

## **Greenways Commission Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, February 10, 2020; 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Town Hall, Room (109)**

- I. 6:30 pm – Call to Order (Chair)**
  - a. Approval of minutes – (January 13, 2020)**
  
- II. 6:35 pm – Officer Elections**
  
- III. 6:45 pm – Informal Paths**
  
- IV. 7:00 pm -- Greenway Promotions**
  
- V. 7:25 pm – Active projects**
  - a. Homestead-Chapel Hill High School MU Path**
  - b. Morgan Creek Greenway**
  - c. Jones Creek**
  
- VI. 7:30 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.)
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+%26+Queen+St,+Carrboro,+NC+27">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Barnes+St+%26+Queen+St,+Carrboro,+NC+27</a>	High
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+%26+Queen+St,+Carrboro,+NC+27">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Barnes+St+%26+Queen+St,+Carrboro,+NC+27</a>	Unsure
Royal Park Apts to King St.	NW corner of Royal Park apartments to King St.	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Park+Apartments/@35.9045883,-79.078">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Park+Apartments/@35.9045883,-79.078</a>	Unsure
Carolina Apts to Queens St.	SW corner of Queens St.	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Park+Apartments/@35.9048853,-79.080">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Royal+Park+Apartments/@35.9048853,-79.080</a>	Unsure
Heritage Hills to Damascus Church Road	Long trail	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8726352,-79.0971701,1761m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8726352,-79.0971701,1761m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	High
Johnson St. to South Green	Still under construction	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9039718,-79.0703513,439m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9039718,-79.0703513,439m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	Unsure
Old Pittsboro to Laurel	Pipe crossing a gully - very little usage, no trespassing signs	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9065844,-79.0753113,433m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9065844,-79.0753113,433m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	Very Low
Maple to Wannamaker	Sidewalk/steps	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.906489,-79.0706476,105m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.906489,-79.0706476,105m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	High
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,-79.0693807,115m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9057936,-79.0693807,115m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	Very Low
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,-79.0695202,195m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9099055,-79.0695202,195m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	Moderate
Bel Arbor to Phipps St.		<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9189116,-79.0879405,194m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9189116,-79.0879405,194m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	Low
Sunset Creek to Circadian Way	Lots of usage, mixed messages from town?	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.935774,-79.0889955,188m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.935774,-79.0889955,188m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	High
Pleasant Drive to Estes Park Apts	Dirt path, lots of usage. Offers nice alternative to avoid Estes Dr/Greensboro intersec	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9181461,-79.0695886,192m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9181461,-79.0695886,192m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	High
Jay St to Village Dr to Estes Park Apts	Official RR crossing still there but fence prevents any usage, lots of history with attem	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9201606,-79.0690338,199m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9201606,-79.0690338,199m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	None
Tallyhoe to Turtleback Crossing		<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9557629,-79.0973411,792m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9557629,-79.0973411,792m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	Unsure
Carrboro High School to Ray Road	Lots of XC and bike traffic	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8882135,-79.0864561,389m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.8882135,-79.0864561,389m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	High
Prince Street to Jones Ferry Road			High
West Poplar Avenue to Fidelity Street	Long-standing informal footpath. Supposed to be retained as part of Inara Court development.		Unsure
Ashbrook to Poplar Place	Paved path connecting two apartment communities. Doesn't show up on maps.		Low
Hillview Street to Oak Avenue Ext	Chain across paved path was recently removed and replaced by bollard.		Unsure
Quail Roost Drive to McDougle schools	Paved path not shown on maps.		High
Strowd Lane to Anderson Park	Informal path recently paved with gravel, not shown on maps.		Moderate
Robert Hunt Drive to Bolin Forest Drive	Well used footpath connecting these roads.	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9237796,-79.0820821,220m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@35.9237796,-79.0820821,220m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>	High
Hickory to Fayetteville Rd?		<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/vx2qvyk1wkmhaq/bethel_hickory_to_old_fayetteville.png?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/s/vx2qvyk1wkmhaq/bethel_hickory_to_old_fayetteville.png?dl=0</a>	

## 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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