

ROCK ALLEY ACTION TEAM

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, August 11th, 2011

Attendance: 7

Purpose: Connect West Oakland, South Oakland, and the Business District with the Eliza Furnace Trail and 2nd Ave.

1. Dave Panasiuk took us on a walk down the actual site for the trail
 - a. Visited the tunnel (...from behind the fence)
 - b. Saw foundations of the old tenement housing
 - c. Discussed history of the site
2. Updates
 - a. Elly Fisher was able to talk to Jason Kambitsis from City Planning about setting up a meeting during the day.
 - b. We will be visiting Mt Washington Community Development Corporation to discuss how they created their trail at Emerald View Park. This will also be a visit during the day.
 - c. If anyone is interested in attending the meetings during the day, please email Samuel K Su at ssu@opdc.org with your availability. We will send out an email as soon as we get a set date and time.
3. Website information
 - a. The site is up (<http://rockalley.org>)!
 - b. Phil Garrow will be working on the site for our group and he is looking for some concepts for design. We touched on a few topics for the website, and we are still open to more related topics.
 - i. 2 proposed paths for the trail: a direct route (possibly steps) and a bike path.
 - ii. History of the area
 - iii. A volunteer page
 - iv. Funding information
 - v. What we have done as a group
 - c. Please submit any information or related topics to <http://rockalley.org/uncategorized/hello-world/#comments> and Phil will be able to add it to the website
4. Next Meeting
 - a. Thursday, August 25th from 6-7:30PM (bi-weekly meetings) at Community Human Services' community space