River and Trails Task Force meeting- Monday, November 5, 2018

Present: Franklin Griese, Council person Phil Caravello, Sandra Black, Jim Wilcox, Jon Lewis, Recreation Director Dan Glynn, David Sharpe, Bob Diebel, Larry Liebmann, Nancy Hagen

Motion by Phil seconded by Sandra to approve the September 10, 2018 minutes. Carried

Communications:
1. Dan reports that the grant for the whitewater park was denied by the DNR. More engineering work will be needed. Dan will reapply for grant next year. Phase 1: Fourth Street bridge with river going south. Phase 2: Forth Street bridge with river going north. Removal of dam is part of the white water discussion.

2. Phil updates bike routes signage installation of 31 signs have been installed. 10 more poles are needed for Jackson and Van Buren St. 25 more signs will be needed to finish the project. Thank you Phil.

3. Update on River Trail extension project: trail almost completed from Amundson Park to hospital trail. A catch water basin and culvert will be added to problematic area.
B. Boardwalk costs for 1,300 feet to connect trail from Vennevol to Coopers Causeway could cost $30. - $40. a square foot. Bob request that Darin Marsh be contacted to help with easement considerations.

4. Park an open space plan shared. Priorities that affect our group are connecting trails, promoting river activities and construction of proposed-pedestrian bridges at Mandt Park and Highway 51. Pedestrian safety concerns at Cooper's causeway mentioned.

5. Motion by Phil seconded by David to approve the 2018 Compressive Outdoor Recreation Plan with a change in the wording on bike route considerations. Carried.

6. Future agenda items: Spring cleanup.

7. Motion by David second by Jon to adjourn at 6:55: carried

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hagen