

Root River Trail Extension - Citizens Exploratory Committee
La Crescent Chamber of Commerce and Tourism
111 S. Walnut, Suite B, La Crescent, MN

July 16th, 2025 -- 3:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call To Order, Roll Call
2. April 16, 2025 Minutes – Acceptance (no quorum May 14th)
3. Discussion Items –
 - a. Draft Joint Powers Agreement – Review/Revise Draft
 - b. Review Survey Parcels Legals Info – Research on NRCS easements – Wetlands Reserve Program
 - c. Grants and Grant Writing Activities:
 - i. Eastern Federal Lands Access Grant Program USDOT (FLAP grant) - Opens end of May- Meeting cancelled with USF&W and not rescheduled
 - ii. City of La Crescent – MnDOT IJJA Transportation Technical Assistance Grant – City to Miller’s Corners – Update
 - iii. USDOT Fed Grant – BUILD Planning, Environmental and Engineering Design – still awaiting word
 - iv. Congressionally Designated Spending (CD) – Application – Not Funded
 - v. Mn Legislative-Citizens Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Grant – Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) - Not Funded
 - vi. Tentatively approved by LCCMR
 1. BikeMN Trail Study, 2 DNR Trail Applications, DNR Local Trails program
 - vii. Future Funding Strategies – Mn Bonding Bill, State Legislators, Federal, DNR. Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission
 - d. Update on MnDNR – Funding Source used for Sather Property – Still have not heard from DNR
 - e. Other – La Crescent Active Transportation Action Plan Update (Safe Routes to School and Bike-Ped Plan update).
4. Public Comment
5. Next Meeting –August 13th
6. Adjourn