

## Milwaukee County Trails Council

### Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2012

In attendance: Mike Bonk (Office for Persons with Disabilities), Jim Marks, Marty Weigel, Harold Schmidt, Ann Brummitt, Keith Holt, Sup. Mark Borkowski

- Review Members and solicit new members
  - Potential representative groups – Office of Disabilities, road bikers, mountain bikers, canoers/ kayakers, County Supervisor (preferably from Parks Committee, nature/birding/hiking, WI DOT, WI DNR-Trails, snowmobile, skiing/snowshoers, Mil. Co. Parks, Other municipalities (City of Milwaukee – Bicycle and Pedestrian Coord.) Citizens at Large
- Review Bylaws
  - Streamline appointment process?
  - Review MCTC membership appointment process, representation, and terms
    - Existing voting members that are interested in continuing to serve will get a one year extension, all new members in 2012 will get 2 or 3 year. This will allow for staggered terms of three from then on.
  - Committee possibilities – Update Trails network plan, promote, advise county of problems, communication
- Potential 2012 Goals for MCTC
  - Review and update bylaws
  - Update Trails Network Plan
  - Update OLT sign plan
  - Review issues – dogs on trails
- Open discussion
  - Milwaukee River Greenway Coalition and the Metro Mountain bikers concerned about future mountain bike access in Milwaukee River Corridor, waiting for response from Milwaukee County Parks
  - Federal Transportation Law revised and could lead to less funding for bike and pedestrian funding
  - Vulnerable User Law moving through the state legislative branch, please call legislator and support
  - State Trails Building Work shop coming to Lapham Peak, first week in June 2012, free
- Next meeting March 8th
- Action items for next meeting
  - Membership possibilities
  - Review current bylaws and other bylaws
  - Review Trails Network Plan – problems with Parks web link
  - MCP trail accessibility