

# RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

October 15, 2018

## MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Kent Huston (Vice Chair); Loudan Klein (RPC); Ira Weiss (Chair); Todd Younkin (Fairfield County Parks); Jonathan Ferbrache (Fairfield SWCD); Tony Vogel (Fairfield County Utilities)

1. Approval of the June 19, 2018 meeting notes

Kent Huston made a motion to approve. Ira Weiss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Chairman's Report
3. Review of Proposed Developments

Loudan Klein presented to the committee Chesapeake Section 1 Final Plat. Mr. Klein outlined the pedestrian easements for a future path along Milnor Road as well as grading of that area. Mr. Klein added that these were the recommendations from the preliminary plan when the committee reviewed previously.

Discussion followed regarding surrounding development and maintenance of the path and easement if it were to be built.

Mr. Klein replied that it would most likely be the responsibility of the HOA as done in other subdivisions.

The committee agreed with what was proposed on the plat.

4. CORPO Update

Mr. Klein briefed the committee on the status of CORPO. The next step to becoming a recognized Rural Planning Organization under ODOT is to have an approved TIP or transportation improvement plan. The plan would consist of prioritized projects from each County within CORPO.

Mr. Klein added his goal is to have the ATC provide recommendations regarding bike and pedestrian projects to the larger sub-committee that would meet the following day.

It was agreed that the path across the dam at Buckeye Lake is currently being constructed and can be removed.

Todd Younkin provided an update on the progress of the US 22 to Amanda trail. The County Parks department is currently working with a consultant to look at phasing and grant applications.

The committee agreed this is the number one priority for active transportation outside the MPO area.

The second ranked project outside the MPO area was the Millersport to Buckeye Lake trail connection.

The committee also suggested prioritizing the Ety Road improvements which would incorporate a pedestrian element with widening improvements.

General discussion followed regarding the projects inside the MPO area. Comments via email from committee member Peggy Portier were also distributed and discussed.

The committee agreed to group the Lithopolis projects into one project, and at this time a low priority.

It was also agreed the multi-use path along Refugee Road would be the number 1 priority followed by the Wright Rd from Diley Road to Pickerington ponds MUP as number 2.

The final prioritization was for the Little Walnut Creek Trail from Gender Road to Carroll-Northern Road followed by the Conrail Trail from Allen Rd to Hill Rd multi-use path.

## 5. Key Dates

The CORPO sub-committee meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM was mentioned.

## 6. Other Business

Mr. Ferbrache also discussed if Metro Park passes their levy its imperative the County Parks can master plan for the future so that the County goals coincide with Metro Parks' planning efforts.

Mr. Younkin added that they are in the planning process working with consultants to being preparing for a master plan. He added that strategic plan will be completed by the end of 2018.

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