

VOL Greenway Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 01/25/2024 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Ronny Hardaway, Carolyn Greenwald, Lynn Leopold, and Larry Bieri

The meeting was called to order at 5:21 PM.

FATHOM Summary

Introductions and meeting logistics @ 2:00

The committee discussed changing their monthly meeting time from 5:15pm to 1:30pm on the last Thursday of each month to accommodate members' schedules. They also confirmed Ronny would update the recurring Zoom meeting details.

Village sidewalk and trail mapping project @ 4:00

Larry shared an interactive online map of village trails and sidewalks they created, explaining the color-coding for existing, planned, and wished-for paths. Members identified areas needing safety improvements and discussed prioritizing projects.

Village beautification grant application @ 16:00

The committee drafted an application for a \$2,500 county beautification grant to plant bulbs, shrubs, and native species in Marion Hartill, Ned Hickey, and Shannon parks. They debated the merits of using a machine to efficiently plant thousands of bulbs.

Village sidewalk and trail safety issues @ 48:00

Larry highlighted dangerous locations on the map for discussion with the DPW director, including isolated bus stops, sidewalks ending at infrastructure, and intersections lacking crosswalks. Members agreed to address liability and prioritize the easiest fixes.

Village sidewalk and trail construction planning @ 1:12:00

Ronny proposed a formal capital planning process and spreadsheet to schedule projects over multiple years. Larry and Carolyn provided input on priority areas while referencing the interactive map. The committee set next steps to meet with the DPW director.

Village map updates and digital archiving @ 1:20:00

Larry and Ronny discussed exporting the interactive map data for improved village website access. Larry also agreed to send spreadsheet data on locations to Ronny for formalized capital planning and budgeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.