

Glenn and Gibson Creeks Watershed Council

Purpose: to share information, reduce duplication of activities and to help address watershed management issues in the watershed and to provide a framework for coordination and cooperation among key interests.

Mission: to foster better understanding and stewardship of watershed resources

Vision: a balanced ecosystem that supports a healthy watershed and provides for an economic base and viable communities

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Meeting Notes for September 21, 2016

Wallace Marine Park

Members present: **Ken Bierly (GGWC Chair)**, Linda Bierly (GGWC Secretary), homeowners representative **Dorald Stoltz**, West Salem Neighborhood Association representative **E.M. Easterly**, Salemtowne representative **Jim Scott**, interested citizens and residents of the watershed **Tom Ferron**
Guests: **Steve Anderson**, West Salem Neighborhood Association Co-Chair; **Virginia Green**, Salem Area historian; **Tom Green**, Salem Area historian **Darrel Haugeberg**, ODOT (ret),

Staff: Lucas Hunt

Speakers: Tory Banford, City of Salem Urban Renewal and Julie Warncke, City of Salem Public Works Transportation

Welcome and Introductions

- Tour of proposed 2nd Street Extension – Tory Banford and Julie Warncke
Mr. Banford and Ms. Warncke talked the GGCWSC members and interested guests through the route of the proposed 2nd Street extension and helped us visualize the location and impacts of the proposed roadway. They spent over an hour walking and talking using both maps and the existing features to explain the extent of the right-of-way, the width and elevations of the proposed roadway and where it will impact the historic Union Street Railroad Bridge and trestle. More information about this project is available at www.cityofsalem.net/westsalempln
- Discussion about work scope for Glenn Creek restoration along the west side of Wallace Marine Park
GGWSC members walked down to the part of Glenn Creek that is daylighted north of Glen Creek road NW and flows north along the west side of Wallace Marine Park. Lucas has not yet met with J.D. Clarizio about scoping this project. This is a large project and will likely have to be approached in phases. Large canopy trees are present along with many natives so the restoration would consist of invasive species removal and replacement with native plants. Tom Ferron has attempted to plant native plants along this corridor but the plantings have been destroyed. Part of the project will have to be a plan to protect the plantings.

Next Meeting Information

- October 19, 2016
5:30pm -7:00pm in the Breezway Room at Salemtown
Please note change of regular meeting date to the 3rd Wednesday of the month!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bierly, Secretary

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