

NOTICE

The **City of Stoughton** will hold a meeting of the **River & Trails Task Force** on **Monday, April 5, 2010** at **6:00 p.m.**, in the **Hall of Fame Room** located in the lower level of **City Hall, 381 E. Main St.**

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approve March 1, 2010 minutes
3. Communications
4. Business Park Trail Stakes
5. Dog Waste Stations on River Trail
6. Pedestrian Bridge Update
7. Movin'-Out Development
8. Skaalen Sunset Home property
9. Prairie Maintenance Update
10. Trail Clean-up Reminder
11. Future Projects
12. Adjournment

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Sent to:

Jon Lewis	Bob Diebel
Jim Wilcox	Joni Dean
Sandra Black	Larry Liebmann
Nancy Hagen	Tom Majewski
David Sharpe	Doug Davis
Steve Tone	Parks & Recreation Director Tom Lynch

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NOTE: AN EXPANDED MEETING MAY CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE COUNCIL.

"Note: For security reasons, the front doors of the City Hall Building (including the elevator door) will be locked after 4:30 p.m. If you need to enter City Hall after that time, please use the fifth street entrance or if you are physically challenged and are in need of assistance, please call 873-6677 prior to 4:30 p.m."

River and Trails Task Force
March 1, 2010 6:00
Hall of Fame Room

Present: Tom Lynch, Steve Tone, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, Tom Majewski,
David Sharpe, Bob Diebel Larry Liebmann

1. Call to order
2. Motioned by Diebel seconded by Black to approve February 1, 2010 minutes with the following corrections: Clean up date to be April 24, 2010 and time for clean-up 9:00a.m. Carried
3. Communications: Questions by Liebmann about stakes on River Trail in Business Park North. Lynch will look into it. Concerns by Tone about dog doo on trails, overflowing receptacles and not plastic bags provided. Lynch will contact Street Department with concerns.
4. Pedestrian Bridge: One grant completed and submitted to the Bryant Foundation. Keep your fingers crossed. Stewardship grant: Sub-committee will meet March 14, 2010 in Lynch's office to write grant. Possible impact fee's if Moving Out Development occurs may help with small portion of funding.
5. Skaalen Home Property: tabled
6. Spring Clean up - APRIL 24, 2010 - 9:00 A.M. Boy Scouts and Tower Times have been contacted.
7. Motioned by Sharpe seconded by Tone to adjourn 6:35. Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hagen - Chair

River and Trails Task Force

April 5, 2010

Communications

Karl Manthe and Tom Lynch have been working this spring with Joe Dorava from Vierbicher on getting an estimate and grants for restoring the bank at Division St. Park. Once we have the information we will seek approval for the funding needed to do the job.

The fish cribs are planned to be constructed on April 24 with installation on the following Saturday.

Business Park Trail Stakes

I spoke with Mike Tachick, the owner of the two properties along the trail. His surveyor put the stake there. He will move the stake off the trail to a nearby location.. He also doesn't see any issue with the trail being there. We have a 12 foot easement on his lots. It looks like the trail runs over the lot line. Either way its not a problem at this time.

Dog Waste Stations on Yahara River Trail

According to Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Sean Brusegar, the dog waste stations were emptied a couple times during the winter and have been cleaned recently. He is not willing to invest in the bags at this point do to theft of the previous supply.

Pedestrian Bridge Update

Donor Grant

Initial contact was not positive. One member of the donor grant committee didn't feel a bridge project fit their goals at this time. They meet on April 24th to officially decide. I'm not expecting a positive result this time around

Stewardship Grant

Nancy Hagen and Tom Lynch met last week to create an inventory of next steps. When Nancy and Jim Wilcox return from vacation, a meeting with Dave Rice and Tom Majewski will occur to collect information for the grant.

Movin'-Out Development

On Thursday April 1 a decision will be made on whether the purchase will go through. If it does, then there will be more details worked out through the development plan

Skaalen Sunset Home Property

Mark Benson was still unavailable until Thursday. Hopefully I will have information for the group on Monday.

Prairie Maintenance Update

Sean Brusegar said both prairies were burned in 2009. This year each prairie will get the 18" cut. There are some oaks in the Schefelker Park Prairie that have been marked by Jack Bicksler for saving.

Trail Clean Up Reminder

The River Trail Cleanup is set for April 24 at 9:00 AM