

Osawatomie Trails Commission

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- Inaugural Meeting Concerns:**
- A.** Introductions
 - B.** Gather contact information
 - C.** Member Compliance with *Operating Procedures*
 - D.** Schedule time/location of future meetings

I. Recommend priorities and an annual action [plan] for trail funding and construction

- A. Link communities, neighborhoods and traffic generators
- B. Accommodate a mix of user groups
- C. Improve existing safety issues
- D. Create a continuous trail system
- E. Assure no or minimal impact on wildlife and habitat
- F. Maximize opportunities to view scenic features and historic landmarks
- G. Provide non-motorized access to public lands

II. Obtain trail project funding for approved City trail projects

- A. Minimal financial commitment from City
- B. Use grant awards, partnerships, cooperative agreements, and donations
- C. Leverage trail funds to the greatest extent

III. Coordinate project recommendations with City decision making and budgeting processes

- A. Ensure that projects can be designed, constructed and maintained at a reasonable cost in a reasonable time with minimal land acquisition
- B. Present minimal physical constraints with room for revegetation, stabilization & with no environmental consequences
- C. Present minimal ownership constraints and minimal disruption of existing property use

IV. Develop, coordinate, and organize activities necessary to accomplish goals

- A. Utilize cooperative effort with multiple agencies sharing costs, design, construction, signs, maintenance, right-of-way, etc
- B. Be aware that without immediate acquisition/construction, alignment opportunities may be lost

Next meeting: Monday, May 2, 2022 4:00 pm Osawatomie City Hall Conference Room