



GREENWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 8, 2024
Room 208, Municipal Building

ATTENDENCE

Present:

Jeanie Shrednik, Jo Butler, Dick Krahenbuhl, Nancy Olson, Bebe Molway, Eric Prior, Shaun Kirkwood, AJ Swain, Sam Payne, Seth Ulvestad, Wes Bay, Vicky Bonds, John Poelma, Jennifer Corso, Jim Walter

Absent:

Jeff Fassett, Eric Pryor, Molly Bennett, Pete Laybourn

Call to Order and Approval of August 13th, 2024, Meeting Minutes.

Jim will be late for the meeting, so Jeanie is acting as chair. Jo Butler made a motion to approve last month's meeting minutes. Dick seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Maintenance Update:

Sam said they are doing the usual routine maintenance now. They are also addressing some areas with reported graffiti and some areas that need spot mowing. They are building the winter project list and getting equipment ready for snow removal.

John said there hasn't been any major changes for Greenway in the County. They are dealing with some flooding along the Greenway where it crosses under South Greeley Highway.

Engineering Projects that Effect or Include Greenway Update:

Wes said he is writing a scope for the 19th and Missile intersection project. This connection will be crucial to the planning study the MPO is conducting for West Crow Creek Greenway currently.

John discussed the County Division Avenue project. He said there will be a reconfiguration of the Citrus and Division Greenway intersection as Division Avenue is extended from College Avenue to Wallick Road. Pavement will be pulled back to be tied into project. Project will likely result in a new, detached portion of Greenway.

Wes said the Yellowstone waterway is a federally regulated waterway and city staff are going through the permitting process with the Army Corps of Engineers to get into the creek and work on dredging. Wes is meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers regional administrator in the coming weeks at several sites to go over the proposed dredging plan.

Greenway Projects Update:

US-30 Underpass

Jeanie said the project is still waiting on railing (fabricated and being powder coated per a 9/30 conversation with the contractor) and Contractor still needs to seed.

Sun Valley to Kiwanis Park Connector

Jeanie said that for the constructed wetlands and gravel trail project the WYDEQ has approved \$112,000 based on what EPA provided to the State. The funds should be available at the end of October. We need to finish the plans and hope to put this out to bid in November for winter construction. We should hear about the TAP funding for the Greenway portion in November

Wayfinding Phase V

Jeanie said the project is completed and paid for. Thank you, Greenway Foundation,

Allison Draw Greenway

Jeanie said the design is complete and approved. Since this is in the County, I discussed it with Molly and we will put this on the shelf until we know about maintenance funding after the election.

MPO 35% Crow Creek Greenway Plan Update

Jeanie said the project is on hold until Missile Drive and 19th Street intersection is under design. Ayres is doing both projects so this should work out well. Chris Yaney is having the consultants consider reducing the Missile Drive Corridor to 2 lanes based on its use. This would benefit the Greenway by providing more room to detach from the road.

Christensen Road, Commerce Circle to Campstool

Jeanie said Engineering will pay for full design and construction out of Christensen Road 6th Penny overage.

6th Penny Sub-Committee – Jeanie

Jeanie said the 6th Penny Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, August 27th and discussed the following strategy for the next election;

- Fund reconstruction of Yellowstone Underpass (Theena Engineering has been contracted to do a 35% design and cost estimate over the winter to get a sense of real cost, GW maintenance is paying for this work)
- Fund small connection projects on the south side of town and Developer shared projects. Examples are,
York Street Cost Share
Division Avenue cost share with County
Cribbon along the west side of Johnson Middle School
Connection to both sides of the new Parsley Overpass
Neighborhood Connection to Romero Park

South Park Connector (after 3rd Street is built)
\$3.5 million

- Fund Greenway maintenance for both the City and County, 3M for the City, staff, equipment, repairs etc. and 1M for the County to work on Greenway repairs and dredging along Allison Draw.
\$4 million

Total ask \$7.5 million

Greenway Foundation Update:

Nancy said the committee will be meeting next week. They will be planning next years Spring Into Green 5K Race. They have the date selected but they will be focused on the event location. The event will be held on the 2nd Saturday in June. The committee is hoping to host the event along the greenway in the southern part of town in Sweetgrass and LCCC.

Other items:

Vicky said the school district met and approved the MCER which is a study to see how cost effective it is to have certain schools in the district. The district is consolidating schools due to the age of some of the buildings and those buildings not being the best fits for education today.

Jeanie adjourned the meeting at 12:48 pm