

Date : 2/14/2024 11:45:27 AM

From : "Amy Ray"

To : "Maggie Fehrman"

Cc : "George Sieburg" , "Rebecca Strimer" , "Jesse Warren"

Subject : Re: Reed Creek Greenway Feasibility Study

Just as information, many Dickson parents and students walk between Montford Avenue and the school, using Hill Street. Some students and parents also bike on that segment. The sidewalk is narrow, and the community has long feared an accident because cars and buses travel that road, sometimes too quickly. As someone who has held small hands going up and down the hill many times, I know that the IDES community would be thrilled to have a safer option.

On Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 8:32 AM Maggie Fehrman <maggie.fehrman@acsgmail.net> wrote:

Good Morning!

City of Asheville is exploring an expansion of the greenway and looking to run a new section of the greenway path between MNSA and IDES. The projected pathway would be adjacent to MNSA and IDES property. They are asking for a letter of support from the Board. They

They shared the following information when I requested more information about community input. Please review this and send me an individual email if this is sufficient or not so I can respond to Hayley.

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From: **Hayley Burton** <hbarton@ashevillenc.gov>

Date: Mon, Feb 12, 2024 at 4:09 PM

Subject: Re: Reed Creek Greenway Feasibility Study

To: Maggie Fehrman <maggie.fehrman@acsgmail.net>

Cc: Lucy Crown <lcrown@ashevillenc.gov>

Hi Maggie,

Thanks for getting back to me. We are in the Feasibility Study phase, which is a high-level study that helps determine the most feasible alignments of the greenway. We don't typically do outreach to specific home owners until we get to the Design & Engineering phase following this initial study, which is not currently funded. That being said, here is some of the outreach to the general public we've done so far:

- Public [Project Page](#) on City Website
- Public survey was open August 21 - October 1, 2023; Over 1,000 participants.
 - Advertisement through press release, social media, newsletter/listserv distribution, community contacts, MMTC, Greenway Committee
 - Advertised at Klondyke community engagement market - Sept. 15th 3-4:30 pm
 - Advertised at MPO Hellbender Regional Greenway Forum - Aug. 31
 - Advertised at Festival of Neighborhoods - Sept. 30
 - [Survey results summary](#) posted on project page
- Press release and media coverage on study
- Presentation to the Montford Neighborhood Association
- Regular steering committee meetings; with MNA representation present

Upcoming outreach:

- Letters to home-owners along Gudger St. and Hill St. (project area portion) with project information, public meeting date, and staff contact information
- In-person public meeting to review draft recommendations - Exact date TBD, but likely early Spring

Are these efforts sufficient, or is there something specific your board is interested in seeing?

Thanks,
Hayley

On Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 6:06 AM Maggie Fehrman <maggie.fehrman@acsgmail.net> wrote:

Hi Hayley,

I'm sorry I didn't get back to you sooner. Before the school board writes a letter of support, they are interested in learning the perspectives from the home owners along proposed path have about this project. Is that something you already have gathered?

Thanks!

Dr. Maggie Fehrman
Superintendent

Asheville City Schools

Sent from a mobile device.

On Mon, Jan 29, 2024 at 1:47â€ PM Hayley Burton <hburton@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Hi Maggie,Â

Thanks again for taking the time to meet and discussÂ the Reed Creek Greenway Feasibility Study. Attached are the school parcel maps you requested, as well as the previous presentation.Â

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information. If the school board is supportive of the alignment between the two schools would it be possible to receive a letter of support? This would be very helpful as we move forward with the project.

Again, we appreciate your time and any feedback.Â

Best,
Hayley

 [Â Isaac Dickson Parcel Map_Reed Creek Greenway.pdf](#)

 [Â Montford North Star Parcel Map_Reed Creek Green...](#)

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