

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
August 20, 2013

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Christ Stanford, Shawn Touhill, Rick Colello, Mary Ellen Jacobson, Tom Kelso, Dick Patterson, Steve White, Bruce Taylor and Stephanie Mason.

Destination Peace Valley Update

Ms. Goldman indicated that the easement from Bucks County was received.

Mr. Stanford indicated that field work would start in September, he wants to coordinate with New Britain Borough on the location of the path once it comes into Covered Bridge Park.

It was also suggested getting Bill Mitchell and the residents with concerns together and going over the trail locations with them.

He wants to work with Richard John on signs and access to the trail and throughout the park and work with the County as well.

Neshaminy Greenway Trail Phase III – DVRPC Grant Update

Still waiting on the third permit.

Mr. Stanford will follow up on that.

Trail Extension New Britain Road

Paving is tentatively scheduled for 2014. If they add enough to the shoulder and make it safe it should work well.

Path Signage

\$600 was received; the railroad sign has been installed. The key is dealing with George Ball.

Ms. Goldman will invite Mr. Ball and the Martins to the next meeting in September to talk about the path along Lower State Road.

Pebble Hill

The signs have been installed lowering the speed limit, we received a letter Buckingham Township and they are ok with signage on Sugarbottom for sharrows and the like.

The Borough just repaved the area on Green Street and that is something we can work on to take funds to make that work.

Heritage Trail

The developer for the Heritage Building did a plan and permit.

Mr. Stanford met with Mr. John and Pennoni about installing jersey barriers on the bridge and reclaiming them as lanes.

The old barrier design needs to be upgraded and we can eliminate the railing and make it more compliant with what works now and resubmit to get that moving along as well.

Kiosks for Lower State Road and the Parkway

Mr. Kelso indicated that he met with Mr. John about a shelter area with a bench, about 8' area with a map and info incorporating concrete into the design, casting 4' piers and beams with tiles at key locations, gathering place, making the intersection safer for pedestrians and bicyclists as it is a busy junction between the Parkway and Lower State Road and the path, along with a picnic shelter.

Signs

Metal Loop signs, laminated plastic signs on the upper part of the loop with the Bike/Hike Logo.

We have \$40,000 available from DVRPC and the PECO Green Region Grant to get this project completed.

Mr. Kelso is going to put a list of signs together, he is estimating about 30 signs, such as direction, stop signs, name, rules etc.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00am.