



## Public Outreach – Open House Event #1 May 18, 2017 Event Summary

**Signed in attendees:** 17

**Staff attendance:** Maria Davilla Bores, Jeroen Kok, Mary Loftin, and Ryan Stee

### Event Summary

On May 18, 2017 the City of Hillsboro held an open house to review potential alignments of the Crescent Park Greenway Trail Plan at the Walters Cultural Arts Center from 6 to 8pm.

At 6:15 staff presented an overview of the project to the audience. (See Exhibit A for presentation materials). The presentation covered the following content:

- History of the Crescent Park Greenway
- Delivery timing for portions of the trail
- Purpose of the plan
- Explanation of the user experience and images depicting that experience
- Settings or landscapes that guide the development of the trail
- Other aspects of the trail project such as trailheads, seasonal trails, interpretive elements and stewardship opportunities



After the presentation the attendees had the opportunity to see trail options on series of 5 table maps at 1:200 scale of the entire project. The attendees were encouraged to write comments on the maps and ask detailed questions. The following comments came from the event maps and are being integrated into the draft document (see Exhibit B for images of the maps and comments).

### Event comments:

- Access from Downtown to Jackson Bottom should be a high priority (2 occurrences)
- Tualatin River Farm (Clean Water Services), was identified as a potential desired connection
- Two additional trailhead locations were identified along 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue just north of the Pioneer Cemetery
- Regarding: Benches, Buy a bench program, use prison made benches
- Regarding: Boardwalks, floating boardwalk prison made
- Devise a "Buy a trails program"

### Additional conversational comments:

- Many attendees expressed a desire to see many of the trail options built to create local loops. Instead of picking one option over another build both, this could be a combination of hard surface for the main alignment and soft surface for the loop portion.

- Concerns were expressed regarding bicycling on the trail and that the trail should be an additional travel route for bicyclists.

Attached

Exhibit A – Crescent Park Greenway Trail Plan presentation

Exhibit B – Open House Alignment Map images with community comments

# EXHIBIT A



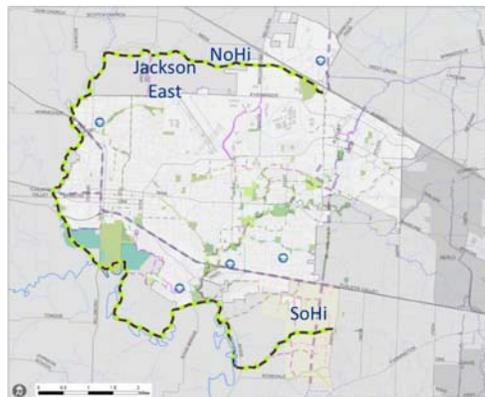
## Crescent Park Greenway Trail Plan

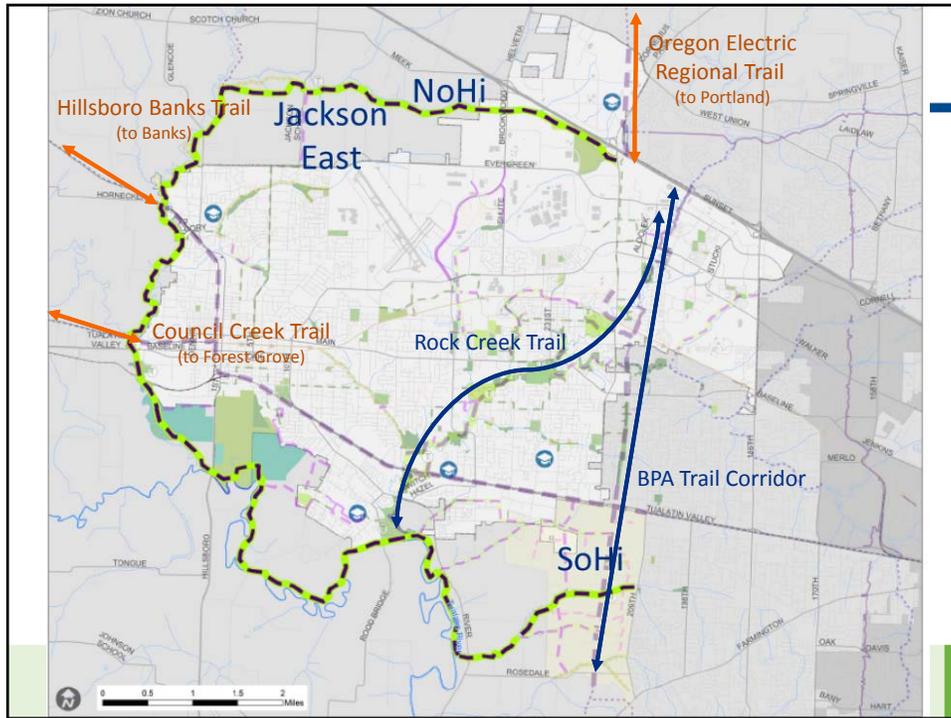
### What is the CPG?

- Community envisioned the greenway in 2015
- Linear collection of Parks and Open Spaces (later planning)
- 16 + mile trail network around the City
- 1 to 20 year plan

### What will the plan do?

- Provide trail alignment options,
- Create “roadmap” for implementation
- Bring community vision to life



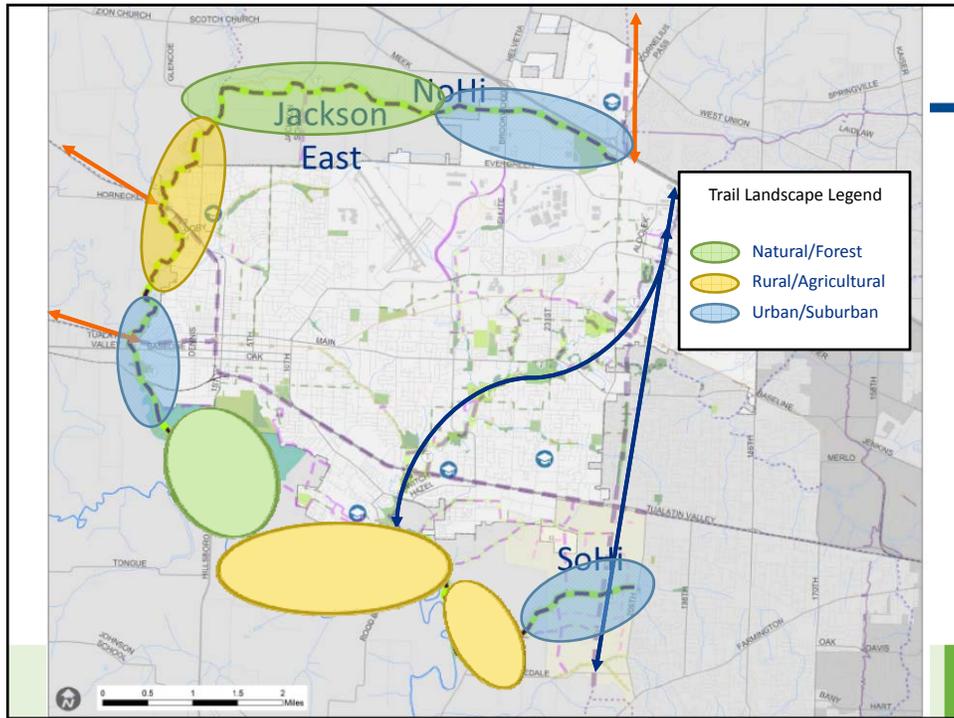


## The trail experience

### What will the CPG experience entail?

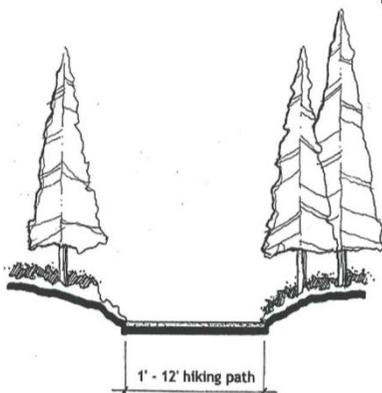
- Soft Surface Trail (hiking, walking, running, birdwatching, many accessible options)
- Connection to nature
- Within the greenway (stream corridors)
- Opportunity for Cultural Connection
- Traverse Urban, Rural and Natural landscapes





## Soft surface trail specs.

Wood chip, gravel or natural – more intimate trail experience



## Trailheads

- Destination Trailheads
- Local Trailheads
- Interpretive and user comforts

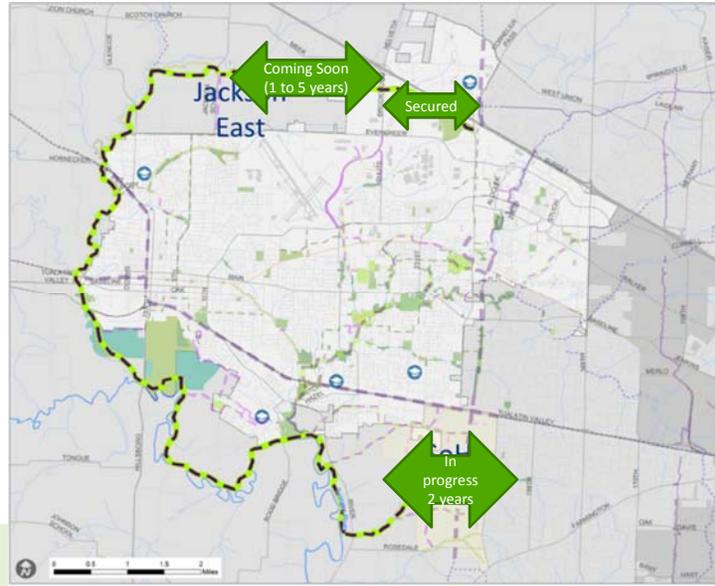


## Other possibilities

- Interpretive Elements (Educational, Historic)
- Water trail connection
- Seasonal use trails
- Encourage future stewards



## Timing



## Trail Experience Examples









