

Wetland Task Force Meeting Agenda - 8.6.2025

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM @ RI City Hall

Wetland Task Force Members and Key Roles

Attended meeting

- Ashley Harris - RI Mayor
- Miles Brainard - RI Community Economic Development
- Thomas Flaherty - Assistant to RI City Manager & Economic Development Director
- Todd Thompson - RI City Manager
- Sarah Hayden - RI Community Engagement Manager
- Randy Hurt - RI Second Ward Council Member
- Tanner Osing - Planning & Zoning
- Missy Gasiorowski - General contractor with Hodge construction with the development
- Hannah Alexander - NTI Representative
- Mike Thoms - Resident
- Nina Struss - River Health & Resiliency Organizer with Prairie Rivers Network
- Tim Pressly - Land owner
- Jon Duyvejonck - Retired Wildlife Biologist (USFWS), Sierra Club
- Kathy Wine - Executive Director at River Action
- Lorraine Foelske - IDNR/INPC (will attend once a month)

Agenda

A. Wetland Commitment Resolution Passed & Signed! - Yay!

B. Land & Water Reserve Process - Lorraine

a. Timeline

- i. Goal date & work backwards

b. Survey Work

- i. Boundary Work
 1. Deeds/Title work
 2. Public bid process
 3. Quote(s)
 4. Vote through council
- ii. Ecological Surveys
 1. Recommend: Bird & Herp (reptiles/amphibians)

c. Budget

- i. Boundary work - depends on quote(s) from bids through City
- ii. Ecological surveys
 1. Recommended vendor(s) by IDNR?

C. Task Force Duties (if time) - All

- a. Collaboration with Lorraine in L&WR process
- b. Stakeholder engagement
 - i. Naming of site
 - ii. Community input (not until spring/summer/fall of 2026)
 - iii. Identifying potential partners for land management, etc.
- c. Defining specific uses for areas (allowable spaces, access points, easement access, etc.)
- d. Signage
- e. Other ideas?

D. Next Steps

E. Next Meeting: August 20, 2025