

# RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

February 11, 2019

## MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Kent Huston (Vice Chair); Loudan Klein (RPC); Ira Weiss (Chair); Peggy Portier (SRTS); Robin Duffee (Violet Twp); Holly Mattei (Violet Twp); Jonet Haberfield (FCVCB); Carrie Woody (LPTS); Melinda Vonstein (MORPC)

### 1. Approval of the November 19, 2018 meeting notes

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

### 2. Election of Officers

Ms. Portier made a motion to nominate Kent Huston as Chair and Ira Weiss as Vice-Chair. Jeremiah Upp seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 3. Presentation (COG Update) MORPC

Melinda Vonstein (Central Ohio Greenway Coordinator for MORPC) provided background information and an update on the work related to the COG board. The presentation also included COG's vision map and associated costs to develop the entire trail network, and information about smaller networks within the larger network. The Ohio State University is currently hosting a studio to facilitate some of this work.

General discussion occurred following the presentation regarding the type of trails expected and maintenance of these trails.

Mr. Weiss also shared concerns of new development taking place near Refugee Road and Hines Road and the impact this would have at intersection of the Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail.

### 4. Propose Developments

Loudan Klein presented to the committee the Spring Creek Section 3 Phase 1, Part A and B Final plats. Mr. Klein focused his presentation on highlighting the asphalt path and its location within the newly proposed sections. Mr. Klein noted the only issues is making sure the offsite easement is in place, but added that everything else shown complies with the construction plans and preliminary plan.

The committee agreed there was no additional action needed.

Mr. Klein also presented on the Wolfinger Sketch Plan for a proposed development off Brandt Road in Bloom Township. In terms of active transportation this is rural subdivision in nature with open ditch drainage and large lots. Coupled with that and its proximity to adjacent schools or path, the technical review committee was not recommending any additional active transportation improvements.

Discussion followed amongst the committee about these rural areas becoming more suburban and in turn retrofitting these subdivisions with sidewalks down the road.

5. CORPO Update

Mr. Klein updated the committee on the status of CORPO. He announced at the last meeting of the full CORPO committee, the recommendations of projects were adopted, and all Fairfield County's priorities were included.

6. Other Business

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

Mr. Weiss announced the next meeting will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup>.