

**Minutes of Meeting
MULTI-USE TRAILS JURISDICTIONS COMMITTEE
February 15, 2017**

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elliott McKinley, Chair	Springfield Park District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nathan Bottom	City of Springfield
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Wright	Sangamon County Highway Department
	Joe Hill	Village of Rochester
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrew Werner	Illinois Department of Transportation – District 6
	Pat McCarthy	Village of Chatham

Staff

Neha Soni – Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission

Others

Chris Isbell – Illinois Department of Transportation – District 6

Andrew Bodine – City of Springfield

Lee Ann Prather – Illinois Department of Transportation – Central Office – Office of Planning & Programming

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Elliott McKinley called the meeting of the Multi-Use Trails Jurisdictions Committee to order at 10:35 AM.

II. APPROVAL OF 11/16/2016 MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Elliott McKinley asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the November 16, Multi-Use Trails Jurisdictions Committee meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were approved.

III. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE

A. Moving Forward with Obtaining Signage

Elliott McKinley reported the final draft of the budget portion of the Inter-Governmental Agreement for the joint sign project. However, the final review of the draft by the Park District attorney is still pending and would be ready before the next meeting. Elliott would send the draft copy to Neha for emailing it to the committee members for their review.

IV. TRAILHEADS, ACCESS POINTS, AND AMENITIES PLAN

A. Jurisdiction Adoption Updates

Jurisdictions have adopted the plan with the Introduction as informational to the Plan.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERS UPDATES

Nate reported the City of Springfield is working on reviewing the Springfield Bicycle Advisory Council's recommendations for various street signage and striping throughout the city to link to various trails in the upcoming summer construction season. The City of Springfield would provide their recommendations to the Council after review.

Brian reported the County is proceeding with the bridge construction on the north section of the Sangamon Valley Trail.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Safety concerns at Trail vs. Roadway intersections

Brian reported the County received a letter from a concerned citizen for safety issues at rail and roadway intersections that was discussed in the last meeting. Elliott McKinley reported The Park District had responded to the letter with an update of progress.

Brian reported the County is working on installing advance warning signs at Meadowbrook Road and Bunker Hill.

Andrew Bodine reported the City of Springfield installed signs at Iles, Greenbriar and Archer Elevator Roads.

Elliott McKinley would forward future safety concern requests from the citizens that the Park District may receive to the respective jurisdictions.

B. Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, May 17th at 10:30 AM

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Elliott McKinley called to adjourn at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Neha Soni
Recording Secretary