

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting April 15, 2014

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Steve White, Roy Reider, Warrington Township, Marilyn Jacobson, Chalfont Borough, Angela Benner, New Britain Township, Rachael Mauer, CBYMCA, Chris Stanford, Bob Ruddy, Mary Pat Holewinski, Tom Kelso, Robin Trymbisky, New Britain Borough, Andy Hamilton, Judy Hendrixson, Andy Clark, Dick Patterson, Aaron Moulder, Warrington Township, Sara Patterson, Bruce Taylor and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager.

Pavilion at Doylestown aka Grasso Tract

Ed Murphy, Scott Mills and Peter Stampfl were present and reviewed the proposed land development for the Rt. 313/Rt. 263 intersection.

Mr. Stampfl indicated that the design is a village style shopping center with a CVS, two strips of stores, a bank and a daycare center on the property.

The committee discussed the potential for pedestrian circulation and internal circulation for safety on the site and along Rogers Road.

At Forest Grove Road, south of the site a multi-use trail exists so being able to tie into it is important. Having the bike lane and multi-use trail on their property although nothing is proposed on Rogers Road.

The committee indicated there needs to be a connection at the light at Rt. 313 & Rt. 263 as well as further down; the hope would be that additional neighboring properties would connect to this trail as they change hands and develop.

Sidewalk linking from the trail internally and along Rogers Road, needs to be shown, minimum of at least 10' macadam along with signage and bike parking hoops need to be added to the plans.

Destination Peace Valley – Update

Mr. Stanford indicated that everything has been permitted the bids are due by April 25, 2014, the bridge still needs a separate hydrologic study that DEP is requiring and Army Corp will need to be done before we can move on, the bridge is not part of the bid spec that is on the street at the moment. The clearing will also need to be done.

Neshaminy Greenway Tail –Update

All permits have been issued and coordinated. Bids will open on April 25, 2014, there were 10 or so contractors attend the pre bid meeting, they walked the various sections.

For the next phase of the Neshaminy Greenway Trail there is a walk through that is being scheduled for field view from Blue Jay Park to Lenape Lane in New Britain Township, Powers property where the sewer easement will need to be looked at.

Bike/Hike Ride

This is an awareness event in September; time will be 9:00AM to 4:00PM with various loops connecting specific places of interest. Looking to hold it on September 28, 2014 a stroller walk could be held as well and have a map clip give away as well as a bike rodeo at 11:00AM.

The various loops were reviewed for the event as well.

Grant Submission – PADCNR & TAP

Grants have been submitted under DCNR and the TAP Grant both have match requirements.

The CFA Multi-Modal, Trails and Greenways and the DVRCP TCID which New Britain Borough is applying for, for the East Butler Avenue Corridor are open at this time.

Silhouettes

Ms. Hendrixson indicated that two additional silhouettes will be coming; she also stated that they could repair and resurface the existing ones but they will need to get to the school within the month.

Pooles Corner

Mr. Hamilton he spoke with PennDot about indicated a loop trail turn back to get the trail the proper area. He said there was some concern over PennDot doing it by the conservation district. Penn Dot would the need to resubmit certain plans, so that may not necessarily be incorporated.

Go-Pro Camera

Video has been taken.

Communication on the video about the trail such as where you are and what is happening is needed. It is a great tool and we want to promote the use of it.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

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