

Root River Trail Extension - Citizens Exploratory Committee

September 6, 2023

Houston Nature Center

215 W Plum St, Houston, MN 55943

3:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call To Order, Roll Call
2. August 9, 2023 Minutes – Acceptance
3. Discussion Items –
 - a. Trail Plan – Contents/Format
 - i. Kellogg-Wabasha Trail Connection Feasibility Study - Example
 - ii. RRT La Crescent to Hokah to Houston – Table of Contents
 - Acknowledgements
 - Executive Summary
 - Introduction
 - Plan Partners
 - Exploratory Committee Origin/Purpose/Function
 - History/Background of Trail
 - Previous Trail Planning Efforts
 - Public Outreach
 - Description of Alternative Routes
 - Evaluation of Alternative Routes
 - Recommended Trail Route
 - Recommended Strategy for Acquiring Property
 - Funding Plan-Sources
 - Next Steps
 - b. Discussion on public land ownership research (U.S. F&WS, MnDNR, MnDOT, City of Houston, City of Hokah)
4. Committee membership status – Houston County, City of Houston
5. Next Meeting – October 4th, 2023 – Location TBD
6. Public Comment
7. Adjourn