

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

Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 12:00 p.m.  
Union Station Visitor's Center  
102 S. Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52801

Council Members in Attendance:

Ms. Molly Carlson  
Mr. Joel Himsl  
Mr. Tim Huey

Mr. Tim Knanishu\*  
Ms. Katie Tolley  
Mr. Scott Tunncliff

*\*Current QCRFC Officers*

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Taylor Beswick

- 1. Call Meeting to Order.** Meeting was called to order by Mr. Knanishu and introductions were made.
- 2. Approval of the July 28, 2015 Meeting Minutes.** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Huey, and Ms. Carlson seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.
- 3. Presentation.** Rock Island Arsenal Access Control Changes, Mr. Joel Himsl. Mr. Himsl went over the Department of Defense mandated NCIC III background checks, which will be required for anyone coming on the island. Mr. Himsl handed out an overview sheet to the council members present (copy attached to the minutes). Mr. Himsl then fielded questions involving specific circumstances on accessing the Rock Island Arsenal and the process of the NCIC III background check. It is planned by early 2016 for there to be an IT solution for online registration.
- 4. Individual Riverfront Reports.**
  - *Bi-State* – Mr. Beswick reported on a CDC – Partnerships to Improve Community Health grant, which Bi-State is participating. Bi-State is developing three Safe Routes to Schools plans per year and an interactive trails web application for the QC area.
  - *National Mississippi River Parkway Commission* – Mr. Tunncliff reported that the NMRPC from 10 states will be convening in New Orleans.
  - *Princeton* – Ms. Tolley reported that there is an interested buyer for the former Kernsen Building. A public forum will be held on October 1 to go over the main street assessment.
  - *QCCVB* – Ms. Carlson reported that there will be a dedication held for Lost Grove Lake on October 7 at 1:00 PM. The American Queen riverboat will be making port calls at the Isle Capri dock and Oneida Landing this year. Buses will then be taking visitors on tours throughout the Quad Cities.
  - *Rock Island Arsenal* – Mr. Himsl reported that Rock Island Arsenal bridge repair work is done for 2015. Mr. Himsl commented on the possibility of sequestration if a federal budget is not passed. He added that 50% of the Rock Island Arsenal workforce was affected by furloughs during the 2013 sequestration.
  - *Scott County* – Mr. Huey reported that it is now possible to ride the Mississippi River Bike Trail to ALCOA through Riverdale. The budget process for Scott County will start in the fall.
- 5. Other.** Discussion on future speakers and/or agenda items. Send ideas to Taylor.
- 6. Meeting Adjourned.** Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Location Union Station Visitor's Center, Davenport, IA.