

# Notice to Lettered Streets and Columbia Neighborhood Residents and other Interested Parties

Issued: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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**SUBJECT:** Public Open House for review of final design of improvements to the Old Village Trail

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**DATE:** Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Mayor's Board Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall  
210 Lottie Street

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**PROJECT  
BACKGROUND:**

The Old Village Trail is an urban greenway created in 1978 and designed to provide an alternative pedestrian experience for travel between Maritime Heritage Park in the Lettered Streets Neighborhood, and Elizabeth Park in the Columbia Neighborhood (see [Old Village Trail Location Map, 390K PDF](#)). In 2003 the Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association applied for and was awarded a [Neighborhood Initiatives Program](#) (NIP) grant by the Planning and Community Development to make improvements to the trail (see [Proposal Summary, 27K PDF](#)).

In 2003 – 2004 \$160,000 in Community Development Block Grant NIP funds was allocated for the project, and since that time Planning & Community Development, Parks and Public Works Department staff have worked with residents, property owners, and interested citizens to develop a master plan for improvements to the trail.

Design of the construction documents for the trail are currently at 100% and are being presented at the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to the public for final review and comment.

Questions should be directed to Katie Franks, Planning & Community Development, 676-6855 ext. 106 or [kfranks@cob.org](mailto:kfranks@cob.org).

Information about the Old Village Trail project is posted on the City's web site, [www.cob.org/pcd/cd/neighborhoods/nip\\_current\\_projects\\_ovt.htm](http://www.cob.org/pcd/cd/neighborhoods/nip_current_projects_ovt.htm).