

RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

March 16, 2015

MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Ira Weiss (Chair); Kent Huston (Vice Chair); Holly Mattei (RPC Executive Director); Peggy Portier (SRTS) Eric Sandine (Village of Lithopolis); Scott Brown (Village of Baltimore); Greg Bachman (Violet Township Resident); Greg Butcher (Violet Township); Eric McCrady (County Engineer); Loudan Klein (RPC Staff); James Mako (RPC Staff); Steve Gayfield (LPRD)

1. Approval of the February 9, 2015 meeting notes.

Peggy Portier made motion to approve. Kent Huston seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Chairman's Report

Ira Weiss asked Holly Mattei if MORPC has approved attributable funds projects.

Ms. Mattei replied that they have been approved.

Mr. Weiss discussed the possibility of connecting a trail from Rolling Forward to the new Stoney Hill Park. The US 22 route was the closest in Rolling Forward. He continued by proposing a series of signed spurs to direct bicyclists and others to this and other parks.

Ms. Mattei added that there are a few examples of spurs already in Rolling Forward at Smeck Farm in Baltimore and at Rock Mill.

Mr. Weiss entertained the idea to have Dave Fey of Fairfield County Parks to the Active Transportation meeting to discuss these concepts.

Mr. Weiss posed the question on whether or not the committee needed to discuss issues at Buckeye Lake.

Ms. Mattei informed the committee that she recently attended the Commissioners meeting in which the Commissioners have asked ODNR to remove the option of draining the lake, and that the County continues to encourage tourism and economic development in the area.

3. Review of Proposed Developments

Loudan Klein reviewed the Violet Meadows replat of Lots 126 and 127. The applicant is proposing to combine the two lots in section 4 phase 1 of the subdivision. He added that RPC staff recommends that sidewalks be constructed on both lots consistent with the construction drawings.

Ms. Mattei concluded that additional comments will be made after the technical review process.

Steve Gayfield made motion to recommend the construction of sidewalks as recommended by staff. Greg Bachman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. Other Business

Scott Brown informed the committee that the bridge at 256 in Baltimore already has its temporary traffic lights installed.

Ms. Mattei discussed with the committee the public CDBG meeting with Baltimore and the surveys sent out to residents for project selection. She added that Mr. Brown just submitted survey results, which they will tabulate and address which projects have been selected to apply for funding.

Mr. Brown added they received 110 surveys. The majority of the survey results he reviewed involved street paving and park improvements.

Mr. Gayfield informed the committee about current paving work along the bike trail along North Cherry Street within Lancaster. He added that the engineer's office has put together a detour around Kroger. He also discussed some in house paving they will be constructing along West Fair and West 6th.

Mr. Weiss reminded the committee about Bike to School Day in May.

Mr. Weiss named next meeting April 20, 2015.

Peggy Portier makes motion to adjourn. Kent Huston seconded the motion. Motion carried.