

DRAFT Outline for Fitchburg Trail Vision

11/6/2016

- I. TITLE PAGE: **FITCHBURG'S TRAIL VISION** or **FITCHBURG'S TRAIL SYSTEM: DEVELOPING AN ACCESSIBLE, SUSTAINABLE & INTERCONNECTED NETWORK OF PATHS TO SERVE ALL**
- II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (RECOGNIZE ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE PROCESS)
- III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
- IV. TABLE OF CONTENTS
- V. THE PLANNING TEAM, THE PLANNING PROCESS, & PLANNING GUIDELINES (THE MORE INCLUSIVE, THE MORE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GENERATE AS YOU MOVE TO IMPLEMENT)
- VI. PURPOSE
  - a. GOALS & OBJECTIVES
  - b. BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY (BROAD-BASED AND SPECIFIC)
    - i. SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, HEALTH, & SPIRITUAL
- VII. CURRENT TRAIL RESOURCES
  - a. LIST OF CURRENT TRAILS IN CITY (SEE RALPH BAKER'S DRAFT FITCHBURG TRAILS LIST, 10/9/2016)
  - b. CURRENT TRAIL MAP OF THE CITY
    - i. SPECIFIC PROPERTY TRAIL MAPS, IF AVAILABLE
  - c. HISTORY OF THE CREATION OF TRAILS IN THE CITY (GENERAL & SPECIFIC)
  - d. CURRENT TRAIL USERS – DESIRED AND OTHERWISE
    - i. TRAIL CONFLICT, COMPROMISE, ENFORCEMENT
  - e. LIMITATIONS OF CURRENT TRAIL NETWORK
    - i. CONNECTIONS NOT MADE
    - ii. INADEQUATE SIGNAGE
    - iii. USER GROUPS NOT ACCOMODATED
- VIII. FUTURE TRAILS
  - a. MAP DEPICTING POTENTIAL, DESIRED TRAILS & TRAIL CONNECTIONS WITHIN FITCHBURG AND TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES
  - b. RESULTS OF COMMUNITY INPUT TO FUTURE TRAIL OPPORTUNITIES (DON'T FORGET TO TALK WITH NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES TO GET THEIR INPUT OF INTERCONNECTIONS)
  - c. LIST OF NEW TRAIL RECOMMENDATIONS (SEE RALPH BAKER'S DRAFT FITCHBURG TRAILS LIST, 3/3/2017)
  - d. IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDING FOR TRAIL PROJECTS & TRAIL MAINTENANCE
    - i. PUBLIC & PRIVATE SOURCES; FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GRANTS, PRIVATE GIFTS, CORPORATE SUPPORT, NAMING RIGHTS, ETC.
  - e. IDENTIFICATION OF TRAIL STEWARDS
    - i. CREATION OF LOCAL TRAIL STEWARDS TEAM
      1. USE BSA, UNITED WAY EFFORTS, HS & DOC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS, LOCAL CHURCH GROUPS, AMC, & OTHERS,
  - f. CREATING A TRAIL PRIORITY LIST!

- IX. IMPLEMENTATION PLANS: NAMED PROJECTS WITH NARRATIVE DESCRIPTIONS, BUDGETS, KEY ADVOCATES/CHAPIONS, AND COMPLETION DATES
  - a. SHORT-TERM (TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 2-3 YEARS)
  - b. MID-TERM (TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 3-7 YEARS)
  - c. LONG-TERM (TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 7-20 YEARS)
- X. NEED TO CELEBRATE SUCCESS, RECOGNIZE PROGRESS, & UPDATE PLAN PERIODICALLY
  - a. MARKETING AND PROMOTION OF TRAIL NETWORK THROUGH ALL MEDIA