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Dear Friends,

We have several exciting updates to share about recent events, progress on the Winnslie Parkway Expansion, and what's coming up this summer and fall.

1. WALK THE TRAIL – JUNE 4 MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

In our June 4th *Walk the Trail* event, we got together with neighbors, landscape architects, and community leaders to review the **Winnslie Parkway Expansion Master Plan**, developed by **David Bier of Futurity, Inc.**

The evening began with a presentation at 5003 N Ravenswood, followed by a guided walk through the expansion area — before the construction begins.



Attached: PDF Master Plan Overview (see below)



If you want more details, **watch the full 4-part video of the event on our website:**

<https://www.winnslie.org/expansion.html>

2. ECO FEST 2025

Eco Fest on June 7th brought together local environmental groups and neighbors for a sunny day of music, education, and fundraising.

Friends of Winnslie Parkway hosted a booth, distributed brochures about our projects, sold new design t-shirts, and connected with dozens of new supporters.



Thanks to generous donations and t-shirt sales, FOWP raised \$295 — directly supporting our maintenance efforts.

We also debuted our **2025 Winnslie Parkway T-shirt design** by Transit Tees! See photo below.

Eco Fest also strengthened our partnerships with local sustainability groups and helped raise awareness of the Parkway's impact.

3. FUNDRAISING UPDATE – WE'VE SURPASSED OUR GOAL



We've exceeded our \$4,000 fundraising goal for 2025 — and are now approaching \$5,000 raised!

These funds directly support the maintenance of Winnslie Parkway.

As we prepare to take on the maintenance of the new Expansion Area, these generous contributions give us confidence that we'll be able to meet the increased costs ahead. Our landscape design emphasizes both creative vision and long-term sustainability, with a strong focus on keeping

maintenance costs low without compromising beauty or impact.

A heartfelt thank-you to all our donors.

4. UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

[Ravenswood Neighbors Association \(RNA\) Garden Crawl](#)

Visit us and other neighborhood gardens in this self-guided tour of Ravenswood green spaces.

 **Saturday, July 26** (time for Winnslie Parkway tour TBD)

FOWP staff will be present to showcase our garden and the expansion project.


Walk the Trail – Monthly Series


We'll continue our *Walk the Trail* series on the **first Wednesday of each month**, giving everyone a chance to track progress and enjoy the evolving Parkway.


Fall Bulb Planting Event

Looking ahead to **October**, we'll host a community bulb planting day — this is becoming an **annual tradition which leads to more tulips and daffodils each spring**. Details coming soon!

5. GRATITUDE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP THE PARKWAY THRIVING

 **Thank you to Schanmier Landscape Co.** for their consistent, top-quality maintenance — always done with care and pride.

 **Special thanks to Head Gardener Keith Clauson**, who's out daily planting flowers and tackling weeds. His dedication is inspiring and the parkway gardens would not look as good without his hard work.

 Thank you to all who treat Winnslie Parkway with care — your respect helps preserve this space for the entire community.

What was once a dumping ground is now a natural sanctuary.

Please feel free to **share this email** and invite others to join us on the Parkway.

Warm regards,

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