

CITF Project Report March 2023

Solar Bench

No updates

Pollinator Habitat

- The Appalachian Falls Prevention Coalition is donating a bench designed by artist Todd Morrow for the habitat, to be installed before June 30. The artist and the health department coordinator will choose the exact location.
- The city will be replacing the railroad tie staircase with concrete and creating a landing and ADA compliant connector to the existing West Muskingum Park river trail, probably before Harmar Days.
- The city has agreed to create an ADA-compliant loop trail through the habitat proper next year, unless grant funding can be obtained for earlier installation.
- We may be receiving one of the Victorian-style benches currently at Lookout Point.
- We have applied for an AARP community Challenge grant to create two Morrow-designed gateway arches, one for the habitat and one for the trail entrance at West Muskingum Park, and add six found-object sculptures of insects and flowers, making the park's pollinator zone an art destination.
- This has not been confirmed in writing, but Geoff Schenkel reports that a Harmar Village business has pledged a \$500 match for any upcoming habitat expenditures.