

**MINUTES OF GREENWAY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**January 25, 2017**

**Attended by:** Ronny Hardaway, Chair  
Larry Biery, Member  
Phil Dankert, Member  
Lynn Leopold, Member  
Monica Moll, Member  
Deborah Dawson, Secretary

Ronny Hardaway called the meeting to order at 3:07 pm.

No members of the public were in attendance.

Hardaway reported that, since the Committee's last meeting, the replacement playground equipment for Village Park was delivered. It is being stored by DPW until spring, when it will be installed. R.H.Woodson's personnel will not be available for the installation until after April 15, and the wood carpet will not be delivered until then. At that time, DPW will take down the old playground equipment, and prepare the site for installation of the new equipment.

Monica Moll gave a Power Point presentation covering proposed equipment for and installation of a playground on the Dart parcel park. Her presentation was based on information provided by a Woodson representative who visited from Rochester and walked the park site with Moll and Hardaway several weeks ago. The power point presentation is posted on the Village/Greenway Committee website.

Important points about Moll's presentation include the following:

- The overall design incorporates two separate play areas: one for children ages 2-5, and another for children ages 5-12. It includes a separate, smaller swing set for the younger children.
- A picnic pavilion will be located between Northwood Road and the play area for younger children. This design prevents younger children from running from the playground out into the road.
- The design incorporates simple, relatively inexpensive main structures with small add-on features that can be situated to provide maximum planning flexibility.
- The design shown is flexible. Things can be moved around as needed to preserve the trees that Committee members marked to be saved.

- The design incorporates equipment designed to help children develop age-appropriate motor skills. It also includes play equipment designed for children with special physical and psychological needs.
- The design includes a zip-line feature that could be installed as part of a “Phase II,” or upgrade, of the playground. Phase II could also include additional seating, as well as special picnic tables and seating for families with toddlers.
- The total cost for equipment and delivery would be \$64,534. That price does not include the equipment suggested for Phase II, or installation of Phase I equipment.
- Choices about site preparation will have to be made, with input from John Courtney and, perhaps, Marty Moseley. Safety requirements dictate that the wood carpet under the play agreement should be twelve inches deep. Depth can be achieved by digging down, building up, or some combination of the two. Since the Dart parcel is characterized by a high water table and poor drainage, digging down may not be a good option, although a Duradrain system is available if we choose to dig down. (That would require a lot more site preparation, and would likely add significantly to the cost.) Hardaway said that he would have a preliminary discussion about site preparation options with Courtney.

Hardaway and other members of the Committee thanked Moll for her thorough and informative presentation. Hardaway and Lynn Leopold agreed that the presentation ought to be given to the Board of Trustees as soon as possible, since they will be starting work on next year’s Village Budget next month. It was suggested that Moll make the presentation at the Trustees’ February 16 administrative meeting, with Moseley, Courtney, and DPW staff in attendance. Since Hardaway will not be in town for that meeting, he will ask Gerry Monaghan to “sponsor” Moll’s presentation.

Hardaway reported that he continues to work on the draft Greenway Plan. One of the issues he is working on is how to map the Village trails. He does not want to include the map in the Plan itself, since the map is likely to change before the Plan is amended again. He proposes to write the Plan so that it refers to an online source that could be updated easily and as often as necessary to reflect changes in the trail system. Phil Dankert asked if we would be publishing a trail map. The Committee agreed that the Village would prefer to avoid that expense, but that the need for a trail map could be met by making the on line map downloadable and printable. Larry Bieri offered to assist Hardaway to create a downloadable, printable map. Before the map is created, Hardaway will check with Cornell to make sure that the Business and Technology Park trails should be shown as part of the Village trail system.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 pm.

**Next meeting:** 3:00 pm, Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
Village Hall

**Action items:** Hardaway to discuss Dart parcel park site preparation with Courtney  
Hardaway to ask Gerry Monaghan to sponsor Moll presentation at  
February 16 Board of Trustees' meeting  
Hardaway to ascertain status of B&T Park trails