

**NOTES FROM THE PARKS WALK
MAY 14, 2009
HILDEBRAND AND FONTAN FEN**

Members Present: Melissa Colby; Nancy Krei; Jill Wegner

We started at the Hildebrand at 5:30 p.m.

Hildebrand

We noted the grass. Tree near the start of the trail (on right hand side) is needs attention, and may not survive.

Some litter scattered throughout. Jill reported that her husband Wes heard an ATV going through the property. We noticed that there was evidence of tracks going off the path. The location was near the tree by the culvert on the right hand side. The stream is flowing well and looks wonderful!

Mill House Pavilion

There is great deal of debris/leaves on steps at the end of the path and leading to the Mill House. There should be a garbage can at the beginning of the path, because signs say “Put garbage in the cans” and there are no cans! We would like to see the Par Development Sign located in a different place. The temporary signs that were created to show Mill House items—beams and Toonerville Trolley track signs were on the pavilion floor, and are fading. They should be incased to protect from the weather. There is still some unsightly blue construction tape around all the columns.

Headwaters and stream near school

Path by Headwaters is in bad shape. (*Opinion of those present—Headwaters area at 208 Dewey would make a nice Park area!*)

Fen

Looks good after the burn! Some birdhouses need to be replaced, because they have burn damage. Sign is empty, and needs to have information placed in it. Brochure holder is down. Again, there is the issue of the step (second from the bottom). It is not safe. There is a broken fence rail. Flowerbeds need attention.

Notes taken by Nancy

