

# WAKE FOREST GREENWAY ADVISORY BOARD

## WORK SESSION MEETING NOTES

May 11, 2010

**Members Present:** Jan Ammons (Chairman), Greg Hoit (Vice Chairman), Tim Nau, Don Bode, Joe Seigler, Jeff Poupart, Jeremy Wrenn, and Lauri Arntsen

**Members Absent:** Emalie Levine and Pete Thibodeau (ex-officio)

**Staff Present:** Ann Ayers

**Visitors:** none

### CALL TO ORDER

Jan Ammons called the regular meeting of the Wake Forest Greenway Advisory Board (GAB) to order at 7:33 a.m. – The Forks Cafeteria 339 S. Brooks Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Board of Commissioners Meeting:** On **May 18<sup>th</sup>**, the Board of Commissioners will hold the public hearing for the FY 2010-2011 Budget. People are encouraged to attend. The Commissioners have reminded us that this will be a very tough budget year and things may get cut.
- **June Meeting Cancelled.**

### UPDATES

- **Dunn Creek Greenway Project** – Construction is continuing.
- **Greenway Safety & Security** – Staff has not heard back from the Governor’s Crime Commission on the next steps to implement the purchase and dressing of the trail vehicle for safety patrols on the greenways.
- **Neuse River Trail** – The proposed budget includes funds to develop the plans for the Wake Forest connection to the NRT. The Town intends to propose a bond in 2012 to fund roads, parks, recreation & greenway trails. At This time, no additional greenway improvements are included in the budget.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Traditions Streets Plans** – The developer is looking at providing an at grade – midblock crossing on Juniper Avenue and an under bridge creek crossing in a box culvert under the North Loop bridge. Staff has asked for a connection from the creek-side trail to the multi-purpose trail along the street.

### WORK SESSION

- Evaluating the Map for Type I or II Trails. Teams of two were assigned to walk particular sections along creeks where greenway easements are in place and where volunteers could accomplish trail blazing. The teams will record their observations on the following form noting opportunities and obstacles.

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Trail</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Obstacles</b>
4	Heritage High School (north)	Rogers RD	Heritage High	Sanford Creek		
5	Heritage High School (south)	Heritage High	Song Sparrow			
3	Joyner Park	Joyner Park	Stadium DR			
2	Joyner Park	Joyner Park	N. Main ST			
1	Downtown Connector	98 Bypass Underpass	Ledgerock DR			
6	Reservoir	98 Bypass Underpass	Boat Ramp			
8	Reservoir	Boat Ramp (west side)	Oak Grove Church RD			
7	Reservoir	Oak Grove Church RD	Boat Ramp (east side)			
9	Prestwick Loop	Kearny RD	Wake Union Church RD			

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO THE JULY BUSINESS MEETING**

Approval of Minutes from:

- April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Regular Business Meeting

Updates

- Work Session
- Good Neighbor Day
- EPA Grant
- Grand Opening Dunn Creek Greenway

New Business

- a. Establish Regular Business Meeting Schedule**
  1. July
  2. October
  3. January
  4. April
- b. Make a Recommendation on Type I and II Trails to the Board of Commissioners**
- c. Greenways Advisory Board Ambassador Program**

Old Business

- a. Adopt-a-Trail Program**
  - *Recognition – follow up from Lauri Arntsen on Cultural Arts committee participation.*
  - *Sponsorships*
- b. Work Sessions**

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO UPCOMING WORK SESSIONS**

ID Top 5 Easements  
Ambassador Program Power Point Presentation  
Display Boards  
Develop a Presentation for Landholders

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO HIKES**

Mark Type I & II Trails  
Flag Mile Markers for Joyner Park