

**Minutes of the  
QUAD CITIES RIVERFRONT COUNCIL (QCRFC)**

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 12:00 p.m.  
Union Station Visitor's Center  
102 S. Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52801

Council Members in Attendance:

Mr. Jeff Anderson	Mr. Tim Huey
Ms. Molly Carlson	Mr. Tim Knanishu*
Mr. Steve Clark	Mr. Olin Meador
Mr. Steve Grimes	Mr. Bill Nelson*
Ms. AJ Grunder	Mr. Greg Rankin
Mr. Bill Grunder	LTC. Dan Segura

*\*Current QCRFC Officers*

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Tim Gillman	Mr. Curtis Roseman
Ms. Meghan Overton	

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** Meeting was called to order by Mr. Nelson at 12:00 p.m. Introductions were made.
2. **Approval of the November 18, 2014 QCRFC Meeting Minutes.** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Meador, and Mr. Knanishu seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.
3. **Presentation.** Historical Bridges of the Quad Cities, Mr. Curtis Roseman. Mr. Roseman gave a presentation about the history of the bridges throughout the Quad City area, when they were built, by who, and interesting facts about them. The designer of the Government Bridge, Ralph Modjeski, will be the focus of the Henry Farnam Dinner this year.
4. **Certificates of Appreciation 2014 Nominees.** Nominations were discussed. Categories of nominations include: aesthetic enhancements, civic benefits, environmental impacts, educational enhancements, and economic development.
5. **Individual Riverfront Reports.**
  - *Bettendorf* – Planning a QC Trails ride with Iowa and Illinois on May 9; it will be a free event to promote trails during bike month. The city hired a part time Bicycle-Pedestrian Consultant.
  - *Buffalo* – Working on phase 2 of 4 of the bank stabilization project. City is looking for grants/other sources to replace a 200-year old tree. Surveying has been done for the MRT, construction should begin in spring. Trail will be sharrows and separated trail.

- *Princeton* – P&Z reviewing land use plan, recently annexed a small piece of land to assist local business (Big Docks). Main Street Iowa will be touring the city soon, and the City’s Economic Development group has formed.
  - *QCCVB* – RAGBRAI will end in Davenport this year (July). Viking cruises are looking to tour the area in 2016, looking for history/music experiences.
  - *Rapids City* – The village is working with Lynn Hunt and QCCVB to create a unique summer event to attract people.
  - *River Action* – Working on the replica bridge span, which is currently in fundraising phase. Dates for Mississippi River Conference have been set (October 14-16) and will be at the River Center in Davenport. Starting a bike share study and plan, would like to hire Alta.
  - *Rock Island* – Working on construction of new police station. Design work on Phase 2 of the children’s garden at the Botanical Center is complete. Red, White, and Boom has been moved to July 4<sup>th</sup> from the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
6. **Other.** Ms. Overton reviewed the officer nomination guidelines. Officer positions are for two years and in the past have moved up to the next higher position after those two years. If current Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer agree to stay on, then would only need a new Secretary/Treasurer. Vote will be held at the March meeting.
7. **Meeting Adjourned.** Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at Union Station Visitor’s Center in Davenport.