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**Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
October 11th, 2021
5021 Winners Circle Drive
Liberty Township, Ohio 45011
Regular Meeting
6:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER: THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AROUND 6:00 PM

Committee Members in attendance:

- *Bill Walker*
- *Todd Jean*
- *Tim Kasberg*
- *Jill Inkrott-Smith*
- *Jim Lundgren*
- *Bob Hesselgesser*
- *Dennis Neel*
- *Greg Freson*
- *Becky Bolser*

Staff in attendance:

- *Bryan Behrmann (Director Planning and Zoning Department)*
- *Rick Plumber (Services Director)*
- *Mark Elma (Senior Planner)*

AGENDA ITEMS:

Bryan Behrmann presented the PowerPoint for each section of the Comprehensive Plan as they were discussed. Mr. Behrmann explained how each section related to the Trails plan.

– On the road Trail Discussion

- Mr. Behrmann asked the committee what their thought were about on the road trails.
 - The committee felt road type and traffic patterns plays a critical role in how comfortable they feel as a pedestrian on the road.
- Rick Plumber discussed the costs associated with dedicated trails vs. on the road trails. Some of the committee members stated they feel safer on the road vs dedicated trails due to the potential of running into walking pedestrians, kids or stroller. Tim Kasberg discussed using share the road initiatives as part of the bigger regional loop.

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– **Trails Alignment Review**

Bryan Behrmann presented the overall map then discussed each section of map so the committee could discuss the details for each section.

- The Committee reviewed each section of the map discussing the details of the trails in those areas. The committee identified.
 - Existing dangerous intersection
 - Gaps in the existing trail system.
 - Potential opportunities.
- Mr. Behrmann discussed the option of having smaller loops within Liberty Township.
- The committee discussion for each section continued.

The trails committee meeting ended at 7:30 pm