

JOINT WORKGROUP TASK FORCE
CITY COUNCIL AND
RIVERFRONT IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 17, 2019 at 4:15 p.m.
Davenport Police Department Community Room

I. Call to Order

With the following members present – Ald. Kyle Gripp, Ald. Marion Meginnis, Ald. J.J. Condon, Ald. Rick Dunn, Commissioners Bill Ashton, Kelli Grubbs, and Karl Rhomberg, and City Staff which included: Nicole Gleason, Brandon Wright, Clay Merritt, Corri Spiegel, Tom Warner, Brian Schadt, Zach Peterson, and Steve Ahrens. Members of the public included: Richard Thomas, John Frueh, a citizen, and Bill Lukitsch with the QC Times.

Public Works Director Gleason opened the meeting by again briefly highlighting the purpose of this joint workgroup meeting. Gleason entertained a motion to approve the minutes from the June 10 meeting. Grubbs moved to approve the minutes. Gripp seconded the motion and it carried.

II. Canadian Pacific Crossings

The Mayor will be asked to follow-up with Canadian Pacific to inquire about its interest in lowering the tracks.

Ashton provided feedback and an idea for a City/CP partnership related to flood mitigation efforts south of the tracks.

Additional discussion included:

1. Marquette – permission given to CP to proceed beyond 30%
2. River Heritage Park – Zach is working on a counter proposal
3. Gaines St. – at this point a crossing would have to be eliminated to add this one, staff is working on this recommendation for Monday, June 24th meeting.
4. Bike path raise request made to CP – they did not seem opposed to including this in their design
5. Other crossings – no further direction given – need to make a determination on #3 above to proceed.

Warner announced that IDOT has indicated acceptance of the waiving of the 30 day completion deadline for CP work as long as both CP and the City are

agreeable, and additional discussions are taking place with the Attorney General's office.

Gripp announced that the City Council will discuss this matter in more detail at tomorrow's Tuesday Management Update Meeting.

III. New Business

- A. The Workgroup will plan to meet next on Monday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m. again in the DPD Community Room.

IV. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.