

## Milwaukee County Trails Council

### Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2013

- ❑ Attendance: Chris Squires, Jim Marks, Sophia Steck, Ramsey Radakovich, Mike Loughran, Marty Wiegel, Melissa Cook, Jessica Binder, Keith Holt, Jill Organ, Harold Schmidt, Mike Bonk, Jim Keegan,
- ❑ Approval of Minutes: Minutes of November 8<sup>th</sup> approved
- ❑ Previous items:
  - Status of Council Member Appointment –  
In progress-waiting to be mailed
  - Closing comments on “Off-Road Bicycling Designation Procedures”  
No new final comments
  - Update on Draft of New Bylaws  
No update, a revised version will be available for next meeting
  - Update Trail Etiquette Concerns
    - Recommendation to change wording- “multi-use trail” to shared use
    - Add phrase about “cleaning up after pet and yourself”
    - Illustration possibilities for brochure- which etiquette rules should we focus on?
      - ❑ “On your left”
      - ❑ Headphone use awarenessThese graphics could be inserted into a bike map.
    - Poster version of brochure to be put in kiosks, needs to be visually engaging.
    - Is there a need for 3 separate brochures? General/Dog/Bikes
    - Video on trail etiquette-Possibility of obtaining rights to host permanently on different websites. Could involve film school students to make new video.
    - Looking to be included in morning TV programs with parks.
- ❑ New Items:
  - Updates on trail improvements – new / existing
    - OLT Lakefront to Ozaukee Connector
    - Phase 2 (Mill Rd. to Sydney Pl.)
      - ❑ Completed Summer 2012
    - Phase 3 (Bradley Rd. to Mill Rd.)
      - ❑ Summer/Fall 2013 completion date. Out to bid currently
    - Phase 4 (Estabrook Park to Sydney Pl.)
      - ❑ Waiting on WI DOT, need appraisal and authority
      - ❑ 2014 construction scheduled to start
    - UEC Riverside Ramp from North Ave to OLT



- Draft of Mountain Bike Policy to be given for review to Trail Council and Metro Board meeting. (within 2 months)
  - Milwaukee Area Bike, Ped, & Trails Leaders Social UWM professors, Bike/ped Coordinator, Trail council members, elected officials, and any interested parties. Purpose to increase awareness and connections between groups. Possible location: Zilber School of Public Health, Bike Fed office
  - Accessibility of trails within the park system. Is there a need to color code trails on park maps that are accessible?
  - Final Review of Trail Etiquette Handout.
- Announcements:
- Feb 2-(Jim Marks) Rolling Dice Riders and Milwaukee County Office of Disabilities rides @ WOW Underwood
  - Feb 18-19- (Jim Marks) Discover WI ½ hour show
  - Winter Carnival @ Ray's Feb 1<sup>st</sup>
  - The City of West Allis is having challenges with their West Town Connector and are exploring their options.
  - HAST is making positive steps to gain direct access to Milwaukee County Zoo.
  - The Rock- creation of BMX Park causing loss of single track mountain biking. Possibility of gaining more trails in Mangan woods?
- Next Meeting:
- March 14th
  - Parks Administration Building  
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