



City of Rock Falls

Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 6/10/10 Time Meeting Started: 3:00pm Time Meeting Ended: 3:30pm

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Mike Sterba	P	Cathy Brunner	P
Jerry Bartlett	A	George Bellovics - IDNR	A
Bob Schwab	P	Glen Kuhlemier	P
Doug Wiersema	P	Dawn Duncan -Country Inn & Suites	P
Tim Keller	A	Richard Downey, City Administrator	A
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee called to order at 3pm 	No action.
2. Approve Meeting Minutes (05/13/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were presented for approval. 	Minutes approved
3. Rotary Club Issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pam reported that the Rotary representative had met with the City and IDNR for discussion on the process for improvements along the Canal. All present were in agreement that the overall plan should be consistent and that all organizations doing projects along the trail ought to be integrated for uniformity. The Rotary will meet with the Trail Committee at a future date. The Riverfront development group needs to meet in July for discussion about their plans so that the entire trail project will integrate as well. 	No Action
4. RRDA Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob Schwab reported that the clean up was done on April 17 and 84 individuals participated from within the organization and the community. There will be a major clean up coordinated through the River Sweep group on July 31 from Rockford to the Mississippi. 	No action
5. Grant Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no change in the grant status. There was continued discussion regarding enhancement project grant funding from IDOT. Pam and the Mayor will follow up with the city administrator as to the feasibility of pursuing these grants. 	Pam and Mayor will follow up
6. Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The signs have been installed. Mayor Blanton and Mike Sterba will take a walk on the riverfront trail to determine what needs to be considered. 	No action
7. Phase 1 Clean-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up will be considered when the weather is a little more dry and will call upon the Harvest Time Baptist Youth Pastor, Jason Barton at 625.1234 or 441.2180. They have youth who want to do clean up jobs and are available from 1-5. during July 26 - 30th 	Pam will make the contact

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A waste can should be placed at the corner of the trail on Ave D where it is easily accessed for emptying. Sterba will have his men drive by once or twice a week to check on the receptacle and place a new plastic liner inside. Mayor will get one set out at that corner 	Mayor and Sterba will take on this project
8. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glen Kuhlemier mentioned the Quad Cities will be putting on a 5K drumroll walk/run this fall in honor of Louie Bellson. He would like for us to consider hopping onto their program and felt it would not take away from their event at. Hope to have them use the trails and circle around with the start at the corner of 1st Avenue and E. 2nd Street (location where original Music lessons were given from the family) 	Glen will propose to Rock Falls Tourism board for consideration for 2010 event
8. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm. 	Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Catherine Brunner and Pam Erby

For Richard Downey, Recorder, in his absence for Rock Falls Recreation Trail Committee