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CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS BOARD RETREAT

SCIOTO GROVE METRO PARK
GROVE LODGE
5172 JACKSON PIKE, GROVE CITY, OH 43123

9:00 – Noon
Optional: Lunch and Hike to follow

DRAFT AGENDA

Welcome: *Kerstin Carr, MORPC and Mike Andrako, COG Board Chair*

Retreat Introduction: *Letty Schamp, COG Board Member*
Strategic Plan Review: *Melinda Vonstein, MORPC*

Workshop 1: Partnership Development and Collaboration Building
Facilitated by: *Andrew Overbeck, COG Board Member*

Guest Speakers: *Melissa Sever/ Shelly Beiting, RAPID 5; Zach Sunderland, COTA*

Note taker: *Jennifer Noll, MORPC*

Description: In this workshop COG Board members will learn about the missions and the community perspective of strategic initiatives including RAPID 5 and LinkUS. Board members will be asked to discuss how COG, RAPID 5, LinkUS, and other initiatives can support collaboration throughout the region.

Goal: The goal of the workshop is to identify 3-5 long and short-term action items that will strengthen the relationship of strategic partners and support trail related regional collaboration among local governments.

Workshop 2: Strategic Funding
Facilitated by: *Mike Andrako, COG Board Chair*

Guest Speaker: *Tom Graham, MORPC*

Note taker: *Jonathan Miller, MORPC*

Description: In this workshop, COG Board members will learn more about current and expected funding opportunities for trails. Board members will be asked to discuss existing obstacles and opportunities for leveraging funding.

Goal: The goal of this workshop is to identify 3-5 long- and short-term action items that could support the advancement of accessing strategic funding to fill gaps and expand in the trail network.

Workshop 3: Trail Town Programming

Facilitated by: *Eric Oberg, COG Board Member*

Guest Speaker: *Melinda Vonstein, MORPC and Kari Kauffman, COG Board Member*

Note taker: *Jessie Sampson, MORPC*

Description: In this workshop COG Board members will learn about the Trail Town Framework Development and learn more about Experience Columbus's interest in outdoor recreation. Board members will be asked to discuss potential partnerships, program structure, funding, and staff and resources necessary to advance trail tourism programs.

Goal: The goal of the workshop is to identify 3-5 long and short-term action items that could support the advancement of a Trail Town Program.

Closing: *Mike Andrako and MORPC staff*

MORPC staff will summarize the discussions, review the Mission of COG, and share the next steps. The goal of the retreat will be to supply MORPC staff with guidance necessary to draft and update the COG strategic plan's action items and review the working structure of COG. Board Members should expect to be able to review the staff recommendations during the next COG Board Meeting.

OPTIONAL: Lunch and Hike (Noon – 1:30)