMH&T) - TBD
  - Tricia Rides: Planning rides for the summer, Pedal and Smile rides, Sunday afternoons, will have flyers for State of the city.
  - March 24-25 – at Rupa's dentist office to teaching Cycling Saavy course traffic skills course.
  - ACTION: for next meeting: other events we would like to have a presence at this year; Opportunities for promoting BTAC or bike/ped safety
- **New Business**
  - 3 Foot Law – in effect March 21, concern about definition of "malfunctioning signal", being modified to identify bicycles only for non-detection.
  - Jay - Library getting new bike rack, putting where is more visible.

Adjourn

BIG WALNUT TRAIL - SECTION 4

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