

Ashland Upper Charles Trail Committee Minutes March 2, 2017 (170302) Ashland Town Hall lower level Meeting Room

Present: Joel Arbeitman, Marty Ring, Tony Lewis, David Rosenblum, Preston Crow, Rick Hampson

Absent: Chuck Lidz, Rob Scherer, Valerie Paul

Guests: Sheila Page, Town Planner.

Meeting called to order by Joel at 6:34 pm.

Next meeting will be field trip with Alta on March 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 pm. Joel encouraged us to prepare for the field trip noting what locations we are concerned with.

Motion made to accept minutes of 1/19/2017 as amended. Motion by Preston seconded by Marty. Passed unanimously 6-0.

We discussed outreach for March 30<sup>th</sup> forum. Press release from Sheila Page with changes by Joel and Phil Goff was presented. The committee edited the press release at the meeting. Flyer for event was shown. Minor changes were suggested.

Access to downtown Ashland was discussed. Should it be a spur or should the trail be routed through downtown? Spur from RTD was discussed. Joel brought up spur from Chestnut Street to Homer Avenue. Alignment crossing Main Street, through Fenwal property, along river and through cemetery was also discussed.

We would like to have an AUCT booth at the Ashland Farmer's Market on Sustainability Day which will be on June 17<sup>th</sup> or June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn made by Marty seconded by Preston. Motion passed unanimously 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Action Items:

1. Joel to contact Valerie about possible WACA TV program including Alta.
2. We should all identify e-mail lists and other outreach for March 30<sup>th</sup> event such as Ashland Democrats and Republican lists. Rick to contact Jim Adams about Ashland Schools outreach. David has Ashland Democrats e-mail list. Tony will put up flyers in Ashland stores.
3. Joel to contact Rob about getting back in touch with Boy Scout Camp trustees.