
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

PARKS BOARD MEETING: May 15, 2024

DATE: 05.14.2024

TO: PARKS BOARD

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: Various sign projects underway

1) BAYFRONT PARK – Walk/Bike Path

- We are working on a map sign depicting the 0.97 mi walk path and the 0.45 mi Shared Use Path at Bayfront Park with an accompanying sign along the shared use path to provide Shared Use Path Etiquette tips.
- I'm estimating 4 of the map signs and 2 etiquette signs.
- Drafts of these are attached for your review and input

2) BAYFRONT PARK – La Belle Playscape

- We are working on a sign that will be placed near the LaBelle Playscape that provides some basic historical information about the LaBelle shipwreck with a QR code to link to the THC website on the LaBelle

3) CITY PARK:

- We are working on a sign that will be positioned just below the Welcome to City of Port Lavaca sign at the corner of Half League and SH 35 which will say "United Way Born Learning Trail"
- We are working on a sign to thank the Lester family and honor the memory of Ken Lester, Sr., former City Public Works Director, councilman and mayor, for their generous donation towards the Story-telling Station on the Born Learning Trail.
- Jody is working with the United Way and Rotary to construct a child-size stage and Music Park in City Park and is working on applicable signage to thank donors.

4) LIGHTHOUSE BEACH:

- We are working with Formosa Plastics to install a sign at the entrance of the Formosa Wetlands Walkway which depicts a wetlands scene and says "Formosa Wetlands Walkway". The sign posts will be similar to those educational signs that are currently seen along the Bayfront Park Shared Use Path.



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- 0.97 MI WALK PATH
- 0.45 MI SHARED USE BIKE PATH

VETERANS
MEMORIAL



WETLANDS

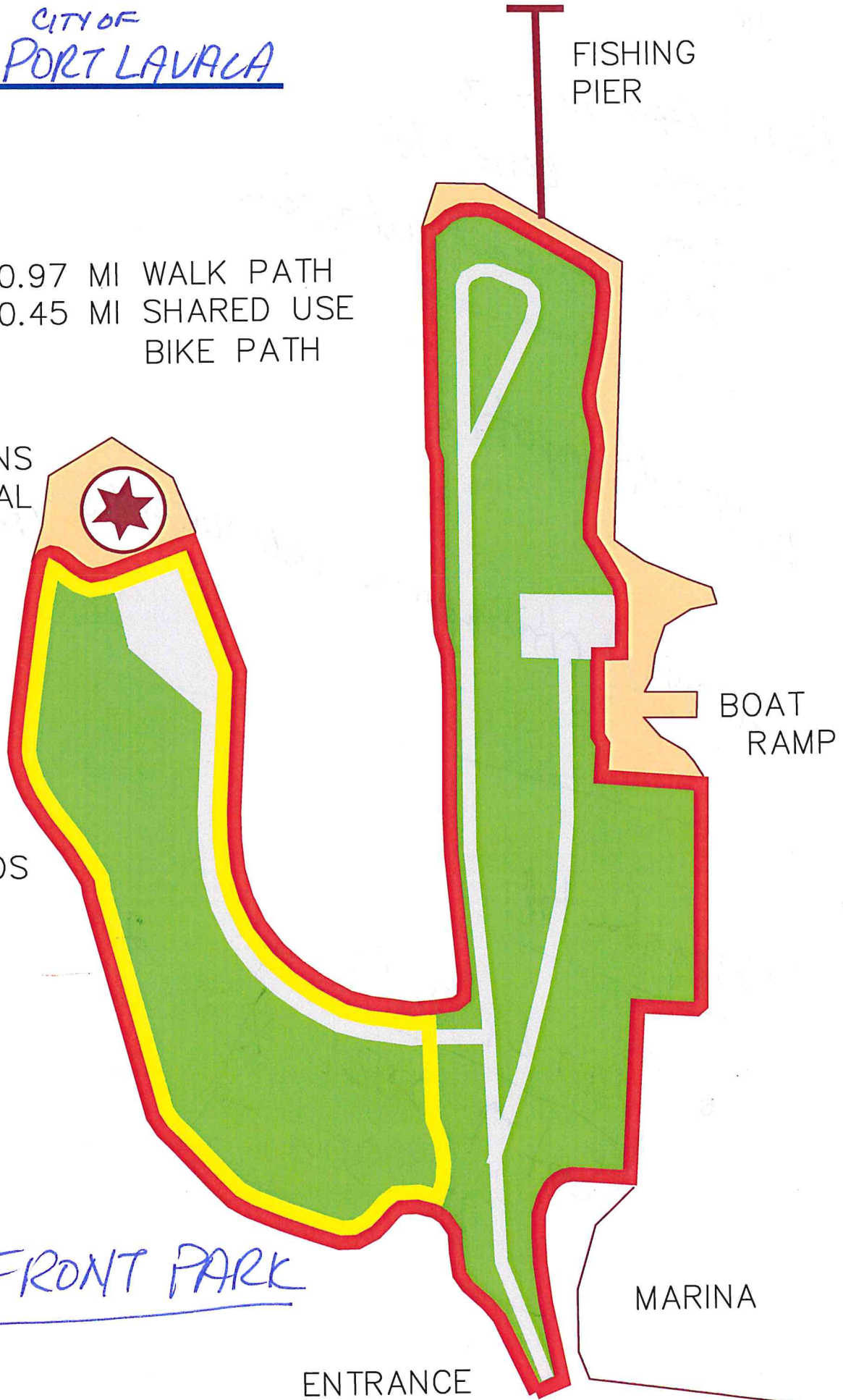
FISHING
PIER

BOAT
RAMP

BAYFRONT PARK

MARINA

ENTRANCE



SHARED USE PATH ETIQUETTE

- Respect the rights of others. Respond to encounters on the path in the safest and most courteous way possible and acknowledge that everyone is out to enjoy the path in their own way.
- Walk, Run, Roll, or Ride - Stay to the Right side of the path and allow ample room for faster users to pass.
- Keep your dog on a short lease. Don't allow the dog to lurch toward other walkers or bicyclists.
- If you need to stop, move completely off the path.
- Yield when entering and crossing paths.
- Always look ahead and behind you before changing position on the path.
- Give audible warning when passing others. Try to avoid startling the people you are passing.

URL code to <https://cyclingsavvy.org/2020/05/shared-use-paths-part-1-etiquette/>