

**Minutes of the
QUAD CITY RIVERFRONT COUNCIL**
Tuesday, September 25, 2012, Noon
Union Station Visitors Center
102 S. Harrison Street
Davenport, IA 52801

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Jeff Anderson	Mr. Tim Huey *
Mr. Steve Clark	Mr. Tim Kammler
Col. Mark Deschenes	Mr. Tim Knanishu
Mr. Tom Flaherty	Ms. Margo McInnis
Mr. Steve Grimes	Mr. Vern Spring
Mr. Ralph Heninger	Mr. Joe Taylor
Mr. Brent Herman	Ms. Kathy Wine *

* Current QCRFC Officers

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Allen Marshall
Ms. Meghan Overton

1. Call Meeting to Order. Mr. Huey called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of the QCRFC July 24, 2012 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Grimes made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kammler. The minutes were approved as written.
3. Presentation "Drought Conditions and Its Impact" – Col. Mark Deschenes, USACE. Col. Deschenes presented on what the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers role of water resources management and how the river in the Rock Island District has been impacted by the drought conditions.
4. Individual Riverfront Reports.
 - *Bettendorf* – Mr. Grimes stated that the scenic overlook (35th and Elm) will be dedicated soon. The overlook will be named after Pat and Jack Bush. Trails committee will have a "Unified Trail Ordinance" available soon for all QC trails to share. The City is also working on trail coordination with Riverdale.

- *Iowa Q.C. Chamber* – Mr. Heninger stated that the drought could be more severe than presented and has visited the St. Paul area where there is a lot of silting. Has also noticed that the marinas are really low.
 - *LeClaire Chamber* – Mr. Spring stated that the Visitor's Center is doing well. They held the ribbon cutting for the new sound system, and the Apple Fest will be held on October 14th.
 - *Princeton* – Mr. Herman stated that the City is working on improving its image, and is working with a new Economic Development Committee. Also have a new Recreation Trail Committee. The City has a goal to attract younger families in its new promotions.
 - *QCCVB* – Mr. Taylor stated that the MRT is promoting 2013 as the "Year of Cycling" (mississippirivertrail.org). The East West Riverfest hosted 300 events with 80 organizations participating. Other notable events for 2013: the Sturgis Rally is moving to Centennial Park, and the Village of Hampton will be celebrating its 175th anniversary. Upcoming events in October: the Midwest Travel Writers will be in town October 3rd, and the FLW fishing tournament will be in town October 25–28. Ms. McInnis added that the Iowa Segway Company sold their fleet and ended the tours through the Visitor's Center. A local business has expressed interest in starting the tours back up, with a possible March start date.
 - *Rock Island Arsenal* – Mr. Clark stated that Generator 9 & 10 will be rebuilt (in Sylvan Slough).
5. Other Business. None.
6. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Visitor's Center.
7. Adjourned at 1:15 p.m.