

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

Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 12:30 p.m.
Driftwood Pub
1201 E. River Drive
Davenport, IA 52803

Council Members in Attendance:

Mr. Jeff Anderson	Mr. Tim Knanishu
Mr. Steve Clark	Mr. Greg Rankin
Mr. Steve Grimes	Ms. Kathy Wine*
Mr. Ralph H. Heninger	

**Current QCRFC Officers*

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Taylor Beswick

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** Meeting was called to order by Ms. Wine at 12:45 p.m. Introductions were made.
2. **Approval of the May 24, 2016 QCRFC Meeting Minutes.** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Clark seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.
3. **Individual Riverfront Reports.**
 - *Bi-State* – Mr. Beswick had nothing to report to the council.
 - *Bettendorf* – Mr. Grimes reported that Isle of Capri Casino has sold its boat and it will be moving in the coming months. Also, the Riverdale to Crow Creek to US67 shoulder bike route is out for bid and should be completed in June 2017. This will extend the Mississippi River Trail to LeClaire.
 - *Moline* – Mr. Anderson reported that MetroLINK held a ribbon cutting for its new Channel Cat Water Taxi dock at Ben Butterworth Parkway. Also, the Moline Parks and Recreation Department is discussing the possibility of operating a concession stand along the riverfront. Mr. Anderson also shared that the USDOT will be conducting a Multimodal Study for Downtown Moline in August.
 - *Rapids City* – Mr. Rankin reported Tug Fest in Port Byron will be occurring in a couple weeks. Also, Rapids City will vote on allowing video gambling in April 2017.
 - *River Action* – Ms. Wine reported RiverAction is working with WVIK radio station on educational podcasts. Also, Ms. Wine reported upcoming events including Floatzilla, Taming of the Slough, and Upper Mississippi River Conference.
 - *Rock Island Arsenal* – Mr. Clark reported that Phase I and II of the Family Housing Project is beginning. Work is being done by Louisville Corps of Engineers. Phase I will

be adding 33 new units near the Colonel Davenport House and is scheduled to be completed in FY17. Phase II is renovating and rebuilding former houses to create 38 units on Rodman Avenue near the Confederate Soldiers Cemetery.

- *QC Chamber of Commerce (IA)* – Mr. Heninger had nothing to report to the council.
- *QC Chamber of Commerce (IL)* – Mr. Knanishu reported that the riverfront development in East Moline is still planned and will create three apartment buildings and one hotel.

4. **Other Business**. The next meeting will be held at a different location to be decided.
5. **Meeting Adjourned**. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 29, 2016. Location to be decided.