

AD-HOC TRAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

TOWN OF HOLLAND

June 30, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

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| MEMBERS PRESENT | Chair Ben Filter, Kristine Brink (via zoom), Karen Durnin, Mike Flury (via zoom), Doug Klenke, Lynn Konsela, Mike McRill and Michael Nied |
| EXCUSED | Tim Reichgelt |
| OTHERS PRESENT | Peter Fletcher and Jackie Eastwood, La Crosse Area Planning Committee |

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Filter called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Notices were properly posted. Filter welcomed everyone to the newly formed ad-hoc committee. Introductions were made and members shared their interest and background.

CITIZENS CONCERNS: none given.

MISSION OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Filter spoke on the general mission of the committee and asked members for their desired outcomes. Some suggested objectives: connecting neighborhoods, connecting the schools, access under Highway 53 by Drugan's, trails everywhere and acting as sounding board for other groups for trails.

LAPC INPUT

Peter Fletcher, Executive Director, La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC), gave an overview of their work and reported they could assist in obtaining a grant for a local studies program. He noted with the grant, there is a required 20% local match and they can assist with the development and feasibility study. Jackie Eastwood, Transportation Planner, LAPC, added a developed plan will help rank higher for a state grant and the scope of the project needs to be vetted. Discussion followed.

Motion by Klenke/Nied to recommend pursuing the LAPC local studies funding for a bike/pedestrian plan for the Town of Holland. **MOTION** carried unanimously.

GOALS AND TASKS

Discussion took place on the goals and tasks. The following tasks were assigned: Filter will work with the LAPC; Klenke will talk with Mathy; Nied with contact the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) representative; McRill will talk with the Village of Holmen; Durnin will work with the Outdoor Recreation Alliance (ORA); and Brink/Konsela will contact the County Public Health Department and follow the La Crosse County Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Plan.

FUTURE AGENDA AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for August 25th at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Nied/Durnin to adjourn. **MOTION** carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Notes translated by Marilyn Pedretti, Town Clerk