

Milwaukee County Trails Council

Meeting Agenda

May 10, 2012

- ❑ Attendance: Chris Kegel, Pete Abraham, Keith Holt, Mike Loughran, Guy Smith, Marty Weigel, Cheri Briscoe, Melissa Cook, Jim Marks, Chris Squires, Harold Schmidt, Brian Russart, Ramsey Radakovich
- ❑ Review Minutes from March 8th.
- ❑ Welcome new interested membership: Pete Abraham is President of the Badgerland Striders, also interested but not able to attend are Karen Schapiro (Milwaukee River Keepers representing canoers/kayakers), Katie Bivens (Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee representing skiing and snowshoeing), Bruce Keyes (Business by Bike, representing biking commuters). Still looking to contact area municipalities to develop a point of contact.
- ❑ Discuss Goals, Mission, Purpose
Question: What does the MC Trails Council mean to me?
The Milwaukee County Trails Council will aid and support the trails of Milwaukee County to meet the needs and expectations of its trail users. Advising and assessing policy. Continue to develop outreach and education. Maintain and improve connectivity with other trails and destinations. Provide feedback to planning and operations work. Increase usage of Milwaukee's Trails. Maintain an information / contact network of groups/organizations involved in trails within Milwaukee County
- ❑ Establish goals for 2012
 - Addendum to the Milwaukee County Trails Network Plan
 - Review and Update Signage and Major Maintenance of the Oak Leaf Trail – There are a lot of opportunities to make significant improvements to way finding on the OLT. Naming loops, centerline color distinctions, signs, mileage markers, and destination arrows.
 - Update Bylaws – A draft of the revised copy will be sent out for review and comments.
 - Update Milwaukee County Off Road Bicycling Policy - Formalize
 - Review Milwaukee County Forked Aster Hiking Trail System Handbook – A copy was provided for review and comments. Of which are due on July 12.
 - Others? Need to reprint 10,000 copies of the 2011 "Milwaukee By Bike" maps.
- ❑ Determine interest in becoming a Board / voting member for Parks Director and Milwaukee County Executive appointment
Individuals willing to become Board Members include but are not limited to: Harold Schmidt, Marty Weigel, Cheri Briscoe, Chris Squires, Melissa Cook, Jim Marks, Keith Holt, a representative from Badgerland Striders.

- Discuss the potential meeting between Chris Kegel (Wheel and Sprocket) / John Burke (Trek) and County Executive. Chris is looking to arrange with Sue Black, Chris Abele and John Burke, to discuss the potential impact trails makes on Milwaukee County.

- Action items for next meeting
 - Comments on the “Forked Aster Trail System Handbook”
 - Comment on Draft of New Bylaws
 - Update on Board / Voting Members
 - “Milwaukee By Bike” update

- Next Meeting: Meeting Schedule till January 2013
 - **July 12**
 - **September 13**
 - **November 8**
 - **January 10**

All meeting will take place (unless otherwise noted) at **10 am** in the Parks
Administration Building
9480 Watertown Plank Rd.
Wauwatosa, WI 53226