

**Carrboro Greenways Commission
Minutes
May 13, 2019**

Members Present

*Charlie Hileman
*Dave Mabe (Chair)
*Robert Kirschner
* Jeff Summerlin-Long

Randee Haven-O'Donnell – Board of Aldermen
Damon Seils – Board of Aldermen

Absent

*Ethan Beattie
*Rob Crook

Guests

Alyson West, candidate for Greenways Commission
Nick Parker, OWASA

*indicates voting member

Staff Present

Trish McGuire-Carrboro Planning
Laura Janway-Carrboro Planning

- I. **Call to Order:** Dave Mabe called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM, and asked the guests to introduce themselves.
 - a. Minutes. Hileman motioned to approve the March 11, 2019 meeting minutes; Summerlin-Long seconded the motion. Members voted unanimously to approve the March 11, 2019 meeting minutes.

- II. **Report on Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan update steering committee meeting:** Staff provided an update, with information on recent outreach at Carrboro Day and meetings with the consultant. The survey is still online and there will be a meeting of the Steering Committee on May 30th, 2019. The preliminary plan will be sent out for input before being finalized.

- III. **Small projects creating connections:**
Mabe provided a draft recommendation document for the Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan consultant. Greenways Commission members discussed the recommendation and guest Alyson West commented that discussing other goals in addition to increases in ridership can be informative.

In the recommendation, the Greenways Commission requested that Town staff share the small projects creating connections with the consultant. The recommendation also asked the consultant to develop a method to identify future small connections, as well as determine how each project is meeting the goals of the plan to inform project prioritization. Hileman motioned to finalize the recommendation; seconded by Summerlin-Long. All voted in favor.

Mabe mentioned and all were in favor of having a prioritized list of the potential connector projects readily available for reference at future Greenways Commission meetings and meetings with other Town groups.

IV. Active Projects

- a. **Homestead-Chapel Hill High School MU Path.** Staff shared the latest information relating to the project and will be meeting soon to transfer ownership and perform the project close-out. Public Works staff are investigating potential signage for dog waste, dog leashes, and pedestrian etiquette. Staff reached out to Omar Zinn, who will be working with a contractor to make the connection from Claremont South this summer.
- b. **Morgan Creek Greenway.** Staff reported that the Board of Aldermen will have an agenda item to authorize the project to go out to bid. Staff reached out to the HOA presidents of Berryhill and Canterbury Townhomes and held a neighborhood meeting. Very few from Berryhill attended the neighborhood meeting, so staff will work with the HOA to hold another meeting to reach out to additional residents.
- c. **Jones Creek Greenway.** Staff reported that a public drop-in session for the 30% design was held on May 6th, 2019, followed by a Public Hearing at the Board of Aldermen meeting. Staff met in mid-May to discuss project landscaping and will be reaching out to meet with stakeholders, including OWASA and DOT, to discuss the project design and how it will interface with future development in the area. Potential future development mentioned by McGuire includes:
 - A housing project by M/I Homes which will likely include a northward extension of Lake Hogan Farm Rd and an east/west road from Old 86.
 - Twin Creeks (Moniese Nomp) Park by Orange County

Haven-O'Donnell mentioned that video of a presentation by Wetherill Engineering at a recent Board of Aldermen Meeting is available on the Town of Carrboro website.

- V. **Adjourn:** Summerlin-Long motioned to adjourn the meeting; Kirschner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2019.