

**MINUTES OF THE  
BI-STATE REGIONAL TRAIL COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 23, 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 May 28, 2020 – The minutes from the May 28, 2020 Bi-State Regional Trail Committee were approved as presented.
3. Updates on Strategic Plan Data – Ms. McDonough noted that she would follow up regarding a visual graphic. The pandemic has affected workloads since the early spring.
4. IDPH Physical Activity Access Project – Mr. Schmid discussed the project activities that have been happening since Fall 2019 between project partners, Bi-State Regional Commission and the Scott County Health Department. The project, which is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Public Health to investigate access to opportunities for physical activity among older adults, has received 120 responses to a needs assessment survey. Three walk audits have been conducted around three senior meal sites located at Luther Crest, Luther Manor, and Spring Village. Maps for each of the three meal site locations, similar to Safe Routes to Schools maps, have been developed to show sidewalks, trails, crossing locations, and distance between the facilities and trails. Ms. McDonough noted that the Health Department has created trail etiquette signs to place along trails. In total, 30 yard signs were acquired. Numerous signs were placed near the three meal sites with the leftover being given to the City of Davenport.
5. Committee Member Reports

*Moline* –

Mr. Griffith began working at the city at the end of March as new Parks Director.

*Muscatine County* –

The county is starting to look at connecting the MRT to Louisa County as well as to the Quad Cities.

*Princeton* –

Princeton Recreation Trails, Inc. (non-profit), formerly known as the Sidewalk & Trails Committee is continuing to work with the National Park Service on bicycling and pedestrian plans and improvements around the city.

*Quad City Bicycle Club* –

Mr. Mathias noted that the club is leading rides around the region again. The club along with Cornbelt Running Club will be hiring an attorney to review the situation in Riverdale that cut off access to the MRT from Kensington Street. The condition of the trail at Sunderbruch Park near the northern trailhead is dangerous, as the pavement has cracked and heaved. A “danger” notification should be looked at to inform users as they come down from the hill.

*Quad City Health Initiative* –

There continues to be increased levels of physical activity since the start of the COVID pandemic. There is substantial outreach on QCTrails.org.

*Scott County Health Department –*

The department will provide free technical assistance to three new work site in one community in the coming year.

6. Other Business – There was no other business.
7. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

**MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD  
 MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF**

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: July 23, 2020 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 10:35 a.m. Minutes: Yes X No \_\_

Place of Meeting: Teleconference

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title/Representing:</b>	<b>Contact # or Email:</b>
1. Rachel Anderson	Quad Cities Chamber	
2. Colleen Doak	St. Ambrose University	
3. Eric Griffith	City of Moline	
4. Cheri Lewis	Quad City Health Initiative	
5. Dean Mathias	Quad Cities Bicycle Club	
6. Jim Matthys	City of Buffalo	
7. Christina McDonough	Scott County Health Department	
8. Mike Mencarini	National Parks Service	
9. Kent Royster	City of Riverdale	
10. Santos Saucedo	Muscatine County	
11. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
12. Liz Solis-Willis	City of Bettendorf	
13. Jeff Uddin	IMEG	
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