

City of Milbank Parks and Recreation Bicycle/Pedestrian Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 28, 2023

Place: City of Milbank Community Room

Attendees:

Todd Kays	First District
Dan Keyes	City of Milbank
Rhonda Preller	Bike/Ped Committee
Eric Holmquist	Bike/Ped Committee
Eric Pulling	Bike/Ped Committee
Ryan Waterfall	Bike/Ped Committee
Heidi Wellnitz	Park and Recreation Board
Mindy Rogers	City Council
Loran Rademacher	
Cheryl Rademacher	
Alison Kramer	
Tim DeJong	
David Stengel	
David Rogers	
Corey Heoth	
Rick Hermans	
Joyce Hermans	
Stacy Anderson	
Paysen Anderson	
Karla DeVaal	
Jim Behrens	

Prior to the Open House - Kays provided handouts on goal statements and prioritization issues to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail Committee members with instructions to review and be prepared to discuss at next meeting

Kays also informed the Committee that the on-line survey would end on May 15, 2023 and suggested a meeting for later May or early June in order for Kays to draft a review of the survey and open house station data.

Open House

Dan Keyes and Eric Pulling welcomed everyone to the open house, introduced Committee members and provided historical background information regarding the Trail Plan

Todd Kays, First District provided information on past Committee Meetings held in January and February of 2023. He further stated that tonight is the beginning of the community engagement process and the Committee is asking for input regarding the ideas the Trail Committee has put forth. He also informed the group of the survey opportunities and future community meeting to present the Committee's findings before the plan is to be presented to the City Council.

The public asked several questions regarding: Who can use the trails (golf carts, scooters, etc)?; Who owns Flynn Trail?; General perception of what the trail could or should be – 1. Family oriented, Way to get to and from schools, and a place for recreational opportunities.

After the discussion, Kays explained the Trail Preference, Trail Facility and Trail Survey stations and invited the attendees to go to each station and provide feedback.

The open house ended at 8 p.m.