



## City of Rock Falls Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

Date: 08-12-2010      Time Meeting Started: 4:00 pm      Time Meeting Ended: 4:42 pm

| Members                           |   | Members                                      |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Pam Erby, Chair                   | P | Mayor Dave Blanton                           | P |
| Jerry Bartlett, RRDA              | P | Glen Kuhlemier, City RF                      | P |
| Bob Schwab, RRDA                  | P | Dave Hahne, IDNR                             | P |
| Doug Wiersema, RF Chamber         | P | Tim Keller, RRDA                             | P |
| Mike Sterba, Coloma Park District | A | George Bellovics, IDNR                       | A |
| Richard Downey, City RF           | A |  |   |
| Also Attended                     |   |  |   |
| Bill Wescott, City Clerk          | P | Rolando Ducoing, Rock Falls Rotary President | P |

| Topic  | Discussion   | Plan of Action  |
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| 1. Call to Order @ 4:00 pm                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee in order with quorum</li> </ul>   | No Action   |
| 2. Approve minutes from 4-8-10/7-8-10/7-29-10                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following a review of the minutes, committee accepted minutes as presented.</li> </ul>  | Minutes approved as presented                                     |
| 3. Rock Falls Rotary Project- Bench Location & Model Selection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rolando Ducoing, President Rock Falls Rotary was present to discuss the selection of the Park Bench to be installed at the point near the entrance to the canal off the river. Model #9876, (72") in length was quoted at a cost of \$1,165.00 delivered. Discussion was held on possibly going into the manufacturer and picking the bench up to save on shipping. In addition, it could be purchased through the City or Park District to avoid tax. The bench will be secured to a concrete footing. This model and color scheme will be utilized on the trail from Bowman Park to the Upper Dam.</li> </ul> | Rotary will take care of securing the Bench and its installation. |
| 4. Grant Status  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There continues to be no change in the grant status.</li> </ul>   | Committee will be updated to any change in grant status.          |
| 5. Signage   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion was held about securing additional signs to warn drivers of vehicles where the trail crosses city streets. The (3) locations immediately discussed were at E.5<sup>th</sup> St. /Ave C &amp; E.7<sup>th</sup> St./ Avenue D. A combination pedestrian/Bike sign will be looked into.</li> </ul>  | Signage will be brought to the Committee for review.              |
| 7. New Business  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dave Hahne, IDNR who has taken the place of Steve Moser introduced himself and talked about availability of staff and maintenance on the Canal.</li> </ul>  | No Action   |
| 8. Adjournment   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With no other business to come before the committee, Chairman Erby called for adjournment.</li> </ul>   | Adjourn @ 4:42 P.M.   |

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Pam Erby, Committee Chairman