

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA
at

Former Druid Hills Elementary School, 746 Indian Trail

7:00 p.m., MONDAY, February 12, 2018

Welcome

1. Conduct a neighborhood meeting regarding extension of the Dick & Willie Trail from Spruce Street to Smith River Sports Complex.

Date: February 12, 2018

Item No: 1.

Department: City Council

Issue: Conduct a neighborhood meeting regarding extension of the Dick & Willie Trail from Spruce Street to Smith River Sports Complex

Summary: At Council's January 9 meeting, this item was on the agenda for information purposes and a number of citizens spoke regarding the proximity of the proposed trail to the rear of houses along the trail corridor. Council expressed reluctance in granting the easement for the trailhead unless the concerns of citizens could be addressed. Since that time, the County has negotiated an option to acquire additional land that will allow the trail to be shifted varying distances from the original location, but by an average of approximately 100 feet along Country Club Drive. Additionally, the County has expressed a desire to work with residents on landscaping to minimize impact and maximize screening where needed.

At the neighborhood meeting, information will be provided regarding the latest revisions to the trail location and impact to properties along Country Club Drive.

At City Council's February 13th meeting, consideration of granting Henry County an easement for use of property adjacent to Spruce Street and Mulberry Creek for the purpose of construction a trailhead will be considered.

Attachments: Copy of the letter and map mailed to property owners along Country Club Drive, Hunting Ridge Road, and Dundee Lane.

Recommendations: No action is necessary at this meeting.