

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 12, 2014*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *10:15 AM*

Adjourned: *10:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators McCoy-CH, Beall-VC, Kapucian-RM, Anderson, B., Representatives Huseman-CH, Maxwell-VC, Cohoon-RM, Alons, Dunkel, Landon, Lykam, Moore

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Bowman, Representative Wolfe

Representative Dan Huseman, Co-chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. The roll call was dispensed with and a quorum declared present.

Minutes of the February 11, 2014, meeting were approved.

Billie Bailey, Executive Director; and Bob Neymeyer, Historian; Grout Museum, gave a presentation on the Vietnam War Project at the Sullivam Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum. Tom Brinkman shared information on the project he and his daughter Shari Kirkpatrick are working on - Iowa's Fallen Vietnam Soldiers. Their goal is to obtain a photo and profile of each of the fallen Vietnam Soldiers for permanent digital Virtual Wall exhibit. Ms. Bailey and Mr. Neymeyer reviewed the Oral History Statistics including interviews by period of service and by military service and future plans for the Museum.

Cedar Rapids Mayor Ron Corbett, Joe Hern, Executive Administrator of Development Services and Sevn Leff, Director of Parks and Recreation provided a presentation on the Cedar Rapids Greenway Project. In 2008 historic flooding had a devastating effect on Cedar Rapids. The Greenway Project includes three sections of greenway totaling 110 acres. The total project cost is \$30 million. The City of Cedar Rapids has invested \$15 million in acquisition and demolition and is seeking initial funding for the remaining \$15 million. Their goal is for this area to remain a greenway and develop it into athletic fields, trail enhancements and parks.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Representative Daniel A. Huseman

Charlotte Mosher, Committee Secretary

