Mahoning River Corridor Evaluation
Citizens Advisory Board – Open House Meeting
October 3, 2019
Agenda

Objective
Overview

Waterway
Evaluation
Summary

River Access &
Trail Connectivity
Summary

Open House
Discussion
Objective Overview

• Current River Corridor Evaluation
  • Reference Past Initiatives
  • River Revitalization and Renewed Resource
    • Waterfront Recreation
    • Economic Redevelopment
  • Connectivity
    • Corridor Links: Business, Education & Entertainment Districts

• Planning Tool
  • Identify Potential River Corridor Improvement Projects
  • Implementation Plan
    • Focus Areas
      • Momentum off Planned Projects
    • Prioritize Based on Community Benefit
    • Utilize for Funding Pursuits

• Dam Removal & Restoration Project Momentum
• River Recovery / Preservation / Enhancement
• Greenway Trail / River Access / Water Trail
• Identified Sites
  • City Owned Park
  • Opportunity for Riparian Enhancement
    • Wetland / Floodplain Expansion
    • Forest-Meadow Restoration / Preservation
  • Opportunity for River Access
    • Conceptual Greenway Trail Connection
    • New Launch & Extend Water Trail
Figure 1.01. Site Map of Restoration and Preservation Concept Designs for the Mahoning River Corridor Initiative.
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Greenway Trail / River Access / Water Trail

- **Major Focus Areas**
  - **Warren Parks**
    - Greenway Trail Connectivity
    - Extend Water Trail
    - Western Reserve Greenway Trail Connection
  - **McDonald Trail**
    - Niles to Girard
  - **Girard to Youngstown**
    - Conceptual Greenway Trails
    - Planned Bikeway Connections
    - Business/Education/Entertainment District Connectivity to River
    - River Access & New Water Trail
  - **Stavich Trail**
    - Lowellville to Youngstown
Open House Discussion

• What is Important about the River Corridor?
• What are some Priority or Focus Areas?
• Are there Areas of Interest for Preservation and/or Riparian Enhancement?
• Any Known Areas of River Bank Instability?
• Any Areas of Safety Concern?
• What are Flood Prone Areas?
• Are there Known Planned River Corridor Developments?
• Where are the Preference Points of River Access?
• Candidate Sites for Kayak/Canoe Launch?
• Are there Preference Trail Alignments?
• Are there Favorite Viewing Areas?
• Any Known Habitat Viewing Areas?