

**Downtown Environment Work Group
Meeting Notes**



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12:00 p.m. August 16, 2016

Present: Stacie Anderson, David Brockshus, Melissa Campbell, Roger Caudron, Ragen Cote, Glenn Ellis, Sarah Fish, Dawn Kimmel, Kathie Pfaffle, Kevin Randle, Brent Ruch, Denise Salem, Matt Salvatore.

Brockshus welcomed the group and lead introductions. The work group began by creating a list on a white board that identified specific projects happening in downtown and existing reports that contribute to those projects.

Current Projects: Riverfront, Pearl St. Park, Promenade Greenspace Project, 2-Way Street Conversion, Parklets (Pierce and Nebraska), Downtown Dog Park, Brover Park (on the edge of the district), Railroad Crossings, Active Transportation Plan, Bike Share Program, Trader Sioux/Market, Maintenance, Planters, Trail Connections, Shade Trees, Jackson Street Bike Lane, Event Infrastructure, Alley Art, W. 7th, Litter Control Program, Wayfinding, ADA Access.

Reports of Reference: The Riverfront Development Project, 2-Way Street Conversion, Roger Brooks, PUMA, IEDC Study, Parking Study, Food Study/Coop, Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities-University of Iowa.

Each project and report was then placed with an initiative:

Riverfront Connections: PROJECTS - Riverfront, Maintenance, Trails; REPORTS - Riverfront report, PUMA,

Pedestrian/Transportation: PROJECTS - Two Way Conversion, Railroad Crossings, Active Transportation, Maintenance, Trails, Downtown Shade Trees, Jackson St. Bike Lane, W. 7th, Wayfinding, ADA Access; REPORTS - Riverfront, 2-Way Street Conversion, Roger Brooks, PUMA, IEDC Study, Parking Study.

Green Elements: PROJECTS - Pearl St. Park, Promenade, Parklets, Downtown Dog Park, Brover Park, Maintenance, Planters, Downtown Shade Trees, Event Infrastructure, Alley Art, Litter Control; REPORTS - Riverfront Report, Roger Brooks, PUMA, IEDC Study, Parking Study, IISC.

Committees broke off into groups to prioritize each element and choose an activity of focus. For the next meeting each group will provide the following:

Riverfront Connections: Pfaffle and Salvatore will bring back a map of riverfront connections.

Pedestrian/Transportation: The group will research what is needed for downtown ADA access compliance.

Green Elements: Fish will bring back a contact for litter control program and then discuss maintenance programs.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 20 at 12:00 p.m. at CMBA (302 Jones St. #200)

