

# Jefferson City Trail Users

November 12, 2025 Meeting Summary  
Last Flight Brewing Co.

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

1. Kathleen reported the treasury has \$870.30. There are currently 21 members who have paid dues for the year which started April 1.
2. Julie Allen had suggested using Zelle for electronic dues and donations. After investigation, Celeste set up a Zelle account at Central Bank. A few people at the Community Hike were interested in becoming members of the group and took cards to send in dues or donations. Celeste will check Zelle in a couple days after a minor issue is resolved to see if any of them used Zelle.
3. There are a total of 6,354 followers and visitors for the group's Facebook page.
4. The Community Hike on November 8 was very pleasant and the group toured the shoreline of Binder Lake as part of the hike. The next Community Hike will be on Saturday, January 3, at 1:30 at the Missouri Department of Conservation headquarters. Meet at the back of the first parking lot on the right after the entrance. The next hike will be on Sunday, February 1, on the greenway near Creek Trail Drive.
5. A proposed November date to rake debris off the downhill edge of the Frog Hollow trail is Friday, November 28 at 10:30 am. This will depend on the weather. Saturday December 13, at 9:00 am is also a proposed date to rake the Frog Hollow trail.
6. The group discussed the lack of greenways on the east side of Jefferson City and the need to call attention to this issue. Mike Lester will see if the East Side Business Association would like a presentation after the first of the year about Jefferson City Trail Users and greenways. Celeste and Mike could go. Celeste will also feature sections of the greenway on Facebook as "The Greenway of the Month" to help publicize the importance of greenways.
7. November 17 is National Take a Hike Day. JC Parks sponsors an event, Hike for the Mic, each year on this day. The event was explained and Celeste will post the information again on the group's Facebook page so people can try to win a prize.
8. No other issues were brought up.
9. There will not be a meeting in December so the next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 14**, from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing.