



## **Meeting Announcement and Agenda Quad Cities Riverfront Council (QCRFC)**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 12:00 p.m.**

Scott County Administrative Center  
600 W 4th Street  
Room # 638 – 6th Floor  
Davenport, Iowa 52801

### **QCRFC Representatives**

Mr. Chris Mathias, President (Scott County)  
Mr. Jeff Reiter, Vice President (Bettendorf)  
Mr. James Peterson, Secretary/Treasurer (New Boston/Mercer County)

Mr. Steve Ahrens/Mr. Bruce Berger (Davenport, IA)  
Mayor James Boone (Cordova, IL)  
Mayor Christopher Bornhoeft (Hampton, IL)  
Mayor Barb Cray (Port Byron, IL)  
Col. Jesse Curry/Lt. Col. John Fernas  
(U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)  
Ms. Ann Geiger (National M.R.P.C.)  
Mayor Dennis Gerard/Mr. Justin Graff (LeClaire, IA)  
Mr. John Gripp (Rock Island, IL)  
Mayor Anthony Heddlesten (Riverdale, IA)  
Mr. Ralph H. Heninger (Quad Cities Chamber of  
Commerce – Iowa Rep) \*\*  
Mr. Joel Himsl (Rock Island Arsenal)  
Shelly Hoffman (Andalusia, IL)  
Ms. Missy Housenga (Rapid City, IL)

Mr. Carl Hoyt (LeClaire Chamber of Commerce)  
Mr. Tim Kammler (East Moline, IL)  
Mayor Kevin Kernan/Roger Woomert (Princeton, IA)  
Mr. Tim Knanishu (QC Chamber of Commerce- IL Rep.)  
Mr. Geoff Manis (Moline, IL)  
Mr. Chris Mathias (Scott County, IA)\*  
Mr. Olin Meador (Buffalo, IA)  
Mr. James Peterson (New Boston/Mercer County, IL)\*  
Mr. Jeff Reiter (Bettendorf, IA)\*  
Dr. Rodney Simmer/Mr. Larry Burns (Rock Island County, IL)  
Brittany Wells (Visit Quad Cities)  
Ms. Kathy Wine (River Action, Inc.)

\* Current *QCRFC Officers*

\*\* *QCRFC representative to BSRC*

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Approval of the Quad Cities Riverfront Council (QCRFC) January 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes** (A copy of the meeting minutes is included with the agenda packet.)
3. **Nomination and Election of Officers** (The Officers of the Council shall consist of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. **The term of Office shall be for one year, and all Officers may be re-elected for a second term,** but no Officer shall hold the same Office for more than two consecutive years, unless the Council approves the continuation by vote of the majority present and discussion regarding performance of duties and attendance of the Officer. The Vice-President shall succeed to the Office of President. The Bi-State Regional Commission Staff will assist the Secretary/Treasurer. A nominating committee was waived and the existing officers were recommended for another term.)
4. **Presentation: RAISE Grant – Greater Downtown Streetscaping** - Tim Kammler, P.E. Director of Engineering, City of East Moline

5. **2022 Certificate of Appreciation Nominations** (Nominations are listed below and copies of the nomination form are enclosed in members' agenda packets. Note the Department of Transportation were awarded a Certificate of Appreciate for the I-74 Bridge in the prior year.)
- American Cruise Line and Viking Cruise Line
  - City of Bettendorf for I-74 Bridge and Bike Path [Staff Recommendation to include both Cities of Moline and Bettendorf for their guidance on the I-74 Steering Committee and for supporting the bicycle path and its continued maintenance carrying forward.]
  - City of Davenport River Drive Improvements
  - River Action QC Flood Resiliency Alliance
6. **Individual Riverfront Reports (Representatives/Alternates)**
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| ○ Andalusia                    | ○ Moline                     | ○ Rapids City                  |
| ○ Bettendorf                   | ○ National Mississippi River | ○ River Action, Inc.           |
| ○ Buffalo                      | ○ New Boston                 | ○ Riverdale                    |
| ○ Cordova                      | ○ Port Byron                 | ○ Rock Island                  |
| ○ Davenport                    | ○ Princeton                  | ○ Rock Island Arsenal          |
| ○ East Moline                  | ○ Quad Cities Chamber of     | ○ Rock Island County           |
| ○ Hampton                      | Commerce – Illinois Rep.     | ○ Scott County                 |
| ○ Interstate RC & D            | ○ Quad Cities Chamber of     | ○ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers |
| ○ LeClaire                     | Commerce – Iowa Rep.         |                                |
| ○ LeClaire Chamber of Commerce | ○ Visit Quad Cities          |                                |
7. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023
8. **Other Business:**
9. **Adjournment**

**Note: Members are encouraged to designate an alternate representative from their community or organization to attend in their absence.**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

**Whether planning to attend or not,**  
Please R.S.V.P. by phone or e-mail to:

**Jennifer Bizarri**  
**(309) 793-6300, Ext. 1145**

**or**

**E-mail: [jbizarri@bistateonline.org](mailto:jbizarri@bistateonline.org)**

**No later than Monday, March 27, 2023**

If you will or will not be attending the meeting.

Your box lunch order choice (\$10)

**2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

4th Tuesday – every other month

January 24, 2023  
March 28, 2023  
May 23, 2023

July 25, 2023  
September 26, 2023  
November 28, 2023