



Greenways Commission of Bowling Green and Warren County

JUNE 4, 2007		4:00 P.M.	CCPC - UPSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM
MEETING			
NOTE TAKER	Sandy Clark Helen Siewers, Greenways Coordinator		
ATTENDEES	Voting members: Mary Travelsted, Nathan Phelps, Tina Coates, Dick Cooper, Ed Martin, Dino Pinerola, Jeff Stein and Jim Bullington, Ex-officio: Mac Yowell; Ernie Gouvas, Steve Spencer Resource professionals: Josh Moore, Karen Foley		
DISCUSSION	Chairman Phelps called the Greenways Commission meeting order at 4:03 p.m. He asked if there were comments or questions on the Summary Minutes of the May 7, 2007, meeting. There were no questions or comments.		
CONCLUSIONS	Quorum was determined with seven (7) members in attendance at the time of roll call. Approve Minutes of May 7, 2007 meeting Dino Pinerola entered the meeting at 4:07 p.m.		
ACTION ITEMS			
Chairman Phelps then asked for a Motion to approve the Minutes of May 7, 2007. Ed Martin made the Motion, seconded by Jeff Stein. All members approved the Minutes of May 7, 2007 as submitted (Vote 8 years)			
SUMMARY OF RETREAT-IN-PROGRESS			
Karen Foley asked that the GREENWAYS EXERCISE sheet - An Explanation and three questions for the members to ponder which are listed on a form 2007 Greenways Retreat be completed. Chairman Phelps asked that members complete the three questions and give them to Karen Foley to compile in a synopsis, to be discussed later in this meeting.			
NOTE TAKER			
Sandy Clark			
RIVERFRONT COMMITTEE			SIEWERS, PHELPS, GOUVAS
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Yowell and Mr. Gouvas reported that the contract on the College Street Bridge has been awarded and approved and we are now ready for pre-construction meeting. The completion date is November, 2007 with Intech from Lexington as the contractor and David Houchin as the Bridge Engineer/Project Manager. Any Board member is invited to participate in the pre-construction meeting on June 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ms. Siewers, Mr. Stein and Chairman Phelps gave information about the upcoming race event on June 23rd, 2007 and then discussed a June 19th Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Weldon Pete Park. There was discussion about a trail surface problem. Joe Webb, Project Manager with the City Public Works is working on finding a solution. Jeff Stein and the BG Roadrunners will assist with the race event. A draft flyer was review by the Board. There was discussion about marketing and announcing the race on the websites, etc.</p> <p>Then, there was further discussion regarding the whitewater park. Helen advised the Commission that currently the Corp of Engineers moneys are going towards the dam problems on Lake Cumberland and other water way problems before allowing funding for our project. There was discussion about possible fund raising for this project and talk about how to get information about Greenways projects out to the Community. Helen reported that there was a new person, Danny Anderson, with the Division of Waste Management who has a different understanding of the scope of the landfill closure project than his predecessor, Paul Blanton.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS	Ribbon Cutting - Weldon Pete Park on June 19, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Family Races / Corporate Relays set for June 23, 2007		

ACTION ITEMS	
Siewers to write summary of KyDWM notes and coordinate with BGPW.	
NOTE TAKER	Sandy Clark
KEREIAKES COMMITTEE	
COATES, SIEWERS	
DISCUSSION	Fairview/Cemetery Road project. Still have one neighbor who is the hold-out. Mayor Walker and Ms. Siewers will discuss with the City. Some members of the Greenways Commission will discuss safety issues with City Commissioners.
ACTION ITEMS	
NOTE TAKER	Sandy Clark
LOST RIVER CAVE COMMITTEE	
PINEROLA	
DISCUSSION	Groundbreaking ceremony was held Friday, May 18, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in conjunction with Chamber of Commerce, City of BG Parks and Rec, Greenways Commission and Friends of Lost River. Josh Moore presented photos of the trail that he took today which shows the clearing and what has been paved to date.
ACTION ITEMS	
NOTE TAKER	Sandy Clark
WKU CAMPUS CONNECTOR	
SIEWERS	
DISCUSSION	Tina Coates, Dick Cooper and Staff have met with Potters Home Group regarding the frontage along US31W at Potters Home. There was discussion about revision of access with Highway Department at Storey Avenue where the light is located. The Highway Department will have to agree to the revision. The plan completion has been moved back to August 8 th from June 13 th . The bid specs should now go out in August and bid set for September. Ms. Siewers is still talking with Starbuck and Rite-Aid to secure easements around the new facilities on Nashville Road. There will still need to have discussion with Highland Way neighbors for possible connections from neighborhood to BG Jr. High.
ACTION ITEMS	
ANNOUCEMENTS	
SIEWERS	
NOTE TAKER	Sandy Clark
DISCUSSION	Karen Foley announced that on June 14, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alive Center is a Public Meeting/Workshop for sidewalks construction and ideas in the City of BG. Also, on June 26, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at McNeill Elementary School. These meetings allow the public to speak about prioritizing schools, parks, connectivity and funding for sidewalks throughout the City. There was discussion about trail head signs for Greenways Trails The Board working on brochures and the website to give the public information about the goals and objectives of the Greenways Commission. Let people know who we are as the Greenways Commission. Karen Foley will compile all information on the topics: Central Tasks; Wish List; and what is

	<p>Missing She will e-mail information to all the Commission members and we can discuss at next meeting.</p> <p>There was discussion about possibly moving the July meeting. Only one member stated a conflict on July 2nd.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEM	
ADJOURNMENT	
<p>Upon Motion of Dick Cooper, second by Tina Coates, Chairman Phelps announced the meeting adjourned.</p>	