

MINUTES OF THE BI-STATE REGIONAL TRAIL COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 24, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.
Teleconference

1. Welcome/Introductions – Ms. McDonough opened the meeting by welcoming those on the call and asked for introductions. (See attached attendance sheet.)
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from July 23, 2020 – The minutes from the July 23, 2020 Bi-State Regional Trail Committee were approved as presented.
3. Quad City Health Initiative Overview and Updates – Ms. Lewis gave a presentation on the Quad City Health Initiative’s work to promote public health in the Quad Cities. Founded in 1999 as a collaboration between the two local health systems, their vision is to create a healthy community. One of the cyclical tasks QCHI helps collaborate on is the Quad City Health Assessment every three years. Recent work includes overseeing the Be Healthy Quad Cities Coalition and the development of the QCTrails.org website with Bi-State Regional Commission. QCHI assists with website revisions and administers the Facebook page. Engagement is a goal of QCHI and creating a multiple-sector “spine” among health, government, business, and other sectors strengthens the coalition as a whole.
4. Committee Member Reports
 - Bi-State Regional Commission* –
Mr. Schmid presented to the virtual Illinois Bike Summit on the QCTrails.org website. Approximately 60-65 attendees took part in the session. Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grants are due in early November. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Mr. Schmid if they wish to apply.
 - MetroLINK* –
Bus service has restarted to Moline Public Schools, after having been suspended during COVID-related closures.
 - Princeton* –
Princeton will be hosting a 5K walk/run to raise funds for Princeton Recreation Trails, Inc. (non-profit), formerly known as the Sidewalk & Trails Committee, which is committed to promoting trail and sidewalk construction in the city. The city is continuing to work with the National Park Service on bicycling and pedestrian plans and improvements around the city. Iowa State University students will be developing concept designs in partnership with Shive-Hattery. A logo is under development.
 - Scott County Health Department* –
The Health Department met with the City of Riverdale to discuss the Community Change Health Tool Assessment. A presentation will be made to city council. The City of McCausland is also interested in the tool.
 - Scott County Health Department* –
The department will provide free technical assistance to three new work site in one community in the coming year.
5. Other Business – There was no other business.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: September 24, 2020 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. Minutes: Yes X No __

Place of Meeting: Teleconference

Name:	Title/Representing:	Contact # or Email:
1. Taylor Beswick	Scott County	
2. Colleen Doak	St. Ambrose University	
3. Eric Griffith	City of Moline	
4. Cheri Lewis	Quad City Health Initiative	
5. Jim Matthys	City of Buffalo	
6. Christina McDonough	Scott County Health Department	
7. Tanner Osing	MetroLINK	
8. Kent Royster	City of Riverdale	
9. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
10. Jeff Uddin	IMEG	
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