

RPC ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

November 20, 2017

MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Kent Huston (Vice Chair); Loudan Klein (RPC); Ira Weiss (Chair); Jonathan Ferbrache (SWCD); Tony Vogel (FCUO)

1. Approval of the October 16, 2017 meeting notes.

Kent Huston made a motion to approve. Jonathan Ferbrache seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Chairman's Report

Ira Weiss updated the committee on his attendance at the Annual Summit on Sustainability put on by MORPC.

3. Review of Proposed Developments

Loudan Klein presented to the committee the preliminary plan for the Chesapeake Subdivision located along Milnor Road in Violet Township. Mr. Klein shared the details of the plan which includes 80 lots. He added this is the third submittal of the plan, and the major change includes an expansion of the multi-use path across the open space. This recommendation was provided by Chad Lucht with SWCD at the Tech Review meeting.

Mr. Klein added that there is no other changes related to active transportation that the committee was not made aware of previously.

4. Discussion on meeting time and membership

Mr. Klein discussed the absence of several members in the committee and reasons why. He also added the potential time conflict with several members of the technical review committee.

General discussion followed within the committee about membership and time. No changes were suggested at the time regarding meeting date and time.

Mr. Ferbrache recommended the committee seek out membership from the parks districts/departments. Which include, the County, Pickerington, Lancaster, and Metro Parks. He added as we may shift our focus to more off-road trails and paths we may want to embrace these agencies and their cooperation.

Mr. Ferbrache made a motion to inquire, and if interested, appoint a member from the Fairfield County Historical Parks to the Active Transportation Committee. Tony Vogel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5. Key Dates

Mr. Klein made the committee aware of the next Land Use Plan Sub-Committee meeting on December 7th.

6. Other Business

Mr. Ferbrache discussed with the committee the future of conservation and pedestrian easements over sanitary trunk line sewer easements for bike and pedestrian connectivity.

Mr. Vogel added that the biggest issue with that approach is who will be responsible for maintenance.

Mr. Ferbrache added that he would like to see more discussion on the potential of this moving forward, especially when new opportunities for sewer expansion arise.

Mr. Weiss names the next meeting as December 18th.

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