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CENTERVILLE CITY TRAILS COMMITTEE AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CENTERVILLE CITY TRAILS COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013 IN THE PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE CENTERVILLE CITY PUBLIC WORKS, 655 NORTH 1250 WEST, CENTERVILLE, UTAH. THE AGENDA IS SHOWN BELOW.

A. ROLL CALL

B. BUSINESS

1. Welcome
2. Minutes Review and Approval – February 21, 2013 meeting
3. Spring Hike – April 13th 9:00 a.m. Parrish Canyon, assignments
4. Trails Committee Impact Discussion
5. Projects
6. Next Meeting: April 18, 2013

Potential topics:

C. ADJOURNMENT

Marsha L. Morrow, MMC
Centerville City Recorder

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Cox

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

Mark Dimond

Matt Johnson, Chair

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

Rick Turner arrived at 7:44 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mikael Remington

VISITOR

McKay Austin

STAFF PRESENT

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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

CITY COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

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

Suggested budget priorities are:

- 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.

At 7:30 p.m., Thomas Tasker arrived at the meeting. He demonstrated the new snowshoes he purchased through Amazon.com. He also suggested the snowplows make at least one run with the blade after each snow storm up the curved road to the gravel parking area. This would make it so people would not have to park at the top of Parrish Lane and then walk up the steep hill to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

FEBRUARY 2nd DEUEL CREEK HIKE REPORT

Denise Cox reported the Deuel Creek Hike went well, but one woman said that 9:00 a.m. was too early to start a hike. There were a total of 13 people who attended the hike.

At 7:44 p.m., Rick Turner arrived at the meeting.

The Committee discussed ideas on how to attract more people to attend the hikes. More advertising should be given to the wildlife and other interesting items that could be seen on the trails. Perhaps there could be geo caching or treasure hunting on the hikes. Boy Scouts could pass off requirements for merit badges. The Committee agreed that for future hikes, a poster will be displayed at City Hall, and at the Bountiful Recreation Center advertising the hikes. The hikes will be advertised on the City website and newsletter.

FREEDOM HILLS PARK TO THE PRETTY VALLEY AREA TRAIL DISCUSSION

Rick Turner reported he talked with Greg from the Farmington Trails Committee, and Farmington is interested in connecting the Pretty Valley Trail with Centerville. Contact still must be made with George Haddad for the right-of-way agreement. The Northern Utah ATV Organization said they have funding and volunteers available to help clear the trail and repair some of the damage the ATVs have caused.

ROTARY CLUB SERVICE PROJECT REQUEST

Thomas Tasker reported the Rotary Club is required to maintain the Freedom Hills Park by planting flowers in the spring, and maintaining the trail. The Trails Committee agreed this is a great project for the Rotary Club.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Denver Rio Grande Trail is scheduled to be connected to Farmington this spring.

The Great Salt Lake Bird Festival is scheduled to be held May 16th – 20th at the Great Salt Lake.

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

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

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

NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURN

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

Matt Johnson, Chair

Date Approved

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary