

Environmental Advisory Council

Northern Focus Group – Upper Brodhead-Paradise Trail Feasibility Study

March 20, 2018

Attendance: Barrett EAC - Darryl Speicher, Jennifer Brown Mittereder, Kathleen Sandt, Patti OKeefe, Sally Duffy

PARC: Charlene Barry

Paradise EAC: Edie Stevens, Carol Hilestad, , Gary Konrath, Don Miller, Cheryl Phillips,

Public: Tom Galucci, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Bob Fendelender

Consultant: Gary Bloss, RLA

This was a joint meeting with members of the PARC committee, Paradise EAC, and other interested individuals to formulate and evaluate the potential for a greenway and trail through the study corridor extending from the Evergreen Preserve in Stroud Township to the Cresco Station in Barrett Township.

The group discussed uses, environmental issues, special places and avenues for the study corridor, which parallels the railroad line.

This is the beginning of a feasibility study for a trail through the Upper Corridor. The Brodhead Watershed Association is coordinating the endeavor, with the assistance of Monroe County Planning Commission. Gary Bloss is the consultant hired to complete the study. The project is funded through a grant from the William Penn Foundation.

Bloss will be conducting a similar meeting in the southern part of the study corridor. Public meetings will be held later in the study.

Next meeting is May 15, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at Evergreen Community Charter School.