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Huntington considers river vision

City, county in greenway plan

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The Journal Gazette

HUNTINGTON – Representatives of a local group concerned about revitalizing downtown Huntington and Huntington County shared some of their vision with the Huntington County commissioners Monday morning.

Gary Newton, of the Business, Entertainment and Tourism group, along with Rose Meldrum, executive director of the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, and R.A. "Dick" Murray, superintendent of parks for the city of Huntington, showed the commissioners a map of planned expansion to a river greenway system.

The greenway system would connect each town and city throughout the county, and would include trails and a "river center" in each community, Newton said.

Newton said his organization and another, similar group, Vision in Progress, want to work with the county on these projects, particularly in developing properties near the county courthouse and in the downtown Huntington area along the Little River.

The group has been working on the project for about the past four years, and Newton said the plan is to have the greenways and river centers constructed within the next five to 10 years.

In downtown Huntington, the center would include a place for outdoor concerts, a pavilion and restrooms, Newton said.

The river will also be cleaned up, Newton said.

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A meeting is scheduled for later this month for the public to view some of the plans, as well as to hear a presentation by a Bluffton lawyer who helped with the Wells County city's greenway project, Newton said.

Murray told the commissioners that there a number of funding sources for the project, and the city will be a part of the work and is already developing plans for a greenway to the east.

The work, Murray said, will be like a giant jigsaw puzzle, coming together one piece at a time.

The commissioners did not take any action on the plans, but expressed support for the project after the presentation.



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