

**Minutes of the  
QUAD CITIES RIVERFRONT COUNCIL (QCRFC)**

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

Moline Centre Station  
1200 River Drive  
Moline, IL

Council Members in Attendance

Ms. Heather Bishop  
Mr. Larry Burns  
Mr. Rob Danielson  
LTC. Matt Fletcher  
Mr. Greg Ludwig \*

Mr. Jeff Reiter\*  
Mr. Greg Schaapveld\*  
Ms. Brittany Wells  
Ms. Hanna Whitehurst  
Mr. Don Wrenn

\* *Current QCRFC Officers*

Others in Attendance

Ms. Jennifer Hirsch  
Mr. Zach Sutton

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Mr. Schaapveld at 12:06 p.m.
2. **Approval of the September 23, 2025 QCRFC Meeting Minutes.** Mr. Burns made a motion to approve the September 23, 2025 minutes. Mr. Schaapveld seconded, and the meeting minutes were approved unanimously. Mr. Sutton then introduced Ms. Hannah Whitehurst to the group. Ms. Whitehurst is the new representative for the City of Davenport on the Council
3. **Presentation.** Ms. Hirsch gave a presentation to the group about MetroLINK's operations in the Quad Cities, which include providing bus service to eight communities in Illinois as well as owning and operating the Channel Cat water taxi, the latter of which just celebrated 30 years of operation. She also highlighted some of MetroLINK's future projects. These projects included new Channel Cat docks in the Davenport East Village and at The Bend in East Moline, 2 new hybrid-electric ferry boats, on-route EV chargers for MetroLINK's electric buses, public EV charging stations, and tap-to-pay bus fares. After the presentation, there was a discussion about cross-river transit and the issues faced by such efforts.
4. **Individual Riverfront Reports.**
  - *Scott County* – Mr. Schaapveld informed the group that camping season is winding down for Scott County campground sites, and the Pioneer Village Christmas Walk will be on November 30.
  - *Rock Island Arsenal* – Mr. Wrenn said that normal services on the Arsenal have resumed following the end of the government shutdown. There will be a holiday tree lighting on December 5 at Quarters One.

- *LeClaire* –Mr. Danielson reported that the LeClaire Chamber of Commerce and the LeClaire Marketing Alliance will be merging, and Christmas in LeClaire events will be held on December 6 and 7. Mr. Ludwig said that the Cody Road Phase II construction project is progressing, with 2 lanes expected to be open by the end of the month. Progress is also being made on the construction of the new LeClaire YMCA, and a new splash pad will be open in the spring. He concluded by saying that construction of the segment of the Mississippi River Trail from the riverfront to Ferry Street has been completed, and the segment is now open.
  - *Visit QC* – Ms. Wells told the group that Visit QC will be continuing their bike rental program until the first snow of the season, and the Canadian Pacific Kansas City holiday train will be coming to the Quad Cities on November 25.
  - *Davenport* – Ms. Whitehurst informed the group that the city has a new interim city administrator. Construction on the Main Street Landing is progressing, with foundations for the new pedestrian bridge having just been laid. She also reported that 3rd Street is now open to two-way traffic.
  - *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers* – LTC Fletcher and Ms. Bishop told the members that mooring cell construction at Lock and Dam 15 is currently underway and will be completed in 2026. There will be a NESP meeting on December 3, and there will be flood fight training in Spring 2026.
  - *Bi-State* – Mr. Sutton informed the group of the various documents that are currently being prepared by Bi-State, including updates to the MPO and Region 9 Long-Range Transportation Plans, the Bi-State Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, and the Bi-State Transit Development Plan.
5. **Next Meeting.** The members were reminded that the next meeting will be on January 27, 2026.
6. **Other Business.** None
7. **Adjournment.** Mr. Wrenn moved to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Ludwig seconded. And the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.