

Hotel construction delays creekwalk signs

Syracuse has put off plans to install signs along the Onondaga Creekwalk this year, to accommodate construction of a hotel in Armory Square, the city's director of planning and sustainability said.

The city had planned to install signs with new logos designed in the spring by a Syracuse University communication design class, said Andrew Maxwell, the city's director of planning and sustainability.

Public access to the walk has been limited by the construction of a Marriott hotel in Armory Square and it didn't make practical sense to install the signs this year, he said. The 2.6-mile Creekwalk runs along the creek from Armory Square to Onondaga Lake.

The city is working with the Onondaga Historical Association to create signs that tell visitors about the historic areas along the walk, as well as provide them with directions, Maxwell said.

The city is working on plans to have the public vote from among several designs for the one they like best, he said.

The new signs will be rolled out sometime next year, Maxwell said.