



City of Rock Falls

Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 03-08-2012 Time Meeting Started: 4:03 pm Time Meeting Ended: 4:50 pm

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby (Chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Art Deem	P	Cathy Brunner	P
Tim Keller	A	Bob Schwab	P
George Bellovics	P	Rollie Ducoing	A
Mike Sterba	P	Jerry Bartlett	A
Dick Linville	P	Dave Hahne	P
Glen Kuhlemier	P	Robbin Blackert	A
P-Attended A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Called to order at 4:03pm 	
2. Approve Minutes of Mar 12, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glen Kuhlemier made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 10, 2012 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Mike Sterba. Vote taken was unanimous. 	Motion Carried
3. Recognize Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Visitors Present 	No action
4. Old Business a. Gift Brochure b. Kiosk Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report regarding Gift Brochure No report regarding Kiosks 	No Actions taken
4c. Old Business Master Trail Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report waiting for information from George Bellovics. Cathy Brunner reported when she got the information she would provide copies to the committee 	Brunner will provide copies to committee
4d. Old Business Canal Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Blanton reported the meeting with IDNR went very well and a great deal of information was shared. They are still looking at ways and procedures to create the most effective partnership. The next meeting will take place sometime in March. IDNR owns the E. 2nd Street Bridge and George Bellovics reported on the long range plans for the bridge. 	Blanton/Brunner will report to committee next month

4e. Old Business CTPD Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Sterba reported the projects currently underway with the park district. Mayor Blanton commented on the bike path progress and indicated that a meeting with Dave Schreiber will take place with the Riverfront Committee later in the month. 	No action required
5. Grant Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report. 	No action required
6. Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage along the canal and bike trail will be tied into the master plan. There should be some kind of signage on the undersides of bridges to denote the names of the road that crosses the canal. 	No actions taken
7. Phase I & II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	No action required
8 a. New Business Riverfront Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Riverfront progression is on track. The RFCDC committee will be meeting with the site planners later this month. The zoning and site planning are being addressed and the IDOT will repair and reclaim the riverfront to the same or better when bridge construction is completed. The bike path is on schedule and the mayor will be meeting with property owners to iron out questions about the usage along the river. 	No action required
8b. New Business RRDA Cleanup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RRDA will hold its annual clean up on April 22nd from 1-3 pm. The committee will have the Chief of Police, Mike Kuelper to talk about "things to watch out for" as a safety precaution to volunteers 	No action required
8c. New Business Trail name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glen Kuhlemier presented the idea of naming the city portion of the recreational trail to the "Bellson Trail". The committee felt that was in favor of the idea. Glen will contact Mrs. Bellson regarding the permission to use naming rights of her late husband Louis Bellson, native son of Rock Falls. 	Glen Kuhlemier will follow up with Mrs. Bellson and report back to the committee
9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm with a motion by Art Deem and seconded by Pam Erby. Vote taken was unanimous. • The next meeting will be held on April 12, 2012 at 4 pm in the north end conference room of City Hall. 	Motion carried