

**Minutes of the
QUAD CITY RIVERFRONT COUNCIL**

Tuesday, January 22, 2013, Noon
Union Station Visitors Center
102 S. Harrison Street
Davenport, IA 52801

COUNCIL MEMEBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Jeff Anderson
Mr. Steve Clark
Mr. Steve Grimes
Mr. Ralph Heninger
Mr. Tim Huey*
Mr. Tim Kammler

Ms. Margo McInnis
Mr. Olin Meador
Mr. Bill Nelson*
LTC Todd Reed
Mr. Joe Taylor

*Current QCRFC Officers

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Meghan Overton

1. Call Meeting to Order. Mr. Huey called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of the QCRFC November 27, 2012 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Grimes made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor. The minutes were approved as written.
3. Review QCRFC Administrative Items. All of the QCRFC administrative documents were distributed for review. The current officer positions are up this May. It was discussed that vice president and secretary/treasurer positions will move up and a new secretary/treasurer will be elected in March (effective May 1, 2013).
4. 2012 Nominations for Certificates of Appreciation. Nominees need to be submitted by Friday March 8th. Nominees will be voted on at the March meeting and certificates will be presented at the May meeting (or at a meeting of the nominees choosing). It was discussed to add *Economic Development as related to the riverfront* to the guidelines. Nominee ideas were also discussed.
5. Program Topics for 2013. Ideas for presentations were discussed. Bicycling programs were suggested and well as WIU Riverfront Campus updates. A field trip (for July's meeting) was suggested to the Iowa-American Water Company to view the floodwall improvements.
6. Individual Riverfront Reports.
 - Bettendorf* - Buildings are beginning to be removed along Grant Street/State Street for the I-74 project. Working with the City of Riverdale on how to connect the Duck Creek trail to River trail. Funds are still needed, Riverdale is looking at grants.
 - Buffalo* - The City is still waiting on the approval of the bike study grant.
 - East Moline* - The City is still working on the 150 acre riverfront development.
 - Moline* - The City is updating the Moline Center Plan. The Moline Foundation has funded public input

sessions with a focus on youth; they will be begin in February. The trail connection at Bass Street Landing is complete. The train depot is moving to the south-west corner of the WIU Riverfront Campus (near building #1). The depot will be used by the University and as a visitors center. WIU is contributing \$300,000 for renovations. The City is also working on I-74 acquisition and relocation.

QCCVB - The City of LeClaire was nominated as a "Cool City" through Budget Travel. The East-West Riverfest will be September 6-22nd. The festival will be three weekends this year. The Mississippi Welcome Center was sold; proceeds will be used for kiosks and other activities.

Rock Island - The bike trail by Public Works was reopened. The Schwiebert Park boat dock bid has been let, construction will begin in the spring. The Botanical Center Children's garden bid letting is soon.

Scott County - The Mississippi Welcome Center was sold, working on plan on how to utilize the proceeds.

USACE - The Davenport government sewer flushing is currently on hold. Flushing helped the problem but will not fix the issues; funding for manholes has been requested. Davenport floodwall construction is going well, currently on hold until the end of February/March. Due to be complete Fall 2013, bike path will re-open April 2013. Mill Creek south slough clean out will begin in February.

7. Other Business. None.
8. Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting March 26, 2013.