

River and Trails Task Force
October 4, 2010.
Hall of Fame Room

Present: Jim Wilcox, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, Joni Dean, Larry Liebmann, Cori Schlegel, David Sharpe, Steve Tone, Tom Lynch.

Guest: Darren Marsh, Mike Miller, Brandon Miller.

1. Call to order: Chair Nancy Hagen called the meeting to order at 18:02.
2. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Nancy and seconded by Jim to approve minutes of September 13, 2010.
3. Communications: Discussion of trail going across private property to Dunkirk Park from 8th street explained with Tom providing a written diagram.
4. LaFollette Park Trail: Darren Marsh (City Parks Director) provided maps explaining Phase I of the bike trail beginning at Lake Farm Park going through to Stoughton. DOT is helping with the project. Looking for grant dollars. Four million dollars will complete this project. Guests Mike Miller and his son Brandon were present as Brandon will be completing a Scout project which includes clearing a path at LaFollette Park. The path will be marked in November and can be started later this year or next spring. Invasive plants such as buckthorn and honeysuckle need to be removed. Idea is to get this established and well identified for maintenance.
5. Riverside Park Trail: Tom provided the "soft" dollar option as approximately \$7500 encompassing 650' of trail from Fourth Street through Riverside Park to the proposed fishing pier.
6. Fishing Pier Update: Fishing Expo meeting set for 10/18/10 to approve the project.
7. Dam Energy Update: After hearing news from Nancy that the dam cannot be used to create energy, Steve presented an alternative to that, stating that consultants with Baker Tilley are interested in pursuing this project.
8. Brick Fundraiser: Decided to use the pedestrian bridge as the center of the project with an earmark of Riverside Park. Nancy provided costs of the bricks. After discussion it was decided to pursue further costs of this project including advertising and installation costs before making a decision to proceed. To be discussed at the next meeting.
9. Adjournment: Motion by David with a second by Sandra to adjourn at 19:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Dean