

**Region 10
RTAC Meeting
March 9, 2021
Via Zoom**

The following members participated:

Brad Freidhof, Johnson County
Becky Soglin, Johnson County
Matt Amelon, Iowa County
Nick Amelon, Iowa County
Zach Rozmos, Washington County
Brad Mormann, Jones County
Randy Scheel, Benton County
Randy Burke, Linn County
Ryan Schlader, Linn County
Richard Young, Washington County – by phone
Mike Dauber, Cedar County
Rob Fangmann, Cedar County

Members Absent:

Mark Pingnot, Benton County
Lisa McQuillen, Jones County
Richard Young, Washington County

Staff present:

Mary Rump

Others participating:

Jacob Oswald, Jones County Alternate

1.0 Call to Order

Burke called the meeting to order at 11:01.

2.1 Approval of Agenda

Rump asked that Item 3.4 Trail Plan Update be added to the agenda. M/S/C (Freidhof, Mormann) to approve the agenda as amended. All ayes.

2.2 Approval of Minutes: M/S/C (Schlader, Soglin) to approve meeting minutes. All ayes.

2.3 Public Comment: None

3.1 Review New TAP Applications

Committee members discussed the results of their application comparisons.

M/S/C (Scheel, Rozmos) to recommend allocating \$250,000 to the Johnson County project and the remaining funds of \$137,000 to partially fund the Linn County project. All ayes.

3.2 Update on Trail Funding

Rump indicated that Iowa DOT has proposed making \$5 million in federal relief funds available for trail projects. Iowa DOT will administer the program as a federal-aid program. The Transportation Commission will consider the proposal at their March 9 meeting (today). Since

Rump and other attendees weren't able to attend the commission meeting, additional information will be forwarded when it becomes available.

3.3 Election of Officers

M/S/C (Schlader, Freidhof) to nominate and elect Mormann to serve as chair. All ayes.

M/S/C (Mormann, Fangmann) to nominate and elect Freidhof to serve as vice-chair. All ayes.

3.4 Trail Plan Update

Rump noted that she's been asked to update the public input portion of the drafted trail plan. She will work with other ECICOG staff to create additional opportunities for public outreach, including an online survey. Soglin offered to help with paper copies of the survey in case members of the public don't have access to the internet.

4.0 Old Business

None

5.0 Adjournment and Set Next Meeting Date

Rump will send out a poll to schedule regular committee meetings for the year. Committee members agreed that they preferred a virtual meeting, or at a minimum, a virtual meeting option.

M/S/C (Freidhof, Mormann) to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 PM. All ayes