

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, February 21, 2013 at
2 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building, 655 North 1250 West, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Denise Cox

6 Julie Creer, was excused at 8:23 p.m.

7 Mark Dimond

8 Matt Johnson, Chair

9 Thomas Tasker, arrived at 7:30 p.m.

10 Rick Turner arrived at 7:44 p.m.

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12 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

13 Mikael Remington

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15 **VISITOR**

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18 **STAFF PRESENT**

19 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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21 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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23 Minutes of the January 17, 2013 meeting minutes were reviewed. Chair Matt Johnson
24 made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Denise Cox seconded the motion, which was
25 passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

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27 **CITY COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING**

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29 Chair Matt Johnson read an email he received today that said during the next few months,
30 the City Council will be reviewing the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Any goals or
31 priorities need to be submitted to the City Council by March 12th. The annual detail budget must
32 be submitted to the City Council by April 5th. Any budget priorities or goals for the Trails
33 Committee will be discussed at the next meeting.

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35 Suggested budget priorities are:

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 - Sponsoring of hikes and bike rides.
 - Repair of trail erosion on the foothills caused by the weather and ATVs.
 - Improvement of trails is the top priority for the Trails Committee.
 - Funding for Eagle Scout projects.
 - Work with Farmington City on trail development.
 - Grant for the widening of the Frontage Road, that if approved, the City will match the grant.
 - Repair of damage on George Haddad's property caused by ATVs.
 - Installation of a higher railing on the overpass at Parrish Lane is a necessity that needs to be budgeted for, as people are walking and biking over the overpass to get to the Legacy Parkway.
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1 At 7:30 p.m., Thomas Tasker arrived at the meeting. He demonstrated the new
2 snowshoes he purchased through Amazon.com. He also suggested the snowplows make at least
3 one run with the blade after each snow storm up the curved road to the gravel parking area. This
4 would make it so people would not have to park at the top of Parrish Lane and then walk up the
5 steep hill to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

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7 **FEBRUARY 2nd DEUEL CREEK HIKE REPORT**
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9 Denise Cox reported the Deuel Creek Hike went well, but one woman said that 9:00 a.m.
10 was too early to start a hike. There were a total of 13 people who attended the hike.

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12 At 7:44 p.m., Rick Turner arrived at the meeting.
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14 The Committee discussed ideas on how to attract more people to attend the hikes. More
15 advertising should be given to the wildlife and other interesting items that could be seen on the
16 trails. Perhaps there could be geo caching or treasure hunting on the hikes. Boy Scouts could pass
17 off requirements for merit badges. The Committee agreed that for future hikes, a poster will be
18 displayed at City Hall, and at the Bountiful Recreation Center advertising the hikes. The hikes
19 will be advertised on the City website and newsletter.
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21 **FREEDOM HILLS PARK TO THE PRETTY VALLEY AREA TRAIL**
22 **DISCUSSION**
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24 Rick Turner reported he talked with Greg Tanner from the Farmington Trails Committee,
25 and Farmington is interested in connecting the Freedom Hills Trail to Bountiful Peak through the
26 Pretty Valley Trail. Contact still must be made with George Haddad for the right-of-way
27 agreement. The Northern Utah ATV Organization said they have funding and volunteers
28 available to help clear the trail and repair some of the damage the ATVs have caused.
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30 **ROTARY CLUB SERVICE PROJECT REQUEST**
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32 Thomas Tasker reported the Rotary Club is required to maintain the Freedom Hills Park
33 by planting flowers in the spring, and maintaining the trail. The Trails Committee agreed this is a
34 great project for the Rotary Club.
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36 **OTHER BUSINESS**
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38 The Denver Rio Grande Trail is scheduled to be connected to Farmington this spring.
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40 The Great Salt Lake Bird Festival is scheduled to be held May 16th – 20th at the Great Salt
41 Lake.

42 Royce Allen has received requests to print more copies of his trails book. He is
43 considering printing a condensed pocket sized guidebook that people could easily carry with
44 them on hikes. The suggested price for this guidebook would be \$10.00 for the 200 page book.
45 The Trails Committee agreed to sponsor Mr. Allen on the publication of a condensed trails
46 guidebook that would have the location of all the trails, water systems, and repeater systems.

1 Denise Cox made a **motion** that Rick Turner and Mark Dimond make a series of photos
2 for a slide show of hikes the Trails Committee has sponsored for the July 4th booth this summer.
3 Thomas Tasker seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

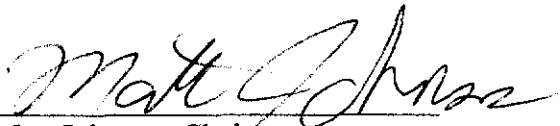
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5 At 8:23 p.m., Julie Creer was excused from the meeting.

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7 **NEXT MEETING**

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9 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 7:00
10 p.m. at the Public Works Building.

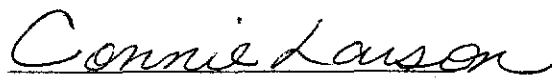
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12 **ADJOURN**

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14 At 8:40 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

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19 Matt Johnson, Chair

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