



MINUTES

Shuyler Creek Trail Meeting Community Center, 711 E. Miller Road February 22, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Matt Russell, Mayor
Eric Gerke, Ward I
Garry Wilson, Ward II
Christopher Updike, Ward III
Jennifer Mitchell, Ward IV

Eric Franklin, Ward I
Gerry Pool, Ward II
Shane Grooms, Ward III
Jim Deichman, Ward IV

Call Meeting to Order

The Shuyler Creek Trail Meeting of the City of Republic, Greene County, Missouri, was called to order by Mayor Matt Russell at 7:06 p.m. Council Members present included Jim Deichman, Eric Franklin, Garry Wilson, Eric Gerke, Chris Updike, Shane Grooms, and Jennifer Mitchell. Others in attendance were: City Administrator David Cameron, City Attorney Megan McCullough, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Jennafer Mayfield, Information Systems Director Chris Crosby, Police Chief Brian Sells, Finance Director Meghan Cook, Chief of Staff Lisa Addington, BUILDS Administrator Andrew Nelson, Assistant BUILDS Administrator Karen Haynes, Assistant City Administrator/Parks and Recreation Director Jared Keeling, Fire Chief Duane Compton, Principal Planner Chris Tabor, Customer Experience Specialist Brianna Thompson, Engineering Manager Garrett Brickner, Public Information Officer Allyssa Dudley, GIS Manager Josh Jones, Paralegal Kat Nixon, Executive Assistant, Engineer in Training Angel Falig, Lieutenant Jamie Burks, and City Clerk Laura Burbridge.

Staff Presentation on History of the Trail Project

Andrew Nelson presented the history of the trail project and discussed citizen survey results that indicated the desire to have the trail.

Presentations from Olsson Associates on Alternatives

Johnathan Pikes with Olsson presented on the trail extension. Mr. Pikes discussed feedback from previous meeting and alignment options. Mr. Pikes mentioned an underpass that was presented as an option under Farm Road 99 after receiving concerns about the safety of that crossing.

Public Comment

Mayor Russell opened public comment to those speaking in favor of the trail.

Bryan Penney-641 S. Garden Way

Joe Strong-437 W. Erie St., Springfield

Carrie Harrison-Willard, Mo.

Mayor Russell opened public comment to those speaking against the trail.

Michael Lacobee-7052 W. Farm Road 182

Lisa Roller-6618 W. Farm Road 182

Andy Thomasson, the OTO Senior Planner was asked to speak after the OTO was referenced in comments. Mr. Thomasson discussed how the master trail plan is determined and the alignment is made. It would have to go back through the BPAC and Technical Planning Committee to consider changing it.

Steve Piland-131 N Matteson Ave.

David Burch-6727 W Farm Road 182

Rick Faria-213 N. Cox Ave.

Bobby Dimray-101 N Matteson



Following public comment, Council asked questions of staff and discussed next steps.


Adjournment

Mayor Russell adjourned the meeting at 9:32 p.m.

ATTEST:



Laura Burbridge, City Clerk



Matt Russell, Mayor

