

RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

June 20, 2016

MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Ira Weiss (Chair);; Holly Mattei (RPC Executive Director); Loudan Klein (RPC); Eric McCrady (Deputy Engineer); James Mako (RPC); Greg Eyeran (FCVCB); Carrie Woody (LPTS); Greg Bachman (Violet Twp Resident)

1. Approval of May 16, 2016 meeting notes

Greg Eyeran made a motion to approve. Greg Bachman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Chairman's Report

Ira Weiss made note of the next Central Ohio Greenways & Trails Forum that will be held on June 27, 2016 from 10am-2pm in the Scioto Conference Room at MORPC.

3. Coordination between MORPC MTP and Rolling Forward

Mr. Weiss discussed with the committee several meetings with the Central Ohio Greenways regarding portions within Fairfield County. He raised the questions as these proposals for Fairfield County are presented in the MORPC's MTP and other plans, should we updating Rolling Forward to match?

General discussion followed and the conclusion was made that the overarching goal of the Rolling Forward Plan is to identify regional corridors across the county and at this time the plan does not focus on small detailed portions within municipalities.

4. Update on Norfolk-Southern Line

Mr. Weiss revisited the topic of the Norfolk-Southern line that runs through Pickerington and connects Columbus to West Virginia. He added that Rick Szabak found that the line has been purchased by Watco and will resume service later in July.

He added there may be an opportunity with Watco to allow the Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail to go beneath the rail line which was previously not permitted by Norfolk-Southern while the line was in their possession.

5. Proposed Developments:

A. Meadowmoore Reserve Preliminary Plan

Loudan Klein presented to the committee the proposed Meadowmoore Reserve Preliminary Plan. He presented specifically on the active transportation elements which included: the 8ft multi-use path, 5ft sidewalks, and the recommendation to construct sidewalks along Ault Road.

Mr. Bachman made a motion to approve staff recommendation. Carrie Woody seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. Violet Meadows Revised Preliminary Plan

Mr. Klein presented to the committee the second submittal of the Violet Meadows Revised Preliminary Plan. He mentioned at last month's meeting there was discussion regarding a potential path that residents within Violet Meadows would like to see constructed. However, he pointed out that based on what the subdivision regulations indicate, RPC cannot require them to construct it so at this point it's simply just encouraging the developer to reconsider.

Ms. Mattei wanted to bring this to the committee's attention just to show that although we did recommend the developer add the path, its not being shown and the RPC is limited in its ability to require this moving forward.

6. Other Business

Ms. Mattei discussed with the committee a recent email received by the County Commissioners. The email was from a Carroll resident concerned with cyclists using the roads north of Carroll. Ms. Mattei added that her response indicated to the resident that it is well within the law to ride on the road as well as recent planning efforts to incorporate share the road signs in addition to encouraging her to attend our Active Transportation Committee meetings.

Mr. Weiss names next meeting, July 18, 2016.

Mr. McCrady made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Woody seconded the motion. Motion carried.