



Meeting: Riverfront Enhancement Advisory Committee

FINAL MINUTES

Meeting Date: 02/12/2020

Time: 11:45AM

Location: City Hall – Council Chambers

Committee Members

Tracy Heisler, Co-Chair	Suzie Nakasian
Norman Oberto, Co-Chair	Kristi Pursell
Joe Gasior	Robert Stai
Daniel Hollerrung	Erica Zweifel
Peder Jothen	Greg Siems (ex-officio)
Rachel Leatham	Glenn Switzer or appointee (ex-officio)

Additional Attendees

City Planner Mikayla Schmidt, Community Development Director Mitzi Baker, Holly Larson, City Administrator Ben Martig, Mayor Rhonda Pownell

AGENDA ITEM	
1.	<p>Call to Order and Approval of Agenda</p> <p>A motion was made by Pursell, seconded by Hollerrung to approve the agenda. All in favor. Motion passed.</p>
REGULAR BUSINESS	
2.	<p>Completing the High / Medium / Low Exercise</p> <p>-Reach out to those to remind them to submit.</p>
3.	<p>Discussions on Park Alternative Concepts for Sechler, Riverside, Ames and Babcock</p> <p>Community Development Director Baker spoke on how Bob and Bruce will do group sessions.</p> <p>Holly Larson started with Sechler and presented 4 designs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enhancing natural trail/hiking/biking surface -Resurfacing current paved bike trail - Maintain existing hiking trails - Note that when the road is complete, thinking about the connection on the west side - Additional to the side of the roadway/could serve as ADA as well

	<p>City Administrator Martig noted Mountain Biking Club is the fastest growing sport in Minnesota. The club has volunteered to help clean up, they have added bridges that have washed away. The trail is actively used then flooding happens and affects the trails usage.</p> <p>Mayor Pownell noted 2 day event where they race from a tourism stand point.</p> <p>Would need a longer trail??</p> <p>Improve the current mountain biking trail & the hiking trail.</p>
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