

Sonja Birr

From: Rhienna Gabriel
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Sonja Birr
Cc: Lee Kummer - D5
Subject: Re: Rails with Trails
Attachments: image1.jpeg

Good morning Sonja,

Yes, I noticed both of my written requests to Chairman Kummer CC: Common Council are on the agenda. As our adopted Council Rules stipulate written requests by elected officials to Chairmen should be placed on the next agenda and that has not happened in the past with requests, so I did not have confirmation until public notice was provided. As you were copied on many of the email requests for agenda items to Alder Kummer, perhaps you will recall not actually adding them to any agendas.

Again, could you please attach the email from Willie and Eric for tonight's committee discussion or should I be asking someone else? Please feel free to redirect me if you are not able or willing to attach content to an agenda item.

Thanks much, Sonja!

Rhienna Gabriel
City of Manitowoc, D-10 Alderman
 920-316-0311



On Nov 7, 2018, at 8:55 AM, Sonja Birr <sbirr@manitowoc.org> wrote:

Good Morning Rhienna,

On October 1st, Alderman Kummer suggested placing the Rails with Trails Opportunity on the November Agenda, please see the attached e-mail.

I called Debbie Honda and invited her to the meeting as well. She said she will be in attendance this evening.

Thank you!

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From: Rhienna Gabriel
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 6:24 AM
To: Sonja Birr
Cc: Lee Kummer - D5
Subject: Fwd: Rails with Trails

Good morning Sonja,

I noticed that my written request to Chairman Kummer to add "**Rails With Trails Opportunity and Invitation**" is on the public notice at City Hall. Since I just received confirmation yesterday by way of posted public notice, if you are able to attach the following email for tonight's Public Infrastructure meeting, that would be helpful. I will attempt to obtain from Planning or create a map of the potential trails for this agenda item discussion in the upcoming hours.

Additionally, I invited Debbie Honda to attend regarding her agenda item, "Rheaume Park Drainage Issues." Thank you for attaching the photos for the committee's review.

Thank you for your help and thank you, Chairman Kummer, for putting my written requests on the agenda!

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Willie Karidis <willie@railstotrails.org>
Date: September 21, 2018 at 8:14:04 AM CDT
To: Rhienna Gabriel <rgabriel@manitowoc.org>
Cc: Eric Oberg <eric@railstotrails.org>
Subject: Re: Rails with Trails

Hi Rhienna,

Thank you for your note. We are happy to discuss with you to gain some initial background information to hear what your issues are and suggest some options for you. This really is an exciting time for Manitowoc!

If you and your colleagues would like to come up with any advance questions for us in preparation for our call we would be happy to review.

All the best and look forward to discussing your project with you.
willie

Willie Karidis

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From: Rhienna Gabriel <rgabriel@manitowoc.org>

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 10:55 AM

To: Willie Karidis

Cc: Eric Oberg

Subject: Re: Rails with Trails

Good morning!

Sorry for the delay in response. We'd love to host you and discuss a potential Rails with Trails project! I'm waiting to hear back from a couple people to organize a meeting and will be in touch with you soon!

Rhienna Gabriel

City of Manitowoc, D-10 Alderman

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On Sep 10, 2018, at 6:26 AM, Willie Karidis <willie@railstotrails.org> wrote:

Hi Rhienna,

Hope you had a great weekend. Eric and I would be happy to discuss your project with you the coming weeks. He is in town for our Route of the Badger quarterly meeting so we are a bit tied up these next few days and next week I am out of State so it looks like the week of the 24th would be our best bet. Does this work for you?

Looking forward to our discussion.

Willie Karidis

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From: Rhienna Gabriel <rgabriel@manitowoc.org>
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Willie Karidis
Subject: Re: Rails with Trails

Yes! Absolutely!

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On Sep 7, 2018, at 8:14 AM, Willie Karidis
<willie@railstotrails.org> wrote:

Hi Rhienna,

i just spoke to my colleague Eric Oberg, Director of Trail Development in the Midwest Region. We would welcome a call with you to walk through the specifics of your project and offer advice on strategies moving forward for you.

Are you interested in setting up a call?

Thanks,
willie

Willie Karidis

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From: Willie Karidis
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Rhienna Gabriel
Subject: Re: Rails with Trails

Hi Rhienna,

So good to hear from you. Fantastic news! Now you are on the long journey of trying to figure out the logistics of making the trail work. If you go to our website we have an extensive "toolbox" that has lots of great information regarding Rails with Trails. If you go to our Home page and then to Build Trails then scroll down you will see Learn the Basics, Explore the Toolbox and View our Services. If you go to Learn the Basics or Explore the Toolbox you will find a link to Rails with Trails that i mention above. i would suggest reading over this information first and then if you have specific questions please send them my way and i will assist in finding the appropriate answers.

Hope this helps.
willie

Willie Karidis

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From: Rhienna Gabriel <rgabriel@manitowoc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Willie Karidis
Subject: Rails with Trails

Hi Willie,

Hope you are well! It's tough to get a bike ride in but I managed to get to Sheboygan and back a couple days ago along the lakeshore in between rainstorms. How are you doing?

Our City Council is looking into trails connectivity and the rails in the area. We recently purchased a peninsula from Canadian National for \$800K that will cost about \$17M in environmental remediation. There's an option for connectivity just north of there but with the "recapture clause" I think rails WITH trails may be a better option. Could you direct me where to find more information on Rails With Trails?

With gratitude,

Rhienna

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