

Notes on Greenways Meeting, August 22 2016.

Attendees: Mary Jo Peairs, Chip Skidmore, Scott Peyton, Pete Chronis, Rick Stern.

Meeting called to order at 6:30.

Minutes of the May 23 meeting approved as amended.

Compton Sidewalk

The new sidewalk east of Hilltop on Compton is finished.

Trail Extension

Chip distributed engineering drawings of the trail extension through the garden area. Due to grading the trail and the embankment required will require relocation of the Community Gardens. The City is looking for an alternative location for the Gardens. The members all felt that the Garden is being disrupted more than expected. We will ask the City to look again at moving the trail closer to the slope below the houses on the west. Also to put pressure on the City to speed up the process of finding an alternative location for the Gardens.

We haven't seen any plans for the connection between the current trail end and the new construction. A sidewalk here would be desirable.

Miscellaneous

Chip talked with Mike Donahue about unifying signage between Wyoming, Woodlawn and Great Parks. We agreed we should use the same style of signage as along the Mill Creek trail.

We discussed inviting Robin Carruthers and others from Great Parks to talk about signage and other topics. Possibly for the September or October meeting.

There's a regional trails summit this weekend which Chip will attend. This will focus on economic development.

Scott raised the issue of low-cost mid-street signage that has been used in other places to add protection at heavily used crosswalks, and showed pictures. We will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

September 26. Location TBD.