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FOOTnotes for August 11, 2014 Meeting – At Barrique's on Park St.

Item No.	Item	Presenters	Discussion/Action
1.	Update on proposal for winter use of Tuville Point trails • Held meeting on June 23rd – good attendance • 2nd meeting scheduled for Sept. 4th or 11th • Goal: to develop map of alternative/additional trail ideas to present to Parks Division/Board this fall	Tom, Ron	Ron redid trail map; will send it to Mike I., Brock W. and Jim W. who will try to meet on either Sept. 4 or 11 to finalize. Others are welcome to join the meeting if available. Jim W. suggested posting Ron's revised map on FOOT web-site and enabling comments. Sean G. noted that WI DNR has developed an I-phone app for trails in state parks. We should encourage Madison Parks to develop similar app.
2.	Review of recent FOOT and related activities: • Clean Lakes Festival - July 26th • Summer Yoga Series – July 3rd, 17th, 31st, August 14th • Ice Cream Social (Parks Foundation) – July 10th • Nature Walks – June 14th, July 12th, August 9th	Ron, Sean, others	Ron's Clean Lakes set-up (big new boards with photos/maps/text) generated lots of foot (and even bicycle) traffic. Summer Yoga has one more session (8/14); seems well attended. Ice Cream Social- Ron talked to Erik Knepp, acting Parks Div. Director. Ron noted that Great Taste of Midwest did great clean-up job. August 9th nature walk ill-timed (Great Taste of Midwest); Sean will try to re-schedule for fall with focus on edible trees & fungus.
3.	Review Alliant Energy Center Strategic Design Committee meeting – July 24th	Tom, Ron	Committee met July 24th; Hammes introduced as selected consultant to do initial study (not plan) for AEC, looking at

			market demand; facility needs (esp. Coliseum); real estate potential; and organizational models. Ron attended July 25th 'listening session' held by Hammes – felt it went well. Major neighborhood concerns expressed were about noise, parking and traffic. Tom noted that Tim Metcalf has reportedly resurrected his private study and a report to City Council is forthcoming soon.
4.	Announcing September 'FOOT-Loose' dance series • 5 Tuesdays in September, 6-8 PM in Olin Pavilion • Posters • Volunteers to open/close	Tom,	Print, radio and web PR completed. 20 posters printed and ready for distribution. Still need volunteers for opening and closing on all five Tuesdays. Tom will contact 'core' members by email/phone.
5.	Any other business	Anyone	Discussion of Sean G.'s fall tree walk focused on edible trees/fungus. Thoughts about how to engage Madison's large 'foodie' community in this event.