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PARKS COMMITTEE COMMENTS - APRIL 10, 2013
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BIKE PATH COMMENTS

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THANKS BILL BARKER!

- for making meetings fun and fair! * (give Bill the Pileated Woodpecker, which suites his character :)
- Pileated Woodpeckers have been sighted in Warner Woods thanks to preserving in a NATURAL STATE!

THANKS PARKS DEPT FOLKS!

- for helping nature preservation, recreation and education PARTNERSHIPS in Warner and other parks
- these will continue to grow if nurtured! - for example:
NATURE EXPLORER KIDS from Sherman School come to the park every week
TALKS AND WALKS at the Tin Can shelter
SENIOR PROGRAMS at Warner Center- working with BLUEBIRD TRAILS

WHY ARE WARNER PARK NATURAL AREAS IMPORTANT?

- WOODS, MEADOW, WETLAND, SPRING FED LAGOON, RESTORED PRAIRIE MEADOW
- * (show em WARNER PARK HAS NATURAL WONDERS map)
- great for BIRDS AND ANIMALS
- * (refer to Trish's BROCHURE WITH 130 BIRD SPECIES)
- LOTS OF "GREEN" RECREATION AND EDUCATION
- * (kids helped put up *WOOD DUCK houses and *BAKE A PRAIRIE)
WORKING WITH BRAD and others on ADDING WARNER CENTER NATURE EXHIBITS (EG BIRD OF WEEK)
WORKING WITH PARKS STAFF TO ADD A NATURE KIOSK AND EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE

WRAPUP

- THE ALTERNATIVE 2 BIKE PATH WILL CONNECT WARNER CENTER MUCH BETTER WITH THE NATURAL AREAS
- IT WILL PRESERVE THE GRACEFUL ARCH BRIDGES, SHORELINE AND TREES NEAR THE TIN CAN SHELTER
- THESE ARE OFTEN THE FOCAL POINT OF NATURE EDUCATION AND NATURE ENJOYMENT ACTIVITY