

RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

March 18, 2019

MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Kent Huston (Chair); Loudan Klein (RPC); Ira Weiss (Vice-Chair); Peggy Portier (SRTS); Robin Duffee (Violet Twp); Jonett Haberfield (FCVCB); James Mako (RPC)

1. Approval of the February 11th meeting notes

Ira Weiss made a motion to approve. Peggy Portier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Chairman's Report

No report.

3. Hocking Valley Scenic Trail Discussion

Ira Weiss discussed the Hocking Valley Scenic Trail project presented at the latest Central Ohio Greenways Trail meeting. The proposed trail is shown stretching from Logan to Athens within Hocking County. The committee discussed different ways to benefit from connecting the routes shown in Fairfield County down to Logan. The project is labeled as "shovel ready" in the Competitive Advantage Program project list through MORPC.

The committee agreed to share Hocking Valley proposal with Central Ohio Greenways to incorporate a connection between the Fairfield County and Logan to connect the two.

The committee also discussed the approval of the Fairfield County Parks Department Letter of Interest to ODOT for a Transportation Alternative application.

4. Propose Developments

Loudan Klein presented the preliminary plan for the Bloom-Carroll Elementary School located in Greenfield Township along Carroll-Eastern Road. Mr. Klein explained the only public improvements for the site would be turn lanes along Carroll-Eastern Road.

The committee discussed the age of students at the school and the proximity to the Village of Carroll. Influx of residents from Violet Township and the Pickerington area was also mentioned as those areas become overpopulated.

Mr. Weiss recommended the school district install sidewalks along the frontage of Carroll-Eastern Road and to construct sidewalks back into the site along the driveway and seconded by Ms. Portier. Motion carried.

5. Key Dates

No key dates were discussed.

6. Other Business

Mr. Klein discussed with the committee updates soon regarding subdivision regulations. Which would potentially include sidewalk and trail requirements.

General discussion followed regarding revisions to Rolling Forward in the future to ensure the plan is in line with both plans by the State and MORPC.

Mr. Weiss shared an email from Mayor Scheffler reaching out for feedback to prepare a list of trail projects.

The committee agreed this effort should be fueled by the City parks department in conjunction with the City Engineer. The committee agreed they would be happy to assist in anyway.

Ms. Portier made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Weiss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Weiss announced the next meeting will be held on April 15th.