

Milwaukee County Trails Council

Meeting Minutes

July 10th, 2014

- ❑ Attendance: (Quorum – Members *) Dave Schlabowske, Amelia Kegel*, Jason Atchison, Keith Holt*, Jim Marks, Mike Bonk*, Melissa Cook*, Marty Weigel*, Dianne Dagelen, Jill Organ*, Kristin Bennett*, Ramsey Radakovich*
- ❑ Approval of March 13th, 2014 Minutes: - Approved
- ❑ Previous items:
 - Draft of Milwaukee County Trails Council (MCTC) New Bylaws – Vote for Approval - Approved
 - MCTC 2014 Goals – Narrow Goals
 - Goals should be narrowed down
 - ❑ Develop Mission Statement – Which will work towards stabilizing the Council membership. Sub committee created led by Amelia Kegel will work to develop.
 - ❑ Education and Outreach – Encompasses many of the identified needs or other goal options. To include “ Milwaukee By Bike Map”, user encouragement, and utilize trail information.
 - Bike Expo Trails Council Presentation –
 - Great start but needs more. Refine and update PowerPoint presentation for general other opportunities. Search out presentation opportunities (user groups, Milwaukee County Boards/Committees, Common Councils)
- ❑ Parks Representative Matters:
 - Capital Projects Updates
 - City of Milwaukee would like to be included more on the planning that involves trails in the City of Milwaukee.
 - See Jill Organ for lists
 - Operations Updates –
 - Trail Clearance from along Menomonee River Segment from Congress St. to Bradley Rd
 - Eastside Corridor Wet Areas are drying out but Milwaukee County is still not able to narrow down source. Location that it originates is just south of Belleview Pl. Bridge.
 - Amend MOU with Metro Mountain Bikers – No updates
 - Trail Counters Purchased – Partnering with City of Milwaukee and UWM - Eco-Counter installed on Oak Leaf Trail in Estabrook Park vicinity
 - Zip Line Coarse Briefing - Still in negotiations and trying to settle on contract. Go Ape is very conscience of mountain biking and hiking trails in area.
- ❑ New Items:
 - Milwaukee County Bike to Work Event Wed. Park to Milwaukee County Courthouse – Great event. Parks Director attended and County Executive greeted us at the Courthouse.

- Strava Global Heat Map – free, shows ride and run areas, use areas. National Bike Challenge and other apps. A limitation is that it only represents/identify users that sign up.
- Action items for next meeting:
 - Mission Statement Sub Committee Update
- Informational:
 - Oak Leaf Discovery Tour Update – close to selling out of all passports.
 - “Milwaukee By Bike” Map – No Map for 2014
 - City of West Allis
 - Installing sharrows
 - West Allis Connector update
 - Hank Aaron State Trail - Meeting with the DNR and City of Milwaukee about 6th Street Ramp.
 - City of Milwaukee
 - Beerline – in design and securing funding a challenge
 - Winter Maintenance – working to determine costs, what sections, expectations of service turnaround.
 - Bike Box
 - Bayview to KK connector
 - Bikeshare – August
 - Rails To Trails – Meeting will Southeastern Wisconsin Representatives week of July 22nd.
 - Parks Advisory Commission – Identified Trails as asset that needs to be included in the conversation of Cultural Resources
 - Snowmobile –
 - Raffle legislation changes are concerning
 - Membership up 26,000
 - Adaptive Sports and Recreation Expo – July 26th. Nathan Hale High School
- Next Meeting:
 - September 11, 2014
 - 10 AM
 - Parks Administration Building
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