

COMMUNITY GREENWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATEFORD
WATERFORD TWP LIBRARY – STUDY ROOM
TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 @ 6 PM

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve minutes from May 27, 2025
4. Communication Update
 - Question from our Contact Us page: Why is the Riverside Elementary Riverwalk gate still closed as of June 26 ... Contact Waterford Schools Maintenance to unlock the gate
 - The graphic for directing Riverwalk concerns to the Greenways Contact Us page was added to the top of the page
 - The Riverwalk site plan page will be updated as part of the Parks Mapping project (see below)
 - CGAC had a table at the Riverwalk Extension grand opening, and will have one at the Meet the Fleet event August 2 – discuss how the table at the Riverwalk Grand Opening went and what might need to be changed for future events
 - Still need to discuss how to get this graphic into the Parks and Rec brochure and into the Lifetime Recreation brochure
5. Status of Riverwalk extension to the Drayton Plains Nature Center (AnglinCivil general contractor)
 - Most of the construction schedule was completed in time for the June 28, 2025 Grand Opening
 - There is still a punch list of final tasks being worked on during July ... these include a gate to the River Crest Condos, fencing along the north side of the asphalt section, bollards at the beginning of the boardwalk to prevent vehicular traffic into the Nature Center, the remaining three QR enabled signs will be installed at their pre-determined locations
 - Roman and Sue put up “No Motorized Vehicles Allowed” signs at the intersections of the dead-end streets and on the ends of the boardwalk
 - Once all the punch-list items are completed, there will be a budget review to determine how much money is left over for maintenance items
6. America in Bloom contractor Precision Landscaping coordinated with the AnglinCivil for the Riverwalk Green Barrier installation prior to the Grand Opening
 - The additional short pathways at the ends of Kohler and Briggs streets to facilitate local residents’ access to the Riverwalk were completed
7. June 28, 2025 Grand Opening
 - Discuss CGAC participation in the Grand Opening, and in general, how successful the event was (300 people?)

- Discuss what coverage was provided by media, and whether CGAC was mentioned

8. Status of the Riverwalk Connector (current north end to red phone booth)
 - The bid packet had an end-of-May deadline for bids, however, there were no bids submitted, even though a few companies had previously indicated interest
 - The Township Development team is trying to convince some of the contractors who previously worked with the Township to bid on this project
 - The expectation is that this is a "simple" paving job which might still be completed this year
9. Friends of the Greenways update (Camilleri)
 - Can Grant searches for additional greenways signage and greenway connectors begin in the Fall?
10. Fall Riverwalk clean-up
 - Should there be one, possibly after the Connector is completed, to continue working on the vines, and in general, to keep the Riverwalk looking good
11. Adjusted remaining 2025 meeting dates
 - 6 PM Tuesdays: July 22, September 23, November 25
 - These were finally posted on the Township Public Meetings site
12. Waterford Parks Mapping project
 - The Township Development team and the Parks and Recreation team have asked CGAC to provide pathway and structure maps for all the parks
 - Using Runkeeper and Alltrails while walking all the paths in each park
 - Check in on the progress the various team members who are walking the trails have made
 - We found that the Township GIS mapping site has some park trails mapped, however, they are from 2014, and do not align with Oakland County's GIS site
 - Discuss how to coordinate between the Township Development and IT teams, and OCC Parks teams to figure out how to get the raw walked maps incorporated into cleaner, more current and non-duplicated maps
13. Greenways connections priorities
 - We have created (with an assist from John Lyman, Township Grant Writer) a comprehensive outline of a "Waterford Non-Motorized Transportation Plan - Connecting Where the Pathways End"
 - Determine whether we can get any Greenways connections into Fall or Winter SEMCOG Planning or other grant competitions
 - Discuss preliminary ideas for the Fall community Greenways priorities workshop
 - We continue working with colleagues from other Greenways, Parks, Trails and related organizations, including the Oakland County Trail, Water & Land Alliance
14. Status of other Greenways projects
 - Invasive Species / Phragmites abatement progress

- Riverwalk mural alternatives

15. Round Table
16. Public Comments
17. Adjournment