

Greenways and Open Space Commission

Field Trip Meeting 4-09-2025

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Hartman Park Community Center, Tucker Road

In Attendance: Jeanie Nelson, Chair; Mark Deutschmann, Vice Chair; Council members Ginny Welsch, Olivia Hill, Clay Capp. Tyler Yarbro, Brenda Gilmore and Joseph Y Lee, Jr.

Greenways for Nashville - Karen Gregg, Cindy Canon, Amy Crownover. Jacob Kassinger, John Norris Metro Greenways Staff - Cindy Harrison, David Diaz-Barriga, Amrita Chatterjee, Erica Greene, Coco House, Joanne Conley.

I. Call to order-

Jeanie Nelson opens and asks if there are any public speakers present.

II. Consideration of January 9, 2025 meeting minutes

Minutes are approved.

III. June 11 Meeting Date

This meeting will need to be rescheduled. The new date will be June 25th, 2025 at the Park Plaza location.

IV. Greenways for Nashville Report

Karen Gregg reports on the Greenways for Nashville Executive Director search now underway and a successful Richland Creek Run.

V. Proposed Whites Creek Greenway Route

Cindy Harrison provided route maps and described the route, the opportunities and challenges in designing and building this greenway. The public participation components were reviewed. Details about the proposed trail amenities were provided.

VI. Greenway Route Walk

Commissioners walked the proposed route to about the halfway point before adjourning.

VII. Adjournment

1:00 p.m.

2025 Remaining Meeting Dates: 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m., Parks Boardroom 2565 Park Plaza, unless otherwise noted:

June 25, 2025 – as rescheduled August 13, 2025 October 8, 2025 possible field trip December 10, 2025