

**Recreational Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday April 20th, 2016**

Committee Members Present: Karen Mulari (C), Larry Knutson, Hank Ludtke, Del Bergseth, Lonnie Neuner, Ben Grimsley, Katherine Warren

Staff Present: Guy Fischer

Audience/Guest Participation Per Agenda: Tony Schmitz (DMRA), Matt Davis (NCT), Blake Larson, David Larson

1. Chair Welcome/Introductions
 - February Meeting Minutes approved; Neuner motion, Bergseth 2nd - motion carried
 - April Agenda approved; Ludtke motion, Neuner 2nd – motion carried
2. Open Forum: Matt Davis, Presentation on NCT OLR Process – request RAC input on anything of interest in NCT corridor in the Frazee area. Also make aware of upcoming land sale and NCT/Frazee interest in developing regional park where 3 trails (NCT, Heartland and Otter Tail) come together. Interest in potentially purchasing parcels on the east side of the Otter Tail (180 acres @ \$3,000/acre). Auction is May 31st. Former landowner has put up \$10,000 for holding group (interested stakeholders). 90% of this segment of the Heartland trail will need to be routed on private land.
3. Dunton Locks Public Engagement Process/Workshop/Survey: staff review of survey results. RAC discussion on various survey elements/ideas. Projects identified:
 - Repair frost heave on Dunton Locks Trail on Bowling Alley side
 - Develop canoe/Kayak access launch site
 - Develop trail and trail head signage
 - Develop Park entrance signage (directional)
 - Cleaning up after Dog: education/other (did not see a lot of evidence that this was an issue per tour of park; more visible in winter)
 - Replace Dock on Muskrat Lake (by VFW shelter)
 - Develop Beginner Mt. Bike Trails- IMBA provided initial conceptual design for Dunton Locks; other related steps/process such as SHPO.

RAC members took tour of Dunton Locks Park.

4. Meeting Adjourned.