

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

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 12:00 p.m.
Union Station Visitor's Center
102 S. Harrison Street
Davenport, IA 52801

Council Members in Attendance:

Mr. Jeff Anderson
Ms. Molly Carlson
Mr. Steve Clark*
Mr. Bill Nelson

Ms. Sonya Paddock
Mr. Scott Tunnicliff
Ms. Kathy Wine*

**Current QCRFC Officers*

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Taylor Beswick

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** Meeting was called to order by Mr. Clark at 12:00 p.m. Introductions were made.
2. **Approval of the September 22, 2015 QCRFC Meeting Minutes.** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Nelson, and Ms. Carlson seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.
3. **Presentation.** *Moline's Comprehensive Plan Update 2015, Mr. Jeff Anderson.* Mr. Anderson, City of Moline shared a PowerPoint presentation on the main components of the plan update for three riverfront communities located near downtown Moline. The main subjects covered were: transportation and road changes, phase 4b development of downtown Moline created by removal of old I-74 bridge, residential development (rentals), truck traffic rerouting, better pedestrian traffic connection to the riverfront, Floreciente neighborhood focus, and outdoor program activity areas. Comments and questions were then taken by Mr. Anderson from those present.
4. **Individual Riverfront Reports.**
 - *Bi-State* – Mr. Beswick shared status updates on the 2045 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan. The plan will be available to the public in the spring of 2016. Progress updates were also shared related to the Partnerships to Improve Community Health Grant, including the QCTrails.org which will go-live February 1, 2016.
 - *Moline* – Mr. Anderson reported that Lighting on the Commons will be taking place this coming weekend. Laurie Wilson will be taking over trails management for Moline.
 - *National Mississippi River Parkway Commission* – Mr. Tunnicliff reported he will be visiting the Governor's office in Des Moines, Iowa to promote the Great River Road and build on funding sources for work on the route.

- *QCCVB* – A new Bix Beiderbecke museum will be moving into the River Music Experience basement in the summer of 2017. The museum will also be able to host small events. Bike rules are being enforced on Arsenal Island access points. These include helmet, lights, and reflective gear. Currently there are nine visitor kiosks around the Quad Cities and a tenth will be added at Union Station in Davenport. These kiosks are completely free to use for local agencies.
 - *River Action* – Bike share plan study has been completed and currently potential funding sources are being explored. Working on reapplying for grants for the First Bridge Project. River Action is developing a QC Well Places map. They are also taking any suggestions for speakers for the 2016 Upper Mississippi River Conference.
 - *Riverdale* – Multi-use trail is in and the project is finishing up with drainage and landscaping over the winter months. The Girl Scout Group is installing a mini-library on the trail.
 - *Rock Island* – Currently working on Community Economic Development Downtown Plan, Preservation Plan. Schwiebert Park is very popular and the Park Board is having issues on capacity and availability for larger events.
 - *Rock Island Arsenal* – Moline viaduct on/off ramps construction and work is finished. The ramps are now accessible by bicyclists.
5. **Meeting Adjourned.** Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Union Station Visitor's Center in Davenport.