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City Holding Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Bike Path Extension

Sept. 20, 2018 - The City of Beloit Parks & Recreation Division is hosting a ribbon cutting on the newest phase of its bike path in Big Hill Park.

The second phase of the project started in mid-July and was completed the first week of August. The trail extension is 480 feet long. Combined with the first phase, a 3,569-foot path installed in 2016, the bike path in Big Hill Park is now 4,049 feet long.

The trail extension adds a better connection to roads within Big Hill Park and allows cyclists to avoid biking on a portion of Afton Road when going between Janesville and Beloit.

“The second phase has been well received by our cycling community,” said Mark Edwards, Interim Director of Parks & Recreation. “Big Hill Park is a beautiful amenity for our community, and we’re excited to offer even more opportunities for people to bike and hike in the park.”

The ribbon cutting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, on the new path in the lower level of Big Hill Park. Cyclists are encouraged to bring their bikes while participating in the ribbon cutting.

A quorum of the Beloit City Council may be in attendance.

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