

RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

March 19, 2018

MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Kent Huston (Vice Chair); Loudan Klein (RPC); Ira Weiss (Chair); Jonathan Ferbrache (SWCD); James Mako (RPC); Carrie Woody (LFPT); Peggy Portier (SRTS); Jonett Haberfield (FCVCB); Patrick O'Malia (Economic Development);

1. Approval of the January 9, 2018 meeting notes.

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

2. Review of Proposed Development

Loudan Klein presented to the committee the Violet Meadows Section 5, Phase 1 final plat. Mr. Klein added they are not recommending any additional bike or pedestrian facilities other than 5' sidewalks.

The committee agreed, no additional action was taken.

3. Land Use Plan Update and Adoption

Mr. Klein updated the committee on the status of the land use plan update. Mr. Klein added that the RPC adopted the plan on March 6th, after a hearing with the Commissioners on March 20th, the plan is to have the Commissioners adopt shortly after.

Mr. Klein also reviewed various sections of the plan relating to transportation and active transportation and some of the recommendations that followed.

4. CORPO Update

Mr. Klein briefed the committee on the status of CORPO. Which met as a sub-committee the week prior to review existing conditions and projections for population and jobs. The next step is to evaluate a project list for Fairfield County to incorporate in the plan.

The committee discussed the bike and pedestrian projects on the list. The committee agreed upon the following list of prioritized projects:

1. US 22 trail from Amanda to Lancaster (Fairfield Heritage Trail)
2. Refugee Road Multi-Use Path (If not already included with Refugee Rd Improv.)
3. Wright Road from Diley Road to Pickerington Ponds
4. Buckeye Lake Dam Path (Unless completed by ODNR)
5. Grouping of short length paths/trails within Lithopolis
6. Little Walnut Creek Trail (Gender Rd to Carroll-Northern Rd)
7. Buckeye Lake Bikeway Connector (Buckeye Lake to Millersport to bikeway on SR 40)
8. Conrail Trail (Pickerington) (Allen Rd to Hill Rd. N)

Ms. Portier and Mr. Weiss suggested exploring complete streets policies for the CORPO plan and potentially at the RPC level.

Jonathan Ferbrache added that he does see the complete streets policies from most of the landscape architecture advocacy groups but would anticipate pushback from developers if these policies were implemented.

Mr. Klein added that upon completion of the land use plan the ATC could present information to the subdivision regulations committee for potentially a recommendation to the RPC.

5. Other Business

Mr. Weiss names the next meeting on April 16th.

Carrie Woody made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ferbrache seconded the motion. Motion carried.