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Volunteers Needed for Trail Work Day

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg and Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) invites members of the community to join them Saturday, November 16 for a volunteer work day to build a new trail that leads in to Rocktown Trails.

This new trail will be a natural surface trail that will provide a connection for walkers and bicyclists between the Sunset Heights neighborhood, specifically from Circle Drive, into Hillandale Park.

This long awaited connection has been made possible thanks to families who live next to the new trail location. The City’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee and SVBC have also been vital in moving this project forward.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to announce a volunteer work day for this project,” said Thanh Dang, Department of Public Works Planner. “This trail is an example of how a great partnership can create connections between neighborhoods and city parks.”

The volunteer work day will be held on **Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** If you are driving, please park in the lot across from shelter #11 at the Rocktown Trail Head in Hillandale Park (710 Hillandale Avenue). Bicyclists can bike directly to the trail work site at 671 Circle Drive. Volunteers are encouraged to bring sturdy shoes, water, and snacks. Tools will be provided on site.

A complete map of the Rocktown Trails is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/Rocktown-Trails.

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