

# Jefferson City Trail Users

Meeting Summary March 11, 2026

Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Kathleen Henley, Rick Thom, Karen Dunkle, Mike and Jane Lester, Les Fortenberry, Julier Allen, Lori Henley, Ben Hinz, Celeste Koon, and Brandy Bergthold.

1. Kathleen reported the treasury has \$1,140.30. There are currently 15 members who have paid dues for the year which started January 1.
2. Some dues and donations were received by Zelle. Celeste reminded the group that electronic contributions can now be sent to a Zelle account. The funds should be sent by Zelle to [celestekoon@hotmail.com](mailto:celestekoon@hotmail.com). Then the money is transferred to the Trail Users account. People can go to the website [jctrailusers.com](http://jctrailusers.com) for more information.
3. There are a total of 6,714 followers and visitors for the group's Facebook page.
4. The last Community Hike on the greenway in Washington Park was fun and about 25 people attended. The next Community Hike will be on Saturday, April 4, at 1:30 pm at the Problem Child trail at Binder Lake. Meet by the archery range. There will be a Community Hike on Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 am on the eastern loop of the Frog Hollow Trail. Meet by the bridge.
5. A trip to Prairie Garden Trust is being considered for the last Saturday in April.
6. The prizes for the Trail Less Travelled Challenge were discussed and some were shown. Kathleen will check with Natural Grocers and Julie will check with Premium Pets to see if they want to be sponsors again this year. *Boulder Creek Landscaping on E. McCarty St. at St. Louis Road is a new, and special, sponsor and all are encouraged to go thank them and look around.* Celeste and Ashley from JC Parks will be getting together to take pictures of the prizes in about a week.
7. Ben reported the new kiosk was installed at Frog Hollow on March 10. He and Kevin Schwartz helped prepare for the installation. This is exciting news!
8. The group discussed donations. The kiosk at Edgewood does not need an additional donation. A water fountain at the Bait Shop at Binder might be installed and this is one project the group could donate to, but more information is needed. Leopold benches on some of the trails would be beneficial as well as bridges in a couple places. The Green Berry Acres trail was also discussed but taken off the list.
9. The group had decided to survey City Council candidates again this year since there are two contested races. Celeste worked with Mike Lester and Rick Thom to revise the survey questions. Celeste is posting the replies from Mackenzie Job and Rebekah Frost in the Fifth Ward. Neither of the First Ward candidates replied.

10. The group is being invited to attend a City Council meeting on April 20 to be recognized. It would be great to have quite a few people attend. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm and it would be best to get to City Hall, 320 E. McCarty St., about 5:30 p.m. Celeste will prepare handouts and remind people to come.
11. The group has been invited to speak to the Westside Business Association on August 6 at 7:45 am. Celeste will prepare a short Powerpoint and several people will go along with a person from JC Parks.
12. Celeste had asked for suggestions for featuring trail segments on Facebook as “Walk of the Month” but this did not happen yet. Celeste will work on it. The first segment to be featured will be the trail at McKay Park. The next one will be the new greenway on Wildwood.
13. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 8**, from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing Co.