

New Hope Creek Corridor Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes for 3/12/09

(present: Goebel, Kent, Bridgwater, Fowler, Bo (TLC), Welch, Ryke Longest, Rhianna Strickland)

Turkey Farm Bridge report/discussion led by Longest

- demolition complete. some debris still on site.
- footers intact
- visited 4-6 times a week for monitoring by Longest or Strickland
- new camera in place, but problems with that – someone switched off
- bridge and area being “tagged” by gangs, kids
- mailboxes moved (one side is Duraham, and the other Chapel Hill)
- single I-beam (sideways) across creek being used as pedestrian bridge – dangerous
- U shaped barrier silt fence hardware cloth that was supposed to be put in place was not
- debris seems NOT to have been dropped into, or left in creek (a good thing)
- soil piles NOT covered with silt cloth as agreed
- gravel in check dams appears to have been replaced, and no evidence of dam overtopping (both good things)
- will continue to monitor – will be using turbidity tube for water quality – upstream/downstream comparison
- Duke Clinic lawyer Daniel Lima Ribeiro drafted injunction ‘in case’
- videos of site posted on YouTube. Private access, but can be reached at ‘New Hope Creek’ – creek – my videos.

Brief report from Goebel and Welch on Hollow Rock Park

- planning meetings finished, but email communication will continue for last details
- rough budget provided by Marabeth Carr
- Jane Korest presented items for master plan
- still to be determined is how 4 government entities will manage and fund park in (or not in) collaborative manner.

After rains no evidence of serious siltation into Mud Creek from Trammel Crow construction project/earth moving on Garrett property (Garrett Rd., across from MJ Toyota dealership) – Welch

DOST planning will be covered by Goebel at next NHCCAC meeting

Greg Schuster not present, so New Hope Creek trail layout and implementation not discussed.

Next meeting, Thursday, April 9 at 5 pm

Clubhouse at Garrett Farms