



## Greenway Committee Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2017

Board present: Kimberly Williams, Jim Grode, Mary Weber, David Nutter, Forrest Merithew, Stephanie Gillis, Meredith Gregory, Amy Vanden Heuvel, Rich Lee

Staff present: Mariate Echeverry, Lucy Crown

Guests: Geoff Kemmish, Bruce Emory, Sunny Carr

Call to order 3:30

Accept agenda and minutes

### 1. New Business

- a. Beaucatcher Presentation (Lucy Crown) – Mary asked to explain ADA issues, why pave the trail, etc.? Lucy: Both ends of the trail do have ADA access. The flight of stairs on the stadium end is to reduce impact on the hillside. National Trail Standards apply, recommend 12-foot max between stair sets. Meredith asked where parking will be on the Helen's Bridge end. Lucy: at the arm gate. Kim: What will the city be doing about White Fawn parking? Lucy: Parking permits on White Fawn, Buchanan and Hazzard. David mentioned concern about cut-through traffic on S. Beaumont. Lucy: We're meeting with that resident, consideration of one-way S. Beaumont for short section going up, forcing traffic to come down on College. Stephanie: Request from public at meeting for stoplight or stop sign at crosswalk.
- b. Asheville in Motion (AIM) Plan update (Mariate) – Plan posted to Open City Hall with video on Monday 4/11. Kim: How is the framework plan for greenways different from the Greenway Master Plan? A: It incorporates the GMP, includes a ranking of projects. Mary: Are on-street greenway connections included? A: Yes.
- c. River-to-Ridge update (Lucy) – 1. Beaucatcher: \$2.7m, connector on Southside Ave., sidewalk improvements "where necessary." 2. Clingman Forest: Half-mile, \$2.6m, 100% designed. 3. East Side FBR: 2.2 mile, separated bike lane approx. \$400k, ¼ mile offroad approx.. \$500k. 4. FBR West: 1 mile, 75% designed, branded "the edible mile." 5.

Craven/New Belgium: \$2.6m, ½ mile, been delayed due to bad weather. 6. Town Branch: \$2.3m, ¾ mile, 100% designed.

- d. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant (Lucy) – \$350k including match. Asking for recreational elements of mid section of FBR East, picnic tables, swings, better parking. David motioned to endorse applying for grant, Forrest seconded. Passed unanimously.
  - e. Openings on Greenway Committee: Jim departing at end of term in June, Forrest departing in fall. Will solicit applications.
- 2. Transportation updates (Lucy)
  - 3. Unfinished Business
    - a. Retreat goals: Rich will upload goals to Google Docs, sense that there are too many, other issues.
    - b. Future Greenway walks: Reed Creek in May, Beaverdam (Rich), Crown Plaza/Smith Mill later in year.
  - 4. Committee updates
    - a. Friends of Connect Buncombe (Kim) – Strategic Plan finished, met Dana Davis of AP&GF, Collaborative Greenway Partners Lunch in June.
    - b. Friends of Hominy Creek (Amy) – Funds from FOCB for website, brush removal underway.
  - 5. Future agenda items
    - a. Bent Creek Greenway
    - b. Retreat goals

Adjourn 5:00