

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**FROM: NEIL JENSEN, City Administrator**  
**SUBJECT: Cannon Valley Trail Joint Powers Board Member Appointment**  
**MEETING DATE: April 20, 2021**

**BACKGROUND**

There is a vacancy on the trail board due to a member moving out of town. Mayor Althoff is recommending Paul Korkowski to fill the vacancy. He has been a long-time member and avid cyclist.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Please make a motion to approve Paul Korkowski as a member of the Cannon Valley Trail Joint Powers Board.

Dear City of Cannon Falls:

I am an extremely “avid” cyclist, averaging around 11,000+ miles a year for riding. Back in I think it was 2009, I was asked to be the Citizen Representative for Cannon Falls on the Cannon Valley Trail Joint Powers Board.

I very thoroughly enjoyed being on the Trail Board, bringing an insight of a cyclist that rides the trail for thousands of miles each year, as well as other cyclists that I ride with/talk to on a regular basis. Eventually, I became Chairman of the Trail Board, serving in that capacity for several years.

Unfortunately for me several years ago, I took a different position at my employer, which caused me to be gone almost 70% of the time, and I was not able to continue serving on the Board effectively, and resigned my seat. I have now been out of that role for a while, and told Scott Roepke that if there was ever any openings, I would be interested in serving on the Trail Board again.

It is my understanding that there may be an opening on the Trail Board, and if so, would like to be seriously considered to be on the Board again.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Korkowski