

**Minutes of the  
QUAD CITY RIVERFRONT COUNCIL**

Tuesday, May 21, 2013, Noon  
Union Station Visitors Center  
102 S. Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52801

**COUNCIL MEMEBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr. Jeff Anderson  
Mr. Brent Herman  
Mr. Tim Huey  
Mr. Tim Kammler  
Mr. Tim Knanishu\*

Ms. Margo McInnis  
Mr. Olin Meador  
Mr. William Nelson\*  
Mr. Joe Taylor  
Ms. Kathy Wine\*

\*Current QCRFC Officers

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr. Garrett Burchett  
Mr. Harland Justice  
Mr. Dean Mathias

Mr. Chris Meeks  
Ms. Meghan Overton

1. Call Meeting to Order. Mr. Nelson called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of the QCRFC March 26, 2013 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Huey made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kammler. The minutes were approved as written.
3. Presentation "Certificate of Appreciation Awards". Mr. Huey presented the Certificates of Appreciation to River Action (Upper Mississippi Riverfront Conference); Experience Quad Cities (E-W Riverfest); and Mr. Garrett Burchett (Mississippi River Distilling Company). Mr. Huey discussed that the other certificates had been presented at City Council meetings in Bettendorf, with meetings scheduled in Davenport, Riverdale, and Moline.
4. Summer Field Trip. Discussion on possible summer field trips. Ideas of the Mississippi River Distillery, River Gulf Grain, Segway tours, and Nahant Marsh were discussed. The group decided on Nahant Marsh with an optional bike ride from Union Station to the marsh.
5. Individual Riverfront Reports.

*Buffalo* - Working on MRT/ADT; study should begin in a week. Need to have bank stabilization by Veteran's Memorial.

*East Moline* - City is experiencing flooding issues, the gate well pump hoses are currently blocking the trails and would like to add culverts to eliminate that problem. Looking for funding to resurface bike trails. The City Council approved a private company will occupy a bike rental (sales and service) at the Welcome Center.

*Moline* - WIU is in Phase 2, and construction for Phase 1 of Riverbend Commons will begin in the fall. Consultants have been interviewed for the Riverfront Master Plan. The city is looking at options for the Sylvan Island Bridge.

*QCCVB*- Have 9 new 42-inch interactive kiosks that will be placed in high traffic areas. Content can be updated/changed by the QCCVB and all members will be represented, with an option for businesses to offer

coupons and other deals that can be emailed to users of kiosks. Working on a mobile visitors center, and new branding for the Quad Cities. Davenport will be hosting the Trail Advocacy Board's annual meeting November 1-3.

*River Action* - The summer education series is up. Ride the river will be held June 16th, detours will be in place for around the Iowa-American Water Plant. Working on better connections for the QC Wild Places. The Upper Mississippi River Conference will be held in September.

*Rock Island* - Discussed that the Bi-State Trail Committee is working on a unified trail signage ordinance. The transient docks at Schwiebert Park need to have mussel mitigation, will only have 30 days to move the mussels and install piers. Botanical Center began construction on Phase 1 of the Children's garden and it will include a Mississippi River wading pool.

*Rock Island Arsenal* - They are still dealing with sequestration and flooding issues and reminded everyone that the Arsenal is always happy to partner with communities. Ms. McInnis stated that the Arsenal food court would be a good location for a new QCCVB kiosk.

*Scott County* - Mentioned that the county board visits all the communities once a year in the county. Also added that the East Village Master Plan would be a good presentation for the riverfront council.

6. Other Business. Mr. Mathias discussed that the QC Bike Club is working on a private donation system to help with trail funding (the local match portion). Notices have been sent to the newspapers. Mr. Burchett discussed that LeClaire businesses are very interested in expanding development along the riverfront. They are looking into holding festivals and the possibility of the LOOP or trolley service to LeClaire. Mr. Taylor mentioned that a task force is being developed to decide what to do with the Credit Island Club House that was damaged by a fire.
7. Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting July 23, 2013 at Nahant Marsh, Davenport.