

Greenspaces Technical Advisory Committee

MEETING NOTES:

Wednesday, October 13, 1999
1 to 3 p.m.
Oswego Heritage House

Natural Areas Mapping Update

Presentation and discussion of the progress on the mapping projects by Jeff Campbell and Jennifer Budhabhatti. The final land cover and natural area maps (with revisions from GTAC review) will be completed by November 15. The field work portion of the project has been postponed until spring 2000. For more information, call Jennifer at 797-1876.

Master Planning Guidelines

Continued the discussion of the written comments received from GTAC members in response to the draft of the Master Planning Guidelines. Metro Parks staff will provide a revised draft of the guidelines and summary minutes of the discussion prior to the November meeting.

MPAC Zehren Proposal

Discussion of the proposal by Metro Policy Advisory Committee member Jim Zehren to strengthen Metro's role in local park provision. MPAC has formed a subcommittee, chaired by Jim Zehren, to explore this issue. Steve Bosak expressed concern about the work of the Level of Service subcommittee not being represented in this discussion. The LOS subcommittee will meet Wednesday, Nov. 3 to pull together their recommendations. The MPAC subcommittee will be meeting the 2nd Mondays and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 3:30 to 5:00 at Metro Regional Center. In November, the subcommittee will meet only on November 8th because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Public Involvement

Presentation by Jennifer Budhabhatti was postponed until the November meeting. *See enclosed Parks and Natural Areas Protection Plan Public Involvement handout.*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 10, 1 to 3 p.m., Metro Regional Center, Room 370
