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Pedestrian trail divides council

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

A split Maquoketa City Council decided this week to seek bids for construction of the South Main Street pedestrian trail, overturning a committee recommendation to drop the project for lack of public support.

The council on Tuesday night, Sept. 7, voted 4-3 against stopping the project. Instead, the city will proceed with getting bids. After considering the bids, the council will decide whether or not to award a contract and proceed with the project.

Councilmen Todd Mang and Ed Turney supported Don Schwenker's motion to scrap the project. Council members Neil Morehead, Amy Moore, Margo Shouse and Eric Pape voted against dropping it.

The project involves constructing a 2,300-foot paved trail, 10 feet wide with two-foot shoulders on either side, along the east side of South Main Street between the entrance to Horseshoe Pond Park and the northeast corner of Carlisle and South Main streets near the Wal-Mart store.

A pedestrian bridge would be built to cross Prairie Creek.

The council's Street Committee, also on a split 2-1 vote, recommended last week that the trail project be dropped for lack of public support.

Schwenker said that after weighing comments that committee members had received, the size of the trail, the route and the amount of use it would get, the committee recommended halting the project.

Morehead argued, however, that the council should proceed with seeking construction bids for the trail. He said the council could decide after seeing the bids whether or not to proceed with the project.

He said it would be premature to drop the project now without getting bids. He said the council could drop the project if the bids are too high, or proceed with it if the bids are low and could discuss it more if the bids are near the estimate.

Seeking bids won't add to the cost of the project and there is time to do it, Morehead argued.

Construction of the trail is estimated to cost \$425,000. The city has received a \$250,000 federal Surface Transportation Program grant. The remainder will be paid from the city's road-use tax revenue received from the state.

The main point of contention about the project has been the route through the Horseshoe Pond Park campground.

Council members have debated whether the trail should run on the east side of the berm that extends along the west edge of the camping area, and thus near the campsites, or on the west side of the berm. Another proposal is to place the trail on top of the berm and attempt to transplant the willow trees now on top of the berm.

The council didn't decide that issue Tuesday night. City Manager Brian Wagner said after the meeting he will place that issue on the agenda for the council's next meeting on Sept. 20 for a decision.

Councilman Don Schwenker said he didn't like any of the three

proposals for extending the trail through the campground.

Morehead urged that the trail be located on the east side of the berm, inside the campground. He said two or three of the adjoining camping pads are 55 feet long and can be shortened by about 10 feet to accommodate the trail.

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He suggested that arbor vitae trees or other type of screen be planted or built to separate the trail from the camping pads.

Morehead chided fellow council-

■ TRAIL,

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MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Secret homecoming missions await these Maquoketa Community High School seniors who are king and queen candidates for the 2010 Homecoming Court. Those nominated include, in front, Luke Kutsch. In the second row are Andy Callahan, Macabe Hudrlik, Eric Callahan, Robert River, Travis Regan, Kyle Clark, and Caleb Claus. In back are Tori Schmidt, Emily Burns, Lacie Heiserman, Kendra Renner, Cassandra Shea, Shelby Wirth, Molly Davison, and Kelsey Holmes.

Homecoming Court announced

**'Homecoming 2010:
Our Secret Mission'**
The mission:
Homecoming fun and school pride
The foe:
Center Point-Urbana Stormin' Pointers
When: Sept. 12-18

Maquoketa Community High School's 2010 Homecoming strikes early this year. This year's theme is "Homecoming 2010: Our Secret Mission," and the school will spend next week living out that theme.

Events begin Sunday, Sept. 12, with class wall decorating at 12:30 p.m. at the high school.

The Maquoketa Athletic Booster Club's annual jersey auction starts at 1 p.m., with coronation of the Homecoming king and queen at 2 p.m.

2010 Homecoming queen candidates are Emily Burns, Molly Davison, Lacie Heiserman, Kelsey Holmes, Kendra Renner, Cassandra Shea, Tori Schmidt, and Shelby Wirth.

Candidates for king include Andy Callahan, Eric Callahan, Kyle Clark, Caleb Claus, Macabe Hudrlik, Luke Kutsch, Travis Regan, and Robert River.

Students will paint downtown store windows Monday afternoon, Sept. 13. The high school fashion trend that day will be Duo Day, so find a second and dress alike. There is also a freshman football game at

home on the high school practice field at 5:30 p.m. club hOpe presents video, photos and other highlights from its recent trip to Kenya at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. The public is invited to attend.

Dress up like a secret agent or spy on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Students will participate in Homecoming Olympics from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. Freshmen, sophomore, and varsity home volleyball games versus Mt. Vernon are scheduled for late afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, is Disguise Yourself Day at the high school.

Class color day is Thursday, Sept. 16. Freshmen wear yellow, sophomores blue, juniors purple, seniors

black, and faculty green. Window judging takes place at 3:30 p.m., with a freshmen volleyball game at home versus Camanche at 4:30. The Maquoketa Cross County Invitational at Prairie Creek starts at 4:45 that evening.

Spirit Day is Friday, Sept. 17. Dress in black and red. Senior fall athletes, cheerleaders, dance team and band will enjoy breakfast at the school from 7 to 7:45 a.m. Clark's Towing donated a vehicle for the annual Car Bash from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.

The Cardinal Pep Rally will be held Friday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at the high school. The Homecoming parade kicks off at Maquoketa Middle School at 2 p.m. with grand marshal Maquoketa Police Chief Brad Koranda in the lead.

The sophomore football game starts at 5:15 p.m., with the varsity team taking the field against Center Point-Urbana at 7:30.

The Homecoming dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 18. Siebe Studio will take pictures at the high school beginning at 8 p.m.