

July 22, 2008

River Walk Task Force meeting (held outside on Sue Pundsack's patio)

Attending: Sonja Berg, Mike Moran, Steve Zinsli, David Laliberte, Kay Schimnich

Sonja had gotten several copies of the proposed river walk trail from Keith Yapp. Questions raised were:

1. How steep is the hill after the railroad and Veterans bridges?
2. How wide will the trail be along the road?
3. Will there be any tree or shrub removal where the path comes between the apartments and the 18 unit condo's?
4. Will the boat access stay? The fishing pier? Will it be extended?
5. Can there be benches or waste cans provided?
6. Can the plantings on the shore be mature trees? Interpretive signs? Reminders to not feed the geese or ducks?
7. For safety purposes can there be an entrance sign on the street where the bike trail begins?
8. Can the trail along the road be permeable so the salt mixture does not enter the river directly?
9. What part can the neighborhood play or be expected to contribute?

Our next meeting will be August 12th with the Park Department Director Scott Zlotnik and Keith Yapp, the architect hired to draw up the plan after the Steering Committee meeting. They plan to introduce the concept and we hope to receive answers to these questions.

Notes taken and submitted by Sonja Berg.