



Citizens Advisory Committee – Meeting #1

Ann Arbor City Hall, Council Chambers
 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
 May 4, 2016

Meeting Purpose: Kick-off the Allen Creek Greenway Master Plan project with the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). Review project scope and schedule, discuss guiding documents and resources, and review inventory and analysis findings.

Agenda

1. **Welcome and introductions** 8:30 – 8:45 a.m.
 - *As part of your introduction, please share, in two or three sentences, what perspectives you bring to the Allen Creek Greenway planning process.*

2. **Review project scope and schedule** 8:45 – 8:50 a.m.

3. **Review project structure and organization** 8:50 – 9:00 a.m.
 - Project Management Team
 - Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) membership and charter (*note: you will be asked to sign the charter at this meeting*)

4. **Discuss project impetus and key guiding documents** 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
 - Adopted city planning documents
 - Supporting planning and design guidance documents
 - Prior Allen Creek Studies
 - City [Sustainability Framework Goals](#) (see attachment and link for more information)
 - *Discussion Question: Which Sustainability Framework goals are most important to you and/or do you feel are most important to the project's success? Are there other goals that should be considered?*

5. **Review preliminary inventory and analysis findings** 9:30 10:15 a.m.

The following are important topics that influence the physical alignment and feasibility of the Allen Creek Greenway and are being studied in detail:

 - Overall project study area
 - Connection to city-wide and regional non-motorized systems
 - Land use patterns (e.g. residential, commercial, institutional uses, density, public facilities)
 - Community assets, destinations, and character
 - Current development proposals



- Transportation systems (vehicle flows, freight and service, railroads, transit service, non-motorized facilities)
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety and users
- Property access (easements, railroad corridor/crossing access)
- Environmental conditions (stormwater management, floodplain/floodway, brownfield sites, soils, topography)
- Utility infrastructure (storm drains, sanitary sewer, water service)
- Prior Allen Creek Greenway route alignments

- *Discussion Question: Are there issues or opportunities that you are aware of that are important for the project team to know. Are there gaps in the analysis? Is there anything else you'd like to share about the project area or your observations from your self-guided walking tour?*

6. Next steps

10:15 – 10:20 a.m.

- City-wide Public Meeting #1 (June 16, 2016, 6:30-8:30 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers)
- Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting #2 (September 14, 2016, 8:30-10:30 a.m., City Hall, Council Chambers)

7. Public Commentary (3 minutes/speaker)

10:20 – 10:30 a.m.