FOOT Meeting of June 10, 2013

Agenda

- Recap/update on recent activities:
 - Concert series (\$124 collected; Dex has it in an account)
 - Pre-burn clearing
 - Seed toss
 - Garlic Mustard pull
 - Blue bird trail
- Discuss how to increase FOOT membership / volunteers
 - Possible future FOOT events
 - Possible PR activities
 - Update on listserve status
- Discuss status of proposed and budgeted capital improvements:
 - o Budgeted bike rack and trail map at Turville main entrance
 - Update and maintenance of information kiosk near the pavilion in Olin Park.
 - Strategy to get the Parks Department to remove the historically inaccurate historical marker near the restrooms in Olin Park and replace it with a historically correct one.
 - Discuss proposed Wingra Creek weir in Olin Park and request an update from the city on the status of this proposed project.
- Discuss strategy to get the city to start a new master plan process for Olin-Turville; update on new AEC committee
- Update on recent upsurge of undesirable activities in the parks and police response.
- Discuss how to get the city forestry department to do an inventory and assessment of the oak trees in Olin and Turville Parks. (I was shocked by the number of dead and dying oak trees I saw this spring during burn prep and the recent seed toss)