

Negley Run Watershed Task Force

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Liberty Green – soft opening 12 Saturday!

Let's have a meeting at Liberty Green with a BBQ!

Would like to do a larger event and/or a targeted opening event for River Roots s
sometime soon, time and money allowing

Little Negley Run at Larimer Park

Circulation of people and water through "Zone B"

Green infrastructure that could capture or convey up to 14M gallons

Question – implementation

Greenway or Park?

Maintenance questions
Mechanisms for funding
GROW
Parks Tax
PWSA

Questions/Comments

Malik – 2017 (?) officially designated Larimer Park

Makes sense to go back and review records

Effort led by Emily Mitchell

Delineated boundaries of what this newly organized park system would look like

– fairly confident that it included all of Zone B today

Let's go back and confirm the details

Wrt HA and choice – always understood and agreed to by all parties (implicit in application) that this place would become part of designated green use

Active voice for the community not as active as it may have been, as we need it to be

Absolutely right – HA quick to draw the lines

This work is a perfect illustration of one of the principle problems we have trying to pursue projects in neighborhoods – it's hard to maintain the momentum and interest at the neighborhood level

Organizing work has to continue happening

Larimer vision plan 12 years old now

We should be acknowledging and recognizing that it's hard to keep people interested – recognize what it took to get to that point, need to bake in acknowledgement of the time it will take for the next phase

Don't forget:

Tree Pittsburgh planted trees near Meadow St.

Please remember ALT

Iroquois Confederacy of Aborigine American People

What about permeable streets, DOMI?

NMR and Stormworks – now Upstream PGH – Equity mapping for Negley Run

Accumulation of a number of data sets – GSI suitability index

USACE update

1/3 of our combined system flows through A-42

Penn DOT providing alternatives – realigning, raising the roadway

Layering ALCOSAN regional improvements

In future – following up on model results

Confirming interim design

60% design update late June

Pre-application permitting meeting will happen, then can go to the community

FEMA – building resilient infrastructure for communities

Thinking about this network might be worth considering for the BRIC program

Local cost share, sponsoring agency, state submits application

There is a process, but may be worth considering whether this is the year

Lincoln Lemington – Water Walk June 5th 10am

Westinghouse and Mellon – planning efforts coming up!