

## **Greenways Commission Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, March 9, 2020; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
Town Hall, Room (109)**

- I. 6:30 pm – Call to Order (Chair)**
  - a. Approval of minutes – (January 13, 2020)**
  - b. (February 10, 2020-Canceled)**
  
- II. 6:35 pm – Officer Elections**
  
- III. 6:50 pm – Informal Paths**
  
- IV. 7:20 pm -- Orange County Greenway System Feasibility Study**
  
- V. 7:50 pm -- Greenway Promotions**
  
- VI. 8:20 pm – Active projects**
  - a. Homestead-Chapel Hill High School MU Path**
  - b. Morgan Creek Greenway**
  - c. Jones Creek**
  
- VII. 8:00 pm – Adjourn**

**Carrboro Greenways Commission  
Minutes  
January 10, 2020**

**Members Present**

- \* Ethan Beattie
- \* Rob Crook
- \* Alyson West
- \* Jeff Summerlin-Long

Randee Haven-O'Donnell – Town Council Member

Damon Seils – Town Council Member

\*indicates voting member

**Staff Present**

Tina Moon-Carrboro Planning

Laura Janway-Carrboro Planning

**Absent**

- \* Dave Mabe (Chair)
- \* Robert Kirschner

**Guests**

Tamara Sanders, Greenways Commission Candidate

Jeff Cobb, Greenways Commission Candidate

- I. **Call to Order:** Ethan Beattie called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.
  - a. **Approval of Minutes – (November 18, 2019)**  
A motion to approve was made by West and seconded by Summerlin-Long. Ayes, Beattie, West, Summerlin-Long and Crook. Abstentions, Mabe, Kirschner.
  - b. **Approval of Minutes – (December 9, 2019)**  
A motion to approve was made by West and seconded by Crook. Ayes, Beattie, West, Summerlin-Long and Crook. Abstentions, Mabe, Kirschner.
- II. **Update on Multi-Modal Trail Concept**  
Moon reported that Marabeth Carr, with the Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation, was called away to another meeting at the last minute and therefore unable to attend. Item will be rescheduled.
- III. **Informal Paths**  
Members spent time discussing the informal paths and separating the paths into groups based on location and/or common elements—paved/unpaved, within a public right-of-way, etc. the For example, the apartments along the north side of NC 54, Carolina Apartments and Royal Park Apartments link to Barnes Street and on to Jones Ferry Road and downtown. Staff was asked to review the list of informal paths and add some of this information to the spreadsheet—location, surface, etc. Council Member Seils asked for staff to update the Town's GIS to include the paved paths, which would in turn get the corridors published onto Google maps.

Greenways Commission members expressed interest in developing a map of the informal paths that could be shared with neighboring residents for input on the potential benefit of the corridors. The map could include information relating to destinations such as residential areas, schools and employment centers. Transit stops would be another layer of information to

include. The Greenways Commission may wish to hold a joint meeting with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) for feedback on the proposed paths.

There was also interest in a more intentional effort to promote these paths and Town greenways. Members requested including an agenda item at a future meeting to begin to discuss a proposal, maybe for Carrboro Day, where residents can visit existing greenways at a set schedule—different sections at different times of the day.

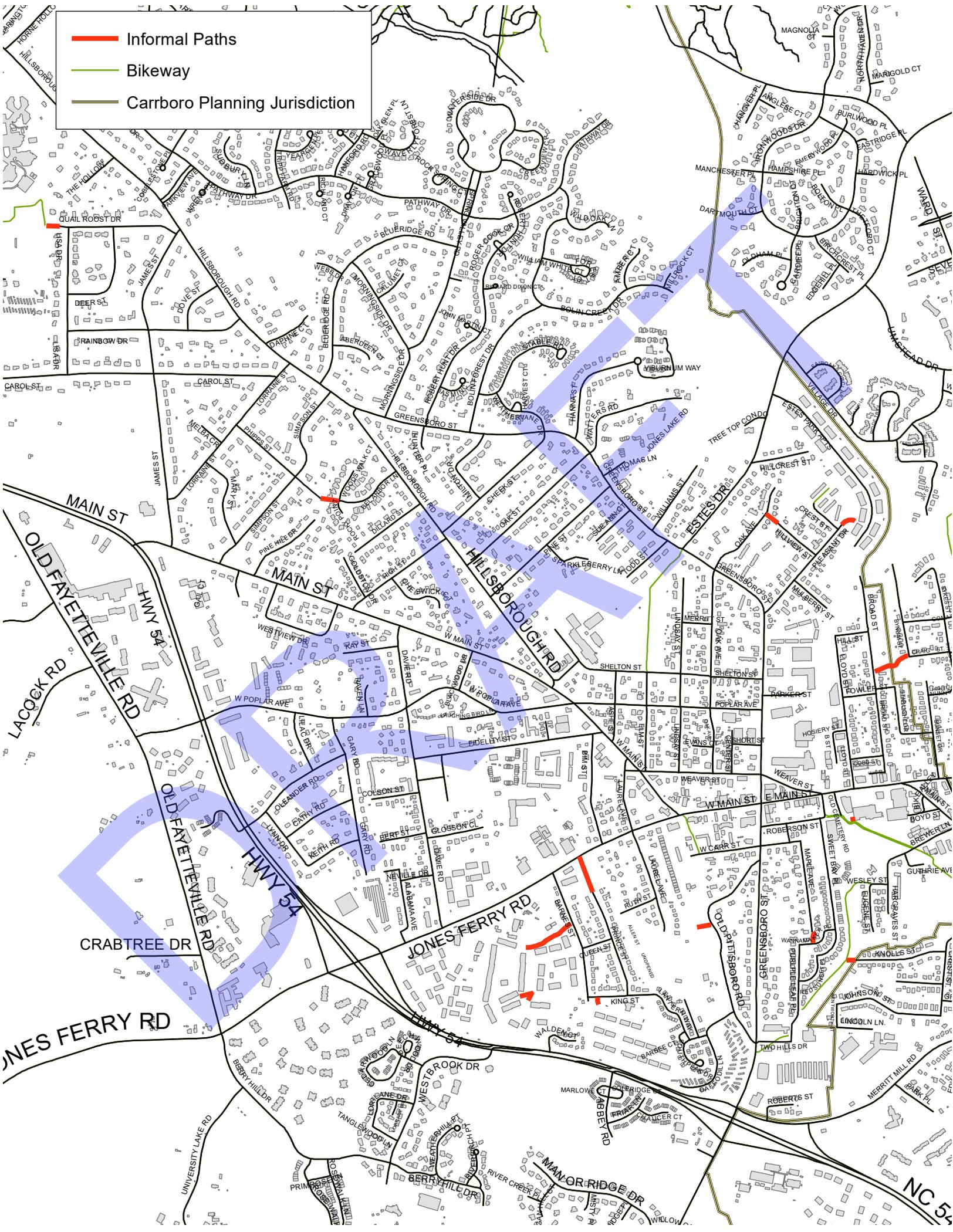
IV. **Active Projects**

- a. **Homestead-Chapel Hill High School MU Path.** Staff is working with NCDOT and the CEI consultant on administrative aspects of the project.
- b. **Morgan Creek Greenway.** Town Engineer is working with NCDOT to modify the design, and project specifications.
- c. **Jones Creek Greenway.** Work continues on the design and preparation of technical permit applications.

- V. **Adjourn** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Summerlin-Long and seconded by West. Ayes – all. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for February 10th, 2020.

Name	Description	Google Maps	Current Usage Level (est.)	Ownership	Jurisdiction	SurfaceType	Visible	Questions
Baldwin Park	Connects Broad St to corner of Bynum/Craig on southern end of Baldwin Park	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Barnes+St">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Barnes+St</a>	High	ST JOSEPH CHRISTIAN METHODIST	Extends outside of Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction	Soil	Yes	
Carolina Apts to Barnes St.	North and parallel to Queens St going east to west	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Barnes+St">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Barnes+St</a>	Unsure	RP BARNES LLC and CAJF ASSOCIATES	Inside City Limits	Soil	Yes	
Royal Park Apts to King St.	NW corner of Royal Park apartments to King St.	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Parl">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Parl</a>	Unsure	RP BARNES LLC	Inside City Limits	Asphalt	Yes	
Carolina Apts to Queens St.	SW corner of Queens St.	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Parl">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Parl</a>	Unsure	RP BARNES LLC and CAJF ASSOCIATES	Inside City Limits	Soil, There might be an asphalt trail as well	Yes	
Heritage Hills to Damascus Church Road	Long trail	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8726352,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8726352,-78</a>	High	UNIVERSITY OF N	Outside Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction	soil	No	
Johnson St. to South Green	Still under construction	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9039718,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9039718,-78</a>	Unsure	ROBERSON PLACE HOMEOWNERS & ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING.	Extends outside of Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction	unknown	No	Potentially others route unclear.
Old Pittsboro to Laurel	Pipe crossing a gully - very little usage, no trespassing signs	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9065844,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9065844,-78</a>	Very Low	Edward Rovner	Inside City Limits	Soil	Yes	
Maple to Wannamaker	Sidewalk/steps	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.906489,-79">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.906489,-79</a>	High	Gang Yue and Gregory Lee Swartwout	Inside City Limits	Concrete	Partially	
Roberson Bike Path to Knolls St.	Fence on east side of path - seems like it would make a good connection	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9057936,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9057936,-78</a>	Very Low	ROBERSON PLACE HOMEOWNERS	Extends outside of Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction	Does not exist. Slope > 25%	Yes	
Libba Cotten to back of 300 E Main (Cat's Cradle)	Pretty good connection but some consider it "uninviting"	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9099055,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9099055,-78</a>	Moderate	EAST MAIN SQUARE LLC	Inside City Limits	soil	Yes	
Bel Arbor to Phipps St.		<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9189116,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9189116,-78</a>	Low	BEL ARBOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOC and Margaret/Mark Griffin	Inside City Limits	soil	Yes	
Sunset Creek to Circadian Way	Lots of usage, mixed messages from town?	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.935774,-79">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.935774,-79</a>	High	SUNSET CREEK HOMEOWNERS and Gary James	Inside City Limits	mixed	No	
Pleasant Drive to Estes Park Apts	Dirt path, lots of usage. Offers nice alternative to avoid Estes Dr/Greensboro intersection	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9181461,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9181461,-78</a>	High	NORTH ESTES LLC and street right of way	Inside City Limits	soil	Yes	
Jay St to Village Dr to Estes Park Apts	Official RR crossing still there but fence prevents any usage, lots of history with attempts to allow connectivity here	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9201606,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9201606,-78</a>	None	CHAPEL HILL TOWN	Extends outside of Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction	soil	Partially	
Tallyhoe to Turtleback Crossing		<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9557629,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9557629,-78</a>	Unsure	DELORIS ETAL HOGAN	Extends outside of Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction	soil	Route unclear	Tallyhoe to Lake Hogan Farm RD?
Carrboro High School to Ray Road	Lots of XC and bike traffic	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8882135,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8882135,-78</a>	High	Orange County	Inside Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction	soil	Not visible on aerial. Several Paths to Ray Road.	
Prince Street to Jones Ferry Road			High	110 BARNES ST / LONGVIEW GROUP	Inside City Limits	soil	Yes	
West Poplar Avenue to Fidelity Street	be retained as part of Inara Court		Unsure	ETAL & CHRISTOPHER C HOWLETT HOMEOWNERS ASSOC INC, and	Inside City Limits	gravel	Yes	
Ashbrook to Poplar Place	Paved path connecting two apartment communities. Doesn't show up on maps.		Low	WESTDALE POPLAR PLACE LP and ASHBROOK INVESTORS LLC	Inside City Limits	asphalt	No	
Hillview Street to Oak Avenue Ext	Chain across paved path was recently removed and replaced by bollard.		Unsure	CHAPEL HILL HOUSING	Inside City Limits	asphalt	Yes	
Quail Roost Drive to McDougle schools	Paved path not shown on maps.		High	Street right of way	Inside City Limits	asphalt	Yes	
Stroud Lane to Anderson Park	Informal path recently paved with gravel, not shown on maps.		Moderate	Town of Carrboro. Close to DAVID and CARLYLE M RUBINOW	Inside City Limits	gravel	Yes	
Robert Hunt Drive to Bolin Forest Drive	Well used footpath connecting these roads.	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9237796,-78">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9237796,-78</a>	High	Quarterpath Trace Homeowners assoc. / BOLIN FOREST PROPERTY OWNERS	Inside City Limits	soil	Route unclear	
Hickory to Fayetteville Rd?		<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/vx2qvyk1wkmhag/bethel_hickory_to_old_fayetteville.png?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/s/vx2qvyk1wkmhag/bethel_hickory_to_old_fayetteville.png?dl=0</a>					Route unclear	

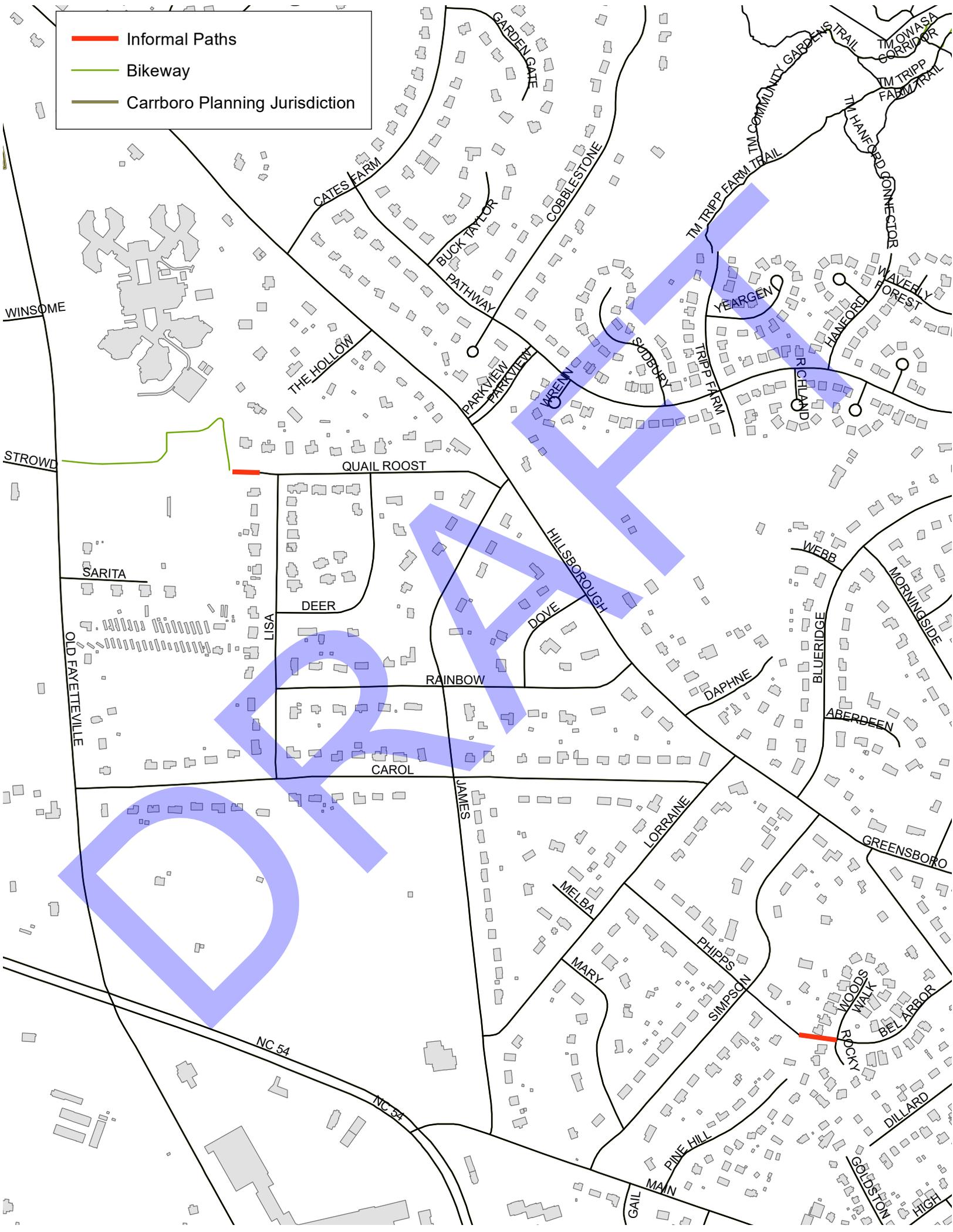
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## Greenways



“The town should encourage and support the development of greenways and parklands dedicated to public use along streams and easements. There should be a network of connected greenways throughout the town. These greenways should serve as nature trails, biking and walking trails, wildlife corridors. All should protect our natural environment.”

--Carrboro Vision 2020

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