

BPAC - Regional Trail Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2009

The BPAC - Regional Trail Subcommittee met at 7:00 PM Thursday July 16, 2009 at The Byron City Hall at 680 Byron Main Court NE Byron, MN 55920 507 775-3400

In attendance were: Kevin Crilly – Olmsted County Parks; David Sletten – Byron Parks, Dick Leonard – DCTA, John Dinusson & Dave Rossman – BPAC Members.

General: We continued our discussion of the Stagecoach Trail through Kalmar Township, along with other Regional Trails in Olmsted County. Dave S. volunteered to put together a flyer for the RASC website seeking new committee members.

Other Regional Trails in Olmsted County: We discussed the extension of the Douglas Trail south to Cascade Lake and the need for individuals to come to the City Council meetings when this project is discussed.

Discussion with Byron Officials: Dave S. reported that the Byron Park Board currently has two vacancies and is looking for applicants. There is still strong support in the Byron community to use a level route connecting Byron to Kasson then to Mantorville and from Byron to Rochester.

DCTA News: Their subcommittee is meeting twice a week, Tuesday & Thursday. The Tuesday crew is concentrating on the segment east of Mantorville and they prefer the northerly alignment along Dodge County 16 to the Olmsted County Line. The Thursday crew is concentrating on the segment west of Mantorville. They applied for a 2nd Bonding Grant. They invite bikers to the Tour-De-Dodge Ride on September 12th, 2009. See more information at <http://www.sharetheroadmn.org> This is during Marigold days.

Look to the Action items for your assignments. Continue to review the routes discussed in the field

The next meeting will be at the Byron City Hall on 8-20-2009 at 7:00 PM. See the agenda for details.

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