

# VOL Greenway Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 07/25/2024 (via Zoom)

**Attendees:** Ronny Hardaway and Carolyn Greenwald

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 PM.

- Update on Sidewalk Policy and associated capital plan
  - Task force will use the “Priority Sidewalk & Walkways to be built” list from the GW Google Map Larry Bieri created to prioritize future sidewalk projects.
  - ✓ **ACTION:** Need to talk with John Courtney about who will build the sidewalk projects. Smaller s/w project might be grouped into a larger project for an RFP/Bid process. This discussion should happen before or as the 2025-26 budget discussions begin.
  - Greenwald and Hardaway talked with Mike Scott about Yamila Fournier’s concerns about the Beer’s development’s loop road being excluded from a required sidewalk.
- Status of Tompkins Count Parks & Trails grant
  - Village was awarded \$5,000 grant to help with replacement of Lansing Trails bridge
  - Work must be completed by 12/31/2024
  - ✓ **ACTION:** Need to confirm with J. Courtney that this work will be done in this construction cycle. Spoke with J. Courtney on 07/30/2024. The bridge replacement will start mid-August and will be completed before the 12/31/2024 deadline. John will take the required before/during/after photos for submission to Tompkins County Planning Dept..
- Village bulb planting – Fall 2024 (Greenwald)
  - Google map was created with rough idea as to where bulbs will be planted and the approximate linear feet of 18” plantings
  - ✓ **ACTION:** The Shannon Park bulb planting needs to be extended to the edge of the northern walkway around the park. The western leg of the

bulb-planting map line was extended to approximately where the northern walkway begins.

- 2024-25 Comprehensive Plan status (Greenwald)
  - ✓ Greenway Section status (Bieri) – Since Bieri was absent, we couldn't get a status update on this topic. Bieri provided a status update via an email with attachment on 07/29/2024.
  - Greenwald suggested that the Village use a professional or college-student to plan/engineer more thoughtful designs for our parks.
  - ✓ **ACTION:** Add Cayuga Heights Sidewalk project to the Comprehensive Plan. See Bieri's suggestion in email/attachment from 07/29/2024.
  - ✓ **ACTION:** Check into Tompkins County tourism grant(s) See all Tompkins County available grants at <https://shorturl.at/tCBeQ>
  - The Residential and Business Google Surveys were shared with the Comprehensive Plan Committee members for review and trial. The surveys will then be shared with the Village Staff and boards members for a second-level review and trial. Finally, the surveys will be released to the general public for input into the Comprehensive Plan.
- Discussion of TC Joint Safety Action Plan for SS4A
  - Is Cornell part of the effort? **Cornell University and Ithaca College will participate in Advisory Group meetings in August 2024 and January 2025.**
  - Village of Cayuga Heights representative? – **Brent Cross**
  - 4 public meetings scheduled in July (see [vlansing.org/2024/07/16/july-public-meetings-on-tompkins-county-joint-safety-action-plan/](https://vlansing.org/2024/07/16/july-public-meetings-on-tompkins-county-joint-safety-action-plan/))
  - Public website released: <https://safestreetstompkins.com/>

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM.