

Friends of the Waverly Trails
Minutes of the meeting July 1, 03
7 PM at City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting had been e-mailed.

Fall Volunteer Day: Wartburg is having its freshman volunteer day Sat. Sept. 6 and has offered to provide students to Parks and Rec that day from 9 to noon. We decided to have our Friends volunteer day at this time also and take advantage of the increased work force. At the moment the project will be trimming along the Trail.

Tram rides: There wasn't demand for rides this summer so tram rides will be in the fall, especially at Blocktober Fest.

Hog lot near the Trail: The city has sent a letter opposing the location of the proposed hog lot north of Highway 3. The waste would be spread on 1100 acres including land on both sides of the Rail Trail. We don't have much information about the operation and any efforts to control odor and spills.

Blocktober Fest: Kim Folkers reported that plans for Blocktober Fest are shaping up. It will be held at City Hall with the bands at the east entrance and seating in the parking lot. HyVee will have a food operation like they had at a Thurs. night Court Yard Bash that was well received. There may be a beer garden behind the Players Bar. There will be children's activities. The parking area south of the City Hall and the area between the hydroelectric plant and the Big 6 will be used for vendors etc. Tram rides will start at the north side of City Hall and go out on the Rail Trail. The hours are from noon to 7 PM.

Get in touch with Kim if you can volunteer to help with scheduling and loading and unloading tram riders or can help set up or take down the fest. There is still room for more vendors if you are interested.

Courtesy signs: These have been ordered.

Next meeting: We'll meet again Wed. Sept. 3 at 7 PM at City Hall to make final plans for our Fall Work Day and for Blocktober Fest.

Jim Rathe