

RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

June 17, 2019

MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Kent Huston (Chair); Loudan Klein (RPC); Ira Weiss (Vice-Chair); Peggy Portier (SRTS); Jonett Haberfield (FCVCB); Jonathan Ferbrache (SWCD); Carrie Woody (LFPT)

1. Approval of the March 18th meeting notes

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

2. Chairman's Report

Kent Huston shared during his recent travels along the east coast, he noticed a number of share the road signs and other methods to be inclusive of active transportation in other parts of the Country.

Mr. Weiss shared COTA's proposal to convert south 3rd Street's designated bike lane to a bike and bus lane in Columbus. General discussion followed on how the two methods of transportation will work together.

3. Proposed Developments

Loudan Klein presented the Heron Crossing Section 4, Part 1 Final Plat in Violet Township. Mr. Klein reviewed the path location and 5' sidewalks. He did not recommend any additional improvements nor did the committee.

Mr. Klein presented to the committee the proposed expansion of the Heron Crossing West Subdivision. Which will be approximately 130 additional homes that will access at Pickerington Road. Mr. Klein informed the committee this has only been reviewed as a rezoning at this time and will be put forth the committee again as a preliminary plan.

General discussion followed on the Heron Crossing West Subdivision.

Mr. Klein updated the committee on a meeting with the County Engineers Office and the Bloom Carroll Superintendent on the elementary school sidewalks. The result of the meeting would be an agreement to have the School construct sidewalks along their

frontage west of the entrance and then along their drive at such time sidewalks were brought to the School's property line.

Mr. Klein added that he will keep the committee informed.

4. Central Ohio Greenways Trail Meeting Update

Ira Weiss updated the committee on the most recent COG meeting he attended. In addition to Mr. Weiss, Peggy Portier, Jonett Haberfield, and Robin Duffee were in attendance on behalf of Fairfield County.

Mr. Klein shared with the committee that Fairfield County will become a full member of MORPC beginning in 2020.

5. Key Dates

No key dates were discussed.

6. Other Business

Jonathan Ferbrache updated the committee on the Hunters Run Conservancy. He discussed the need for planning downstream of the dams to protect areas that could be impacted. This could also provide the ability to incorporate planning for greenways for trail development.

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

Mr. Huston announced the next meeting will be held on July 15th.