

GREENSPACES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES

1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9
Metro Regional Center, Room 370

Comments from Councilor McLain

Metro Councilor Susan McLain addressed GTAC briefly, thanking them for the response so far to her request that GTAC complete its work on the Greenspaces Master Plan Update. She reminded representatives that Metro staff are available to come and speak at local jurisdictions, if and when that would be helpful.

Update on Trails BMP's Project

Jennifer Budhabhatti presented the first draft of the Guidebook for Environmentally Friendly Trails, the outcome of the trails best management practices project.

2. Update on Trails BMP's Project – Guidelines (15 min., Jennifer Budhabhatti, Trails subcommittee)

clarification of purpose, schedule, opportunities for input

3. Greenspaces Master Plan update (60 min, Metro staff, all)

review updated Regional Greenspaces System Concept map; discuss Councilor McLain's request for moving update forward for Metro Council consideration/adoption in December; discuss process for establishing local support for map concept

4. Regional Trails Map review (15 min, all)

NEXT MEETING: November 13, 1 to 3 pm, Metro Regional Center, Room 370



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SUSAN QUICK COMMENTS

system concept map update

appreciate the feedback and response we've gotten already about the map, not trying to rush, speakers are ready to come out, appreciate your work and your energy,

UPDATE ON TRAILS BMPS BY JEN

clarified that these are guidelines, not regulations

named the committee and the consultant marty mitchell

what will be the product?

utilities don comment

forest grove comment about clean water services regulations

john fg page 2

really appreciate the input from the technical committee

charlie - great example of how the system will/should work

GREENSPACES MASTER PLAN UPDATE

deb - we had detailed suggestions for changes to the map, how will those be handled in terms of endorsement?

charlie - presentation changes vs. content/data changes

heather - to the group, do you have presentation changes you want to mention, do you want to review the presentation type changes

heather re: jane - relationship between this map and a future acquisition program, hard to speak for the council, but we think that the map would at least be a starting point.

jayne - if we get to define what it means and reach consensus

abernethy creek as a corridor to be added (jayne)

charlie - we need to understand that we're at a point in a process, we had a master plan and a map in 1992, there were implications of that map that played out in the bond measure. we will have the ability to influence the decisions that are coming (bond measure, etc) but we will be one of many points of influence

NOT A REGULATORY PROGRAM

majority of people felt that the trails should be on there in some fashion

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