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August 18, 2023

Subject: Email dialog with Megan Hauser, re: Greenway complaints against property owners.

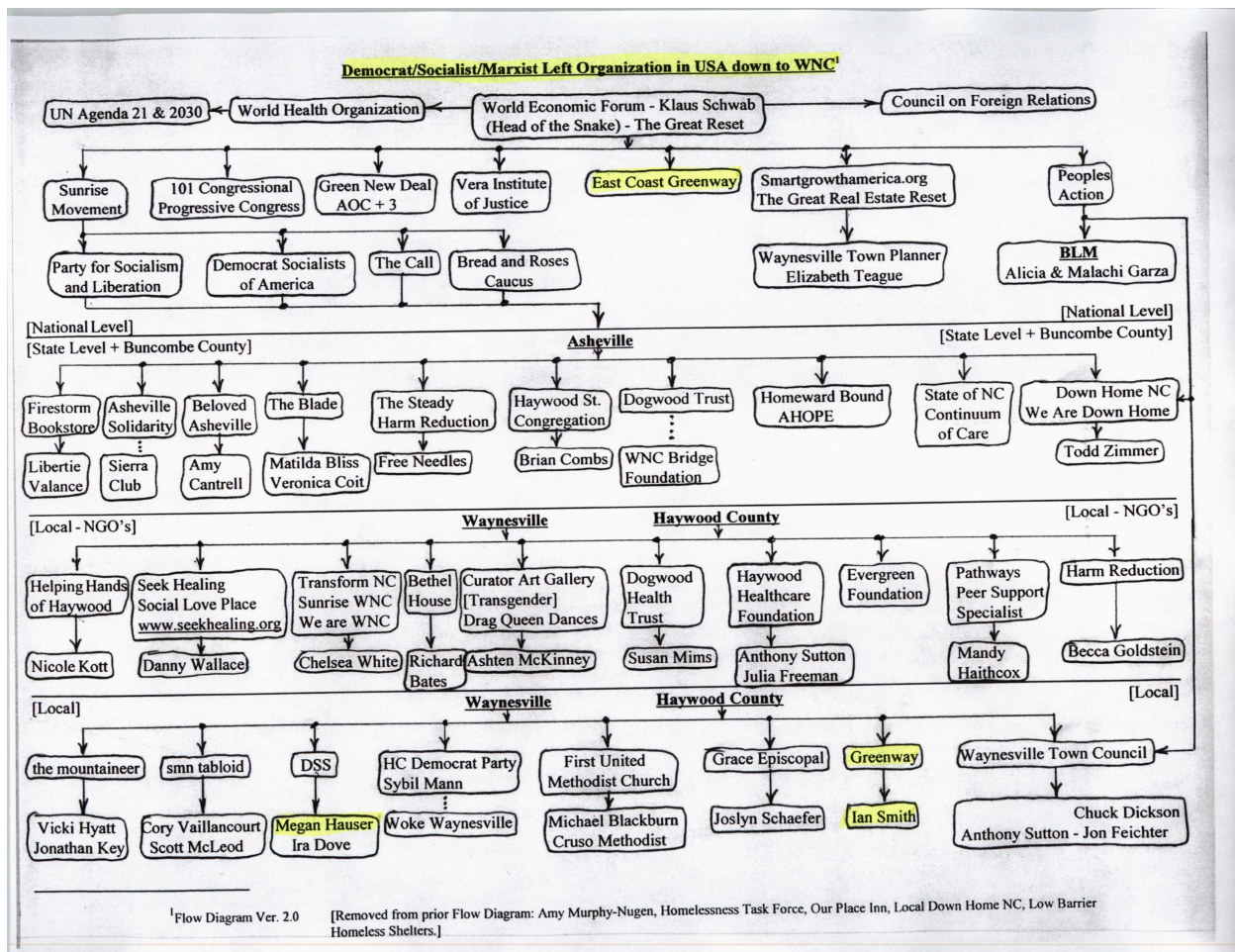
This is an email dialog with **Megan Hauser**, (actually she never responded) who works at DSS, is on the Greenway Council, on the Town of Waynesville Recreation Center Advisory Commission, a.k.a. the Needle Queen. See on www.haywoodtp.net -

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People behind the “Greenway” in Haywood County attempted to run the greenway through Haywood County Farmland, and has met stiff resistance, a property rights concern. Additionally, based on what has happened to greenway’s in other states, counties and towns, real concerns have been raised about who is going to provide maintenance and security for these greenway’s. This is a national issue, which an attempt is being made to expand greenway’s in Haywood County. See the Flow Diagram from www.haywoodhappenings.org.

<https://haywoodhappenings.org/Pics/FlowDiag.jpg>



A Haywood County business owner recently had to endure complaints from a bunch of pissed off people, resulting with visits to his establishment by both the Haywood County Sheriff's Department and the Waynesville Police Department. This email dialog shows the futile attempt for these greenway people to take any responsibility to make this quit.

Here we go...

Subject: Who has jurisdiction - re: Greenway at the Industrial Park?

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2023 15:35:04 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Ian Smith <Ian.Smith@haywoodcountync.gov>, Megan Hauser <Megan.Hauser@haywoodcountync.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

CC: Bill Wilke <Bill.Wilke@haywoodcountync.gov>, David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>

Mr. Smith, Ms. Hauser and Mr. Kinsland,

It's been brought to my attention that some business owners in the industrial park are starting to get frequent calls by law enforcement, and in particular, twice from the Sheriff's Office and once from the Waynesville Police Department, about vehicles properly parked/stored on his property. Evidently, these agencies were responding to pissed off people walking the greenway path behind the industrial park.

See the two maps attached for the location. There is a green star at the beginning of a green dashed line indicating a path running by the creek behind these businesses, indicating a trailhead.

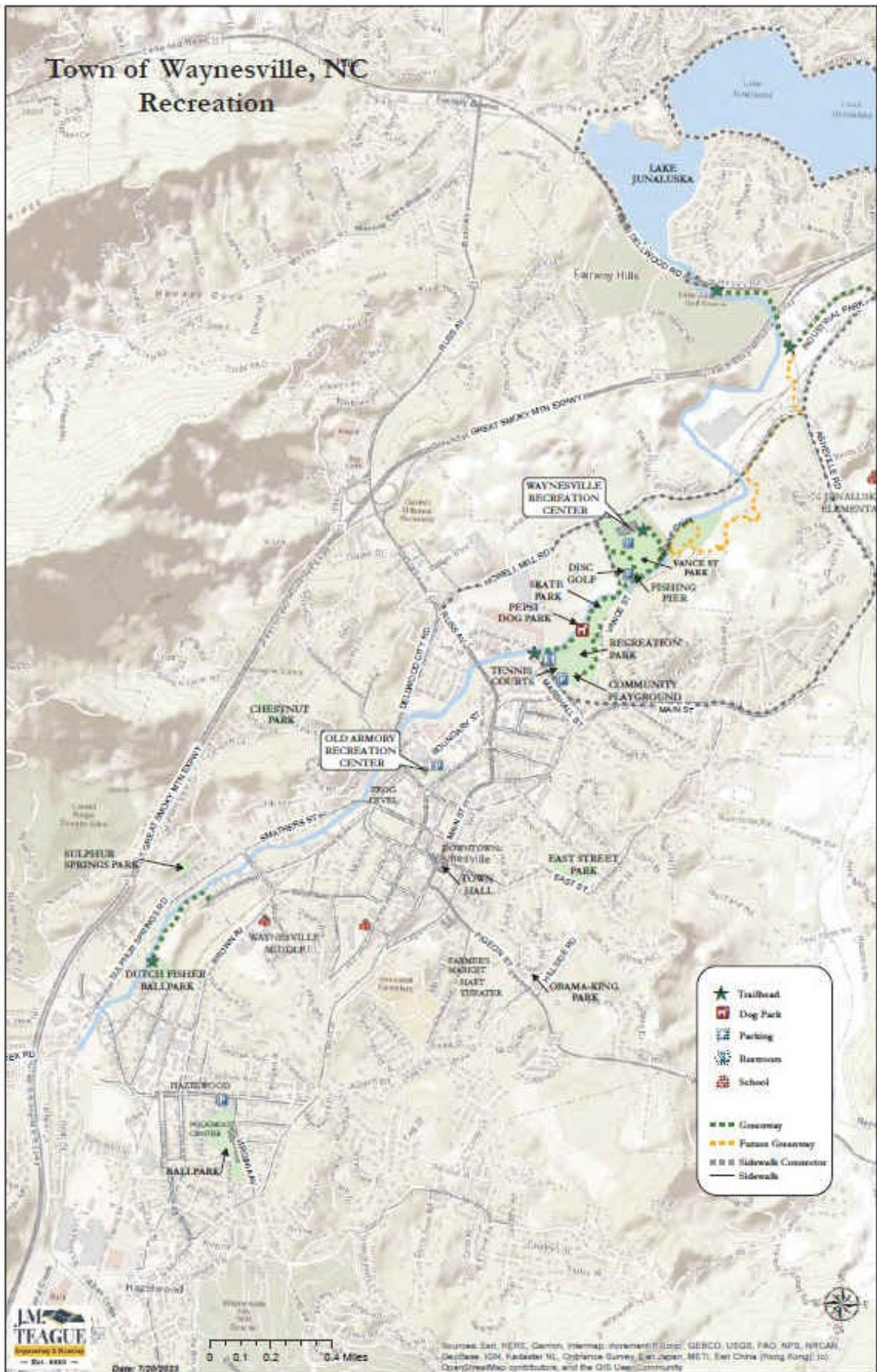
This business is not located within the Town of Waynesville, so really, the WPD should not be involved, and does not have jurisdiction

Which of your two entities, the Rec Center or the Greenway Council has jurisdiction over this piece of greenway area? Again, since this business is not within the Town of Waynesville limits, it should be no business of the Rec Center.

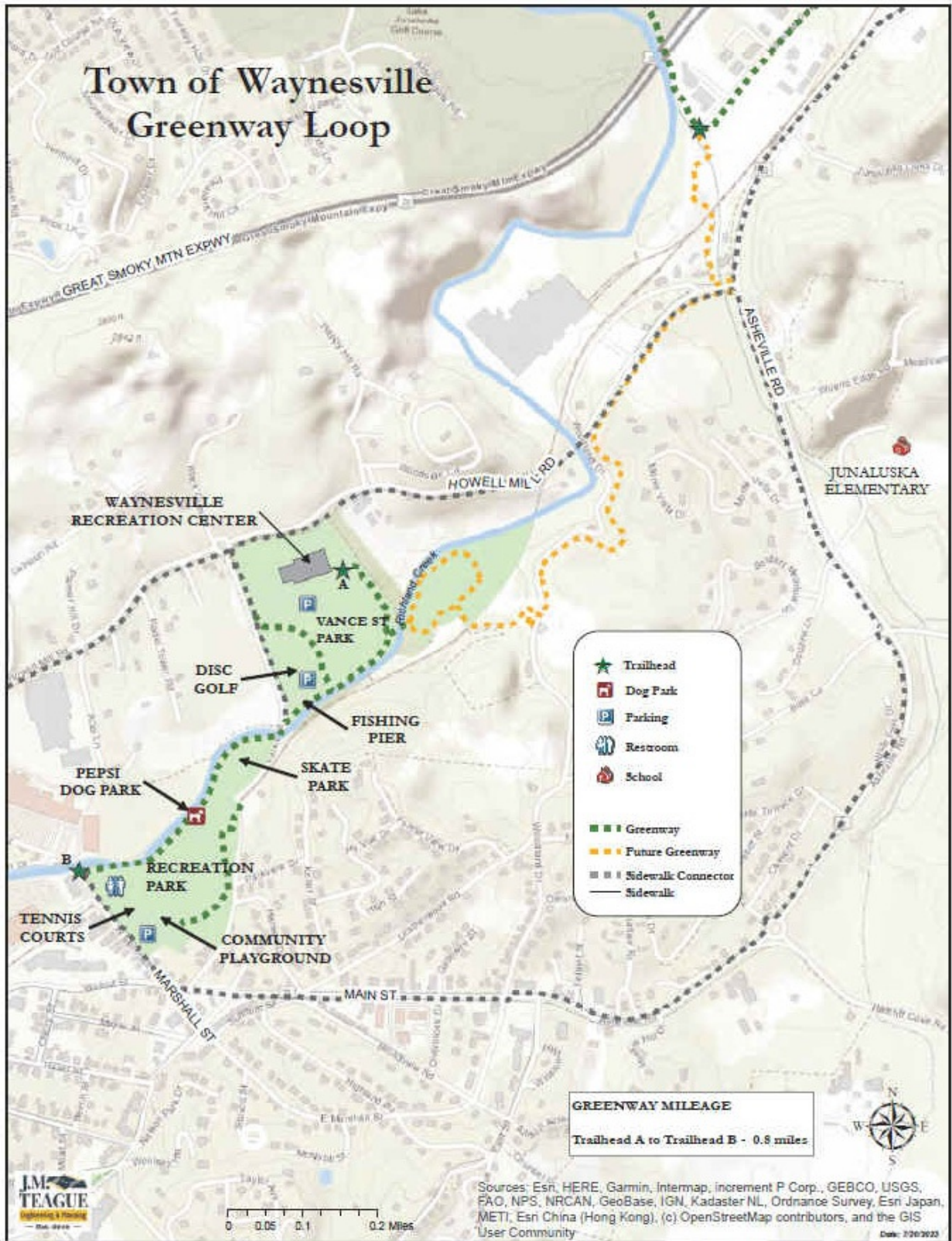
Let me know, so we can put a stop to these unnecessary interruptions to this business.

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Town of Waynesville, NC Recreation



Town of Waynesville Greenway Loop



Subject: RE: Who has jurisdiction - re: Greenway at the Industrial Park?

Date: Wed, 16 Aug 2023 12:23:36 +0000

From: Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>

To: Monroe Miller, Ian Smith <Ian.Smith@haywoodcountync.gov>, Megan Hauser <Megan.Hauser@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Bill Wilke <Bill.Wilke@haywoodcountync.gov>, Chief David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>

Mr. Miller,

To my understanding, it lies in the County's jurisdiction since it is outside of municipal boundaries (ETJ) and per the 2002 agreement for the greenway states that "the County shall be responsible for maintaining a greenway between Lake Junaluska and Howell Mill Rd". As for policing matters, I would have to refer you to Chief Adams or Sherriff Wilke.

Thanks,

Luke Kinsland

Subject: Re: Who has jurisdiction - re: Greenway at the Industrial Park?

Date: Wed, 16 Aug 2023 13:21:09 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>, Megan Hauser <Megan.Hauser@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Bill Wilke <Bill.Wilke@haywoodcountync.gov>, Chief David Adams <dadams@waynesvillenc.gov>, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Ian Smith <Ian.Smith@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Kinsland,

Thank you for your clarification, and turning this whole mess over to Megan Hauser.

Ms. Hauser,

I have yet to hear a response from you, as it seems Ian Smith, chair of the greenway council, is out for the duration on maternity leave. You now being vice chair, please review some photos I took this morning, down by the creek at the Industrial Park.



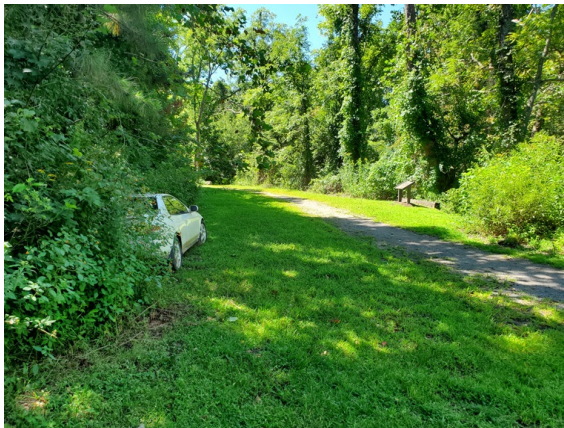
This is looking down the path towards US74. Vehicle passage is prevented by boulders and an iron post in the center of the path.



This is one of the vehicles that is properly parked/stored by the owner of the land. Additionally, the front cab of a semi is parked, barely visible in the bushes, been there for years.



This is another vehicle that is properly parked/stored by the owner of the land.



Reverse view of the previous photo.

So, Ms. Hauser, these vehicles are parked well off the path, yet this business owner is now getting harassed by law enforcement, because people seem to be pissed off. How do you propose that this harassment cease?

I recommend putting this whole mess on your next agenda to discuss with the full greenway council members.

Additionally, I would recommend that you send a letter of apology to the business owner, suggesting you will do whatever is necessary, including contacting law enforcement agencies not to respond to any future complaints.

Let me know your thoughts.

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Subject: Re: Who has jurisdiction - re: Greenway at the Industrial Park?

Date: Thu, 17 Aug 2023 08:38:19 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Megan Hauser <Megan.Hauser@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Ian Smith <Ian.Smith@haywoodcountync.gov>, Luke Kinsland <lukekinsland@waynesvillenc.gov>, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>

Ms. Hauser,

[?] - patiently awaiting your response.

Mr. Ian Smith,

Can you have a little chat with Megan Hauser, reminding her that when you are out on maternity leave, as vice chair, she has to carry the ball?

While you are out on leave, here is some interesting material for you to read and consider...

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