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OFFICIAL OPENING SET FOR DEPOT BIKERY

Wheeling, WV – During today’s City Council meeting, all members of Council voted in favor of the Depot Bikery – a seasonal outdoor eatery located near Veterans Memorial Amphitheater along Wheeling Heritage Trail. After several test runs, the Depot Bikery will officially open for business on Wednesday, August 8, at 11:00 a.m.

Mayor Andy McKenzie and members of Council will be present for a ribbon-cutting Wednesday, along with Soup Shack owner, Frank Warren, and Heritage Trail volunteer, Robert “Scat” Scatterday. Warren and Scatterday have been working together to coordinate plans for the Depot Bikery, which will serve food made fresh at The Soup Shack.

Warren and members of his staff will serve lunch every weekday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., weather permitting. Some menu items include hummus tacos, Greek pasta salad, chicken and egg salad sandwiches, spinach salads, and fruit soup, a sweet dish similar to a yogurt parfait. The Soup Shack will also continue to operate at its permanent location in Centre Market.

Ten umbrella-shaded tables and chairs are set up along the trail each day and kept in a nearby storage locker. Carenbauer Distributing donated the funds to purchase the furniture from Lowe’s, while Savage Construction volunteered its time to help set up the locked storage box. Representatives from each business will attend the official opening of the Depot Bikery.

The name – Depot Bikery – comes from its location near the old Pennsylvania Railroad Depot as well as the Heritage Trail. "Bikery" is a play on words for the eatery being on the bike path. Everyone (bikers or not) is welcome for lunch.

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