

Greenways Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 14, 2022; 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

- I. 6:30 pm – Call to Order (Chair)**
 - a. Approval of minutes – (March 14, 2022)**

- II. 6:35 pm – Project Updates**
 - A. Morgan Creek Greenway Phase 1, Walkabout Debrief and Project Update**
 - B. Jones Creek Greenway**
 - C. Homestead Road-Chapel Hill High School Multi-use Path**

- III. 7:30 pm – Adjourn**

**Carrboro Greenways Commission
Minutes**

March 14, 2022

Members Present

*Alyson West
*Mahin Manley
*Meredith Morovati
*Jeff Summerlin-Long

*Indicates voting member

Damon Seils – Town Council Liaison
Ranee Haven-O’Donnell – Town Council Liaison

Absent

*Satya Kallepalli

Staff Present

Trish McGuire – Carrboro Planning
Tina Moon -- Carrboro Planning

I. **Call to Order:** Summerlin-Long, called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.

a. Approval of minutes – October 25, 2021 & January 12, 2022

West motioned to approve the October 25th meeting minutes; Morovati seconded the motion. The October 25, 2021 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Morovati motioned to approve the January 12th meeting minutes; Manley seconded the motion. The January 12, 2022, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

II. **Debrief on “Advancing Racial Equity: The Role of Government” training**

Trish McGuire, the Planning Director, provided an introduction starting with the Town’s participation in the Government Alliance of Race and Equity (GARE), and the training provided to Town staff, advisory board members and members of the comprehensive plan task force. McGuire described the focus on the training to learn provide terms/definitions, to provide information on the history of racism and structural racism and the role of government to make changes.

Greenway members were asked to describe their experience with the training and offered the following thoughts:

- Appreciate the Town’s commitment to Race and Equity
- Participated in the advisory board training, liked the small group discussions and the opportunity to meet new people
- Appreciated the way the program opened with Native Americans
- Enjoyed hearing different perspectives
- There are no easy answers, but some ideas and solutions
- The GARE program had new and great material, particularly the PBS program
- Appreciate Carrboro’s effort on this initiative
- The GARE program was a good beginning point, but there is a lot of ground to cover, just a drop in the bucket

- The Council adopted One Orange Racial Equity Framework in January. One Orange is a Countywide approach to address race and equity. [Town of Carrboro - File #: 22-37 \(legistar.com\)](#)
- Members also talked about the REI training program and comparing the GARE training with the more intensive REI training. It was noted that the REI program provides the benefit of going back and revisiting the materials.
- Would like to do it again if offered
- Think of it as a journey

III. Project Updates

a. Jones Creek Greenway

The Jones Creek Greenway is at 90% design. Construction documents—the plans and specification manual have been submitted to NCDOT, and the consultant team is working to address remaining comments as well as finish the permit applications. Staff is working on the necessary easements. The engineer’s estimate shows an increase the cost for construction; staff is reviewing options for additional funding.

b. Morgan Creek Greenway

The preparation of the updated bid package for the Morgan Creek Greenway is underway.

IV. Upcoming Events

Open Streets Day

Staff provided an overview of Opens Streets Day, one of the Town’s signature events that is being held in person again this year after taking a break due to the pandemic. Staff asked for volunteers to assist with the Town’s table for the event. Information will focus on transportation choices (Transportation Demand Management), implementing the Town’s Climate Action plans, and information on draft comprehensive plan, Carrboro Connects.

- V. **Adjourn** - Morovati made a motion to adjourn the meeting; West seconded the meeting. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm. The next meeting will be on May 9, 2022.