VISIONING VOICES SPEAKER SERIES
Our Town Our Trails - Event Summary

NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR OUR TRAILS!
April 6th, 2019
Host Neighborhood: Eastside
Location: Westcott Community Center

This Visioning Voices event began with an introduction to the projects underway in the Eastside Neighborhood, and the work of Morningside Cultural Trails, University Neighborhood Preservation Alliance, and Syracuse City Parks. Rick Manning spoke on the projects he had completed in Ithaca, NY, showing examples of the design elements as well as funding and project management strategies he used to make trails happen. Workshop participants had engaging conversation about the purpose of trails, active and passive opportunities, and ways to improve amenities, plants, programming and trail connectivity.

Rick Manning’s suggested considerations for trail projects:
- Identify Lead and Supporting Partners
- Determine Implementation Status:
  - Early conceptual/idea stage – Feasibility study needed
  - More developed schematic design, cost estimate
- Time frame of projects – short-term, mid-term, long-term
- Prioritize – is it a “Keystone” Project transformation?
- Develop programs and smaller place-making opportunities

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VISIONING VOICES: The Visioning Voices Community Design Education Speaker and Workshop Series will continue with events in Fall 2019. If your neighborhood is interested in becoming a host neighborhood for future events, or would like to suggest topics and/or future speakers please email the Center for Community Design Research at ccdr@esf.edu

TRAILS WORK AND PROJECTS ON THE EASTSIDE: Contact Paul Harvey at luludoodah@aol.com

MORNINGSIDE CULTURAL TRAILS: Follow on facebook for upcoming events and announcements, www.facebook.com/Morningside-Cultural-Trails-2200011506891306/ and through the website: https://westcottcc.org/arts-culture/morningside-cultural-trails/

MAPPED TRAILS: Look up mapped trails and tour stop information on the mapped trails https://syruniv.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=035ecdd54ef24e8db39d78af2a0498c4

INTERNATIONAL TRAILS SYMPOSIUM: This bi-ennial national and international event will be held April 28-May 1 in Syracuse, NY! Learn more and register at https://www.americantrails.org/symposium/2019-international-trails-symposium

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EVENT DINNER
Participants connected over delicious food from Brooklyn Pickle.

WALKING TOUR
The event concluded with a tour of Oakwood cemetery lead by Professor Sue Greenhagen of Historic Oakwood Cemetery Preservation Alliance, showcasing the unique history of the cemetery.