

Path Planning met May 21st 2023:

Members and staff attended a sitewalk to discuss solutions that are essential to achieve before this year's Fair. The willow planting bank restoration project's impact on booth placement and access, path width guidelines, existing pinch points and emergency entrance and egress was assessed with input from Archeology, Construction, Vegemanics, Whitebird, Recycling and Water Crew. New fencing barricades will be constructed as needed, to protect the bank restoration project, preserve the river view, and keep people safe; while minimizing further impact to the path width, access and safety.

Temporary barricades will be placed as soon as possible and barricades used for the event will be aesthetically in line with Fair standards.

Strawberry Lane and Shady Lane will be closed to all vehicles except gators and service vehicles to reduce the impact on bank compaction and to accommodate the bank restoration project.

Members of White Bird are concerned about the ability of EMS vehicles to access these areas. A motion to recommend that Fair purchase or rent an off-road EMS gator transport unit for White Bird passed unanimously.

The soon to be constructed KOCF stagelette has been named "The Alcove". The name "Upper River Loop" will be removed from the map, and the area will be referred to as Ark Park.

Festive Restive is in conversation with FARTS for pre and post shuttles for staff and public. ADA access is being considered. Conversations are ongoing about stops.

Path Planning members will observe the 2023 Fair event with path flow and wayfinding in mind, and report back on how the daily public population caps feel and the impact to their crew/booth/experience.

We invite all fair family members to interact with and observe our event through these lenses.

Please join our next Path Planning meeting Sunday September 17th. Agenda to be found on the .net site.