

**Greenway Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**April 7, 2021, 11:00 am**  
**Via Zoom**

Agenda:

1. Introductions
  - a. Organizations, Staff and Individuals Present
  
2. Project Updates
  - a. Gills Creek Greenway- Jeff McNesby, P.E.
    - i. Update
  - b. Smith-Rocky Branch Greenway- Rasheed Muwwakkil
    - i. Update
  - c. Crane Creek Greenway- Dr. Mohammad Al-Tofan, P.E.
    - i. Update - Still in scope discussions and the City of Columbia's comments
  - d. Three River Greenway/Saluda Riverwalk- Kimberly Toney
    - i. Update section (1A)
    - ii. Update on Boyd Island Connector (1B)
  - e. Columbia Mall Greenway
    - i. Update on Kahn property
  
3. Other Items/ Business
  - a. New Items for Discussion
  
4. Next Meeting: July 7, 2021

Greenway Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2021

Jeff McNesby – Gills Creek (Holt Consulting):

- Phases 2-4 – PO sent to consultant prior to Christmas, 9 month design schedule for phase 4 and combine with 2 & 3, design in progress for 2& 3 (70% plans), survey in progress for 4, 9 month schedule for permitting, coordinating with City on easements, coordination with SCDOT on Timberlane Rd and utilizing a portion for pathway – damaged during flood, coordinating with Gills Creek Assoc – 319 grant stream restoration, tree planting project on Timberlane (Clayton and Megan), trailhead removed from Beecliff Dr
- Phase 1 – planning phase

Jeff to provide plans so everyone can see current status and project limits along with a summary Easements – What is status? Most of project is located on government property. Several private easements (approx. 7) to be obtained and public works to acquire.

Administrative adjustments for width – potentially in Crowson Rd (now City-owned) area – would this be needed in specific areas within project limits? Is coordination in progress with City? – Part of outreach with property owners (Carwash, Crowson Rd) on proposed plans – location, width, etc.

Valerie – concerned with access through Crowson Rd area

Carmony – a setback provided from the road

Rasheed – Rocky Branch:

- Section C – NTP to consultant (Holt Consulting) in Oct; meetings with subs; coordination with City, RR, and other properties; surveys in progress; R/W for 20' width; neighborhood would like to be involved in future planning meetings; current meetings have been “kick-off” meetings with team

Mohammed - Crane Creek:

- In process of developing scope with OET, coordination with City on scope and standards, exceptions required to standards to maintain costs

Michael for PM (Kim) - Three Rivers/Saluda Riverwalk:

- Section 1B – installing a cofferdam to pump water and begin construction for connection to Section 1A, coordination on-site for construction activities, coordination with Dominion Energy to control water flow and release from Lake Murray
- Section 1A – language approved with City, working on as-builts and final language to formally turnover to City, independent verification by engineer, potential ribbon-cutting by others but not with Penny, greenway already being used by public although not officially opened

Michael - Columbia Mall Greenway: waiting to hear from property owner (Kahn) to see if they are willing to donate R/W

Funding is aligned after Council approved greenway ordinance  
Working with City on bike lane projects

Next meeting – April 7, 11 am – potentially in-person/hybrid

Moving back to 2000 Hampton – access to conference rooms