

MINUTES OF THE BI-STATE REGIONAL TRAIL COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.
Scott County Administration Center
6th Floor Conference Room
600 West 4th Street
Davenport, Iowa

1. Welcome/Introductions – Mr. Martin opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance and asked for introductions. (See attached attendance sheet.)
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from March 23, 2017 – Without objection, the minutes from the March 23, 2017 meeting were accepted as submitted.
3. Trail Related Activities/Issues/Events – Mr. Peterson described the effort to update the *Davenport in Motion* transportation plan from 2009. The new planning effort, called *Davenport Go!*, is seeking public input through the end of June on a plan that will incorporate trails and on-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The plan is being drafted by RDG and Alta Planning + Design. The first step in the plan process is the public survey to lay the groundwork to custom fit the plan to Davenport. Residents of all the Quad Cities are encouraged to submit their input on the plan's website, davenportgo.com. There are interactive and downloadable maps on the website for participants to use. The plan seeks to incorporate many safety and crash statistics to inform the plan's recommendations. The first check-in with the steering committee will be in July, followed by a public workshop in August.

The Quad City Health Initiative received the "Trails for Health Award" from American Trails for the development of QCTrails.org. Bi-State is developing ongoing partnerships with trail managers to keep the website up-to-date after grant funding runs out. A training workshop for trail managers will take place in the coming weeks on the website's Content Management System. Further enhancements of the website will be coming soon, including additional trails in Dorrance Park, Smith's Island and Nahant Marsh, as well as bicycle friendly roads and bike lanes. Vertical profiles, or elevation changes, will be added for high priority trails.

4. Committee Member Reports

Buffalo–

Concrete is currently being laid on the trail on the west side of town. Hopes are that the trail will be open sometime this summer or early fall.

Eldridge–

The City received a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) grant for its First Street Trail running south to Blackhawk Trail Road, marking the next step in the planned connection to Davenport and/or Bettendorf.

Princeton–

The City received a Scott County Regional Authority grant for \$40,000 for the construction of the Mississippi River Trail along US 67. The City will host a 5K and 5 mile races in July, called the Princeton Fives, to help raise money for the trail. It will take place two weeks before the Bix 7 in Davenport and will have an adaptive class for men and women. There will be numerous hills that runners will have to overcome, much like the Bix 7 race.

Port Byron–

The mountain bike trails in Dorrance Park have opened. Friends of Off-Road Cycling (FORC) built most of the trails in the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Park. The City will soon get a bicycle repair station in town for bicyclists to make small repairs to their bikes, such as putting air in the tires. Ride Illinois will bring a couple hundred people to town with their Grant Illinois Trail ride in June.

River Action–

River Action received a Riverfront Development Agency grant for fundraising capacity building. Signage will be going in at Green Valley Park in Moline.

5. Other Business – The Trail Committee will seek a new Vice President, as Mr. Donnie Miller has resigned from his position with the City of Bettendorf and will no longer attend the Bi-State Regional Trail Committee. A vote will be conducted at the next Trail Committee meeting in July.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: May 25, 2017 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 10:55 a.m. Minutes: Yes X No ___

Place of Meeting: Scott County Administrative Center

Name:	Title/Representing:	Contact # or Email:
1. Brent Herman	City of Princeton	
2. Pat Lynch	Shive-Hattery, Inc.	
3. James Martin	City of Eldridge	
4. Bruce Perry	Ride Illinois; Port Byron; Quad City Bicycle Club	
5. Mike Petersen	Rock Island Forest Preserve	
6. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
7. Noah Truesdell	River Action	
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