

Jefferson City Trail Users

October 16, 2024 Meeting Summary
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Mike Lester, Jane Lester, Aaron Mealy, Brandy Bergthold, Rick Thom, Celeste Koon, and Kathleen Henley.

1. The next meeting will be held on November 13, 2024. It will include time for socializing since there will be no meeting in December.
2. David Bange, the City Engineer, sent an email with an update on current greenway projects. It gave many details but the overview is that construction on the Highway 179 bypass trail going behind buildings on Creek Trail Drive could possibly start in January; the new part of a greenway on South Country Club Drive could be under construction next March; issues remain with the Boggs Creek greenway but construction might start in a year; and next fall is also the time frame for the Bolivar Street greenway. The County also has submitted an application for a greenway along the Wildwood extension. Jefferson City Trail Users have supported all these projects.
3. Dates will be set up for late November and early December to remove debris from the downhill edge of the Frog Hollow trail. Raking and sweeping the debris off helps prevent erosion and keeps the trail in good shape.
4. Hiking at Frog Hollow with the Parks staff or Commission members has not happened yet.
5. There will be a Community Hike on Veterans Day, November 11, at 1:30 at Binder Lake. Meet at the Bait Shop. Aaron Mealy will contact Veteran's groups to encourage veterans to attend. All people interested in hiking are welcome and 1-mile and 3-mile options will be offered. There will be a brief ceremony at the beginning to honor veterans.
6. A tentative Community Hike is planned for December 8 at 1:30 on the Problem Child trail at Binder. The weather will be the determining factor to decide if this event is held.
7. No Get Acquainted Hikes are planned, though one could be held on short notice if there is good weather in December.
8. Kevin Schwartz sent a message that Parks staff are designing a kiosk for the trailheads at Binder.
9. Facebook followers are 2.9K.

10. Kathleen Henley reported the Treasury has \$1476.30 and there are 25 members in the group who have paid dues. This is the most members who have done that in any year. The group still intends to donate toward kiosk construction and/or maps when the costs are known.
11. A Discovery Hike for kids will be held next spring, probably in April, at Memorial Park. Activities may include a scavenger hunt, looking at tree labels, and making s'mores or hot dogs. More details will be worked out next spring.