

Osawatomie Trail Task Force

November 4, 2020

___Kari Burchett ___Jeff Dorsett ___Gary French ___Mark Fuchs ___Hitomi Lamirande ___Trent McCown
 ___George Pretz ___Doug Walker ___Jeff Walmann
___Karen LaDuex ___Michael Scanlon ___Press _____

Minutes—August 5 meeting; **September and October meetings** were replaced by email communications

Resignation: Hitomie Lamirande **Replacement:** Kari Bradley, Chamber of Commerce Director

Recommended Attendee: Sam Moon, Liaison to City of Osawatomie

Acquisitions/Property:

Bridge/Trail:

Update: Bid process

 Design – Dondlinger Construction

 Installation process/timeline

Fencing and benches: Ross Property

Walker Station:

Property transfer from school to city

Master plan of entire trailhead/parking area

Landscaping: Completed:

 Planned: Brandon Law, Eagle Scout Project, rock garden

Utilities & Lighting: Completed: Solar lighting on Flint Hills Trail sign

 Planned:

Kiosk/Restrooms: Drawings

 RFP's for kiosk/restroom construction

 Estimated Cost

 Preferred builder

Panel signage: Jeff Dorsett –history, maps, donors, trail etiquette

Other Amenities: Benches/Picnic tables

Railroad salvage/artifacts: frog Jeff Bender, Topeka Area Director
Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism

Longterm Goal: Osawatomie Trail Commission--timeline for initiation

Trail access within city limits: South Fourteenth St, South Seventeenth St, Trojan Elementary

Levee Trails/Routes

Bike racks downtown (designs to Doherty)

Finance/Fundraising Funds raised-\$_____._____ Expenses paid-\$_____._____ Balance- \$_____._____

Current and future grant opportunities: Hawkins Foundation grant application submitted

Promotion/Communication:

Signage: South side of entrance to Cole Sports Complex – completed and installed

An additional, equally large but less expensive, Flint Hills Trail sign with arrow--to be placed farther south on Twelfth Street between the two culverts on the west.

Bike Route signs through town and KDOT brown highway signs

Printed items: stickers, brochures, maps -- purchased

updated brochure

Opening celebration with community –carnival atmosphere, food trucks, bike rodeo, bands possibly in conjunction with Rhythm & Ride

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 5:00 pm Osawatomie City Hall Conference Room

**Flint Hills Trail Advisory Board Meeting – Thursday, November 5, Osawatomie
4:00 – tour commencing at Walker Station; 5:30 – dinner meeting at OHS cafeteria**

Rhythm & Ride: April 24, 2021