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FOOT-Notes for April 16th, 2019 Meeting – At Barrique's on Park

Item No.	Item	Presenters	Discussion/Action
1	Bird & Nature Walks update • Walk on 2/10 • Walk on 3/10 • Walk on 4/14 • Demo of new portable speaker system for walks	Andria, Ron	2/10 Walk led by Paul Noedler (bird guy) – 8 attended 3/10 Walk led by Alex Singer (naturalist) & Paul N. – 10 attended 4/14 Walk led by Sean Gere (arborist) – 9 attended Ron S. will lead May 12 walk as well as Plato group walk on May 9. Ron demo'd new portable speaker system – easy to use and effective. Will make it available to Sam K. for yoga sessions this summer. FOOT will reimburse Ron S. \$84.99 for the equipment.
2	Spring Concert Series • Parks Division's Fee Modification form for F.O.O.T. • Dates & Line-up: ○ May 8: The Whiskey Farm ○ May 15: Frankie Lee ○ May 22: Cris Plata ○ May 29: The Berrymans	Dex/Tom	Suggested revisions/clarifications to Fee Modification form: • Items 3 & 4: Shouldn't they both state same number of reservations (either 15 or 20)? • Item 4: Since we're not doing a weekend event in 2019, could we get one free one in 2020 before fees kick in? Also, would there be any benefit in joining with a neighborhood association in applying for a weekend event? • Put F.O.O.T. under Tom's signature line (not Contra Dance) Volunteer coverage for concerts: Andria will open & cover 5/8; needs FOOT bag, signs, banner, and pavilion key in advance. Dex will open three remaining concerts. Tom available for 5/15 & 5/22 dates.

3	Spring Fling - Cancelled - Anyone able to attend/observe May 4 “Friends of Madison Mounted Police Fundraiser 5k Run”?	All	Andria and Tom will try to attend May 4th event to research possible synergies with a Spring Fling event by FOOT next year. Mounted Police contact is: Nick Rivera. Event & 5K run are from 9 to 11 AM, 5/4/19.
4	Turville Point DRAFT Habitat Management Plan & recent burn Follow-up, issues?	Ron/All	Ron S. attended & spoke at Habitat Committee in March where Paul Quinlan presented Turville management plan. We supported plan Option 3 (most aggressive). Scheduled April burn of south unit was scrapped due to weather, but two north units were burned instead and south unit was later mowed. Lookin’ good! Ron has oaks to transplant.
5	BratFest volunteering Confirm volunteers	Tom	Agreed that we should proceed with signup of at least four volunteers: Tom, Paul, Andria, and maybe Judy (will contact her). No other volunteers identified at this point.
6	AEC Redevelopment Committee First meeting was April 15, 2019	Tom	Tom gave overview of newest county committee charged with guiding implementation of Phase 1 of AEC Master Plan. Reviewed components of Phase 1, cost, and committee schedule. Noted that committee meeting on July 15 will include presentation by city planning staff on proposed new South Madison planning effort.
7	Other Business Summer yoga program	Ron, All	Sam Kellogg has reserved following dates for summer yoga in the pavilion: - May 21 - May 28 - July 2 - July 9 - July 16 - July 23 Sessions will run from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.