

**Community Improvement Action Team Meeting Minutes  
City Hall – Lower Level Conference Room**

**June 28, 2016**

**CIAT Members**

Alexander	P		Becky		A	Broderson	P		Carlson	P	
Conway		A	Dwyer	P		Fangman	P		Gobin		A
Jenkins	P		Klimes		A	Lande	P		Liegeois	P	
Reed	P		Spread		A						

**CIAT Guests**

Anderson		A	Axel	P		Cochran	P		Collins		A
Dindinger		A	Hansen	P		Mandsager		A	Morris		A
Morrow	P		Reichert	P		Sayles		A	Thompson		A

Meeting called to order by: Rich Dwyer Time: Noon

Motion to approve minutes of the APRIL 2016 regular meeting. Note there was no May 2016 meeting. Moved by Liegeois, Second by Carlson. All ayes: Motion carries.

Rich introduced Brian Stineman, the new Director of Public Works for the City of Muscatine.

**Comments from Citizens:** None heard

**Comments from Mayor:** Mayor Broderson noted our community is very busy with many events underway.

**Blue Zones Update:** Cooking classes and walking groups are continuing to grow in the community. The Community Garden Party will be August 17. Contact Jodi for details.

**Dog Park Update:** The Pet Safe Grant has been resubmitted. Bids are being accepted for landscaping.

**RAGBRAI:** Approximately 15K visitors will be in our community 7/31 which has required detailed planning on all levels to insure we are prepared. Rich applauded Janet for successfully coordinating an event of this magnitude.

**Millennials of Muscatine:** No update

**Action Team Reports:**

**Community Landscape:** None heard

**Community Trails:** The Bi-State count is completed showing the Cedar Street trail has highest usage.

**Downtown:** The first 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Festival was very successful. Visits are being made to downtown business owners to open discussion on beautification of the area.

**Community Art:** Renovations are continuing at the Art Center with the assistance several grants and the Muscatine Arts Support Foundation.

**Cultural:** The Pearl City Players will have one production this summer. Drum & Bugle Core performances will return to Muscatine for several performances this summer. Contact Laura for more information.

Rich noted the next scheduled meeting is set for July 26, 2016. Due to numerous events happening in our community around this date, **the JULY meeting will be cancelled.**

**The next meeting date is scheduled for August 23, 2016.**