

City of Stover

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July 1, 2018 The Honorable Governor Mike Parson P.O. BOX 720 Jefferson City MO 65102

Mr. Ben Ellis, Director Missouri State Parks P.O. BOX 176 Jefferson City MO 65102

Dear Governor Parson, Director Ellis,

On behalf of the great citizens of Stover, we are very excited about the possibility of the Rock Island Trail becoming a reality.

Support for the Rock Island Trail is strong, and it would be a gem for Stover. The trail is scenic, and very assessable. We have many businesses looking forward to this possibility and the City of Stover is very supportive in the Missouri State Parks obtaining ownership of the trail.

With the Rock Island Trail becoming a reality, it will offer our community many opportunities. We look forward to helping to revitalizing our downtown areas, providing safe recreational area for citizens wanting to take advantage of this trail, many business opportunities, as well as showing the visitors what our great city has to offer.

The City of Stover is very interested in assisting in the development and maintenance of the section that will run through Stover, Missouri.

The benefits of the Rock Island Trail numerous and the City of Stover is anxiously waiting for each step for the Trail to become a reality. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Brenda Steffens

Mayor, City of Stover