*Naming Commission Minutes for July 6, 2020*

**Commission Members Present:** Andrew Dash**,** Karina Ricks, Mike Gable

**Staff Present:** Danielle Nicol (DCP), Lisa Ray (DCP), Michael Panzetta (DOMI)

**Approval of Minutes**

No Minutes.

**Correspondence**

The Commission is in receipt of the following correspondence.

* No correspondence

**Items for Review**

1. Project Name: “Keeling Coal Trail”, South Side Park

Janice Serra & Kitty Vagley from Friends of South Side Park presented arguments for naming unnamed park “Keeling Coal Trail”, reckoning to the area’s industrial past. Official name will make it easier and safer for pedestrians and law enforcement to use/ patrol. Presentation included history of trail and FSSP’s efforts to maintain the trail, including working with the Student Conservation Association. Commissioner Ricks asked for clarification of how existing Corey trail feeds into South Side trail (PA Blue). FSSP clarified that it is its own separate trail to be renamed.

Public Comments

* No public comments – presentation

Director Dash motioned to name the unnamed trail “Keeling Coal Trail”. Director Ricks seconded. Motion carried. Commission will make recommendation to City Council.

1. Project Name: “Cattail Trail”, Washington Boulevard Multimodal

Michael Panzitta, PE, DOMI, designed in coordination with DPW under PennDOT supervision. Shared-use path between Negley Run Blvd and Bud Harris Cycling Track currently known only under project name. “Cattail Trail” proposed name for local plant features.

Katrina Ricks notes that the shared-use path is mostly located within the Highland Park parcel and therefore a designation of “trail” is appropriate.

Andrew Dash referenced Open Space guidelines and the path falls under definition of trail as well.

Katrina Ricks asks when else it might be appropriate to name a shared-use path, particularly ones that follow roadways, be designated “trails”.

Mike Gable and Andrew Dash acknowledge naming shared-use features can be challenging and it warrants discussion.

Public Comments

* No public comments – presentation

Katrina Ricks motioned to name the unnamed shared-use path “Cattail Trail”. Director Dash seconded. Motion carried. Commission will make recommendation to City Council.

**Director’s Report**

Next meeting Monday, October 5, 2020 at 2 PM.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mike Gable and seconded by Andrew Dash, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.

**Resources**

Full presentation and transcript archived here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LfK0UTZGg0>