

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

Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 12:00 p.m.  
Union Station Visitor's Center  
102 S. Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52801

Council Members in Attendance:

Mr. Jeff Anderson  
Mr. Steve Clark  
Mr. Tim Knanishu  
Mr. Greg Rankin  
Dr. Rodney Simmer

Mr. Joe Taylor  
Ms. Katie Tolley  
Ms. Kathy Wine\*

*\*Current QCRFC Officers*

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Taylor Beswick

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** Meeting was called to order by Ms. Wine at 12:05 p.m. Introductions were made.
2. **Approval of the July 26, 2016 QCRFC Meeting Minutes.** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Knanishu seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.
3. **Individual Riverfront Reports.**
  - *Bi-State* – Mr. Beswick reported that on October 26 Bi-State will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Camden Center in Milan, IL.
  - *Moline* – Mr. Anderson reported Moline is monitoring the rising water on the Mississippi River. Also, Sylvan Island bridge is on schedule for construction in the spring of 2017.
  - *Princeton* – Ms. Tolley reported that Princeton is preparing for rising water levels on the Mississippi River. Also, Mr. Herman of Princeton is working with LeClaire on a grant to expand the Mississippi River Trail to Princeton. Moline's Floreciente Neighborhood has been the center of many activities in the last year, including Habitat for Humanity property cleanups, Habitat for Humanity house construction, Global Communities community development efforts, and Bi-State's development of a Safe Routes to School Plan for Lincoln-Irving Elementary.
  - *River Action* – Ms. Wine reported RiverAction is preparing for the Upper Mississippi River Conference being held at the iWireless Center in Moline from October 13-14.
  - *Rock Island Arsenal* – Mr. Clark reported that Phase I of the Family Housing Project has been let and construction will begin soon.

- *Rock Island County Forest Preserve* – Dr. Simmer reported that efforts in the last year at Loud Thunder have been to maintain trails and convert 45 acres of agriculture into prairie. Also, the Illiniwek wetlands project has been a success.
  - *QC Chamber of Commerce (IL)* – Mr. Knanishu reported that the riverfront development in East Moline will hopefully have financing secured in six weeks. East Moline is also updating the gates and wells in the area of the riverfront development.
  - *QC Center Convention & Visitors Bureau* – Mr. Taylor reported that the National Geographic Tourism Project for the Mississippi River will begin its first regional rollout on September 14 in Natchez, MS. The second regional rollout will be held in Moline, IL at the iWireless Center on October 12 at 1:30 PM. The webpage can be viewed at [mississippiriver.natgeotourism.com](http://mississippiriver.natgeotourism.com).
4. **Other Business.** The next meeting will be held either at Credit Island Lodge or Union Station.
  5. **Meeting Adjourned.** Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 29, 2016. Location to be decided.