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Public Works Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 8, 2014 – 8:00 a.m.
Public Works Department Committee Room

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of June 10, 2014
4. Citizen Participation, Communications, and Announcements
5. **PARKS ITEMS**

 - a. Consider Request from Pelishek Tiffany Nature Trail Foundation for a Cantilever Observation Platform Project at Pelishek Tiffany Nature Trail
 - b. POROS Plan Visioning Session
 1. Future Vision Discussion
 2. Committee Questionnaire Completion
 - c. Approve Vouchers/Bills/Encumbrances/Pre-Approved Encumbrance Amendments & Transfers
6. Parks Director Project Report
7. Parks Advisory Committee Remarks
8. Next Meeting Date
9. Adjournment

June 27, 2014

Dear Rock County Parks Committee,

Recently, I was elected to President of the Pelishek Tiffany Nature Trail Foundation and have had the opportunity to meet Nick Osborne, Lori Williams, and Dave Hoffman. I along with other foundation members, met with them to discuss future trail maintenance plans and a cantilever observation platform project that founder, Gerry Pelishek would like to see become reality. I would like the opportunity to discuss the project and its future with the Rock County Parks Committee at your July 8th meeting.

Mr. Pelishek would like to place a cantilever observation platform on the trail located across from the railroad telegraph box. The cantilever would be built over Little Turtle Creek facing Highway 43. Along with the cantilever, there would be a historic wayside which would include the history of the railroad, the telegraph and information on local connections. Mr. Pelishek would be handling the complete funding of the project in the form of donations. Gerry would like to consider Pete Tiffany of Custom Manufacturing to engineer and construct the project.

As a first step, we would like to seek permission for Pete Tiffany of Custom Manufacturing to do a site visit in which he would need to do an assessment of the area and to bore holes in which to supply the department, committee, and Mr. Pelishek with specific project engineering plans.

The Pelishek Nature Trail Foundation and the Rock County Parks Department have worked together to see the trail grow into a one of a kind trail that is enjoyed by many. The foundation has donated numerous volunteer hours and monies to show its dedication to this Rock County trail. I feel this particular project is one of kind that would add to the beauty and attraction of the trail while educating many on the history of the railroad. I look forward to introducing myself to the Rock County Parks Committee and discussing the future of the cantilever project.

Respectfully,

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ROCK COUNTY PARKS DIVISION
2014 POROS PLAN UPDATE

Committee Visioning Workshop
July 8, 2014

Agenda

Item

1. Future Vision Question Discussion (Round robin format)
2. Questionnaire
3. Top 3 Goals
4. Closing

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Question 1: What is the biggest challenge facing the County Parks?

Question 2: Do you think the taxes and fees paid are fair to the average resident? Why or why not?

Question 3: What additional resources need to be available for the Parks Division to improve in the future?

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Committee Visioning Questionnaire
July 8, 2014

1. Do you feel adequate park and recreation opportunities are being provided by the County Parks? YES or NO
2. Do you think that the parks are adequately maintained? YES or NO
3. Do you think the parks are safe? YES or NO
4. Do you feel that the Board of Supervisors supports Rock County Parks? YES or NO
5. Do you wish to expand the presence of the Rock County Parks within the various communities? YES or NO
6. Do you think that Rock County Parks is on good terms with other inter-governmental agencies? YES or NO

If no, please list the agencies that you should have better relations with:

7. Are you comfortable with the financial position for Rock County Parks? YES or NO
8. Would you support additional monies spent on future Capital Improvements within Rock County Parks? YES or NO
9. Do you think acquiring more park land/open space should be the primary mission for the agency for the next 5 years? YES or NO
10. Are the policies and procedures in place to operate the agency appropriate? YES or NO
11. Do you feel that being an advisory committee member is rewarding for you with the time spent? YES or NO
12. Are you aware of what other communities around you are doing in terms of park and recreation? YES or NO
13. What would you like to see come out of this Plan?
