

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, March 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 8:25 p.m.

7 Matt Johnson, Chair

8 Mikael Remington

9 Thomas Tasker, was excused at 7:20 p.m.

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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

12 Mark Dimond

13 Rick Turner

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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18 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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20 Minutes of the February 21, 2013 Trails Committee meeting were reviewed. Chair Matt
21 Johnson made a **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Mikael Remington seconded the
22 motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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24 At 7:20 p.m., Thomas Tasker was excused from the meeting.

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26 **SPRING HIKE/RUN – APRIL 13th AT PARRISH CANYON**

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28 The spring hike/run will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Parrish Canyon.
29 Advertisement for the hike/run will be through The Davis Clipper. Bruce Cox, Parks and
30 Recreation Director, will be asked to advertise the hike/run on Centerville's Facebook. Mikael
31 Remington will make a flyer to display at Dick's Market, GPP Fitness, and the South Davis
32 Recreation Center. Laura Erickson, The Blonde Runner, will be asked to advertise through her
33 running club. Rick Turner and Thomas Tasker will be asked to conduct "I Spy" activities along
34 the hike. Bruce Cox will be asked to bring the water.

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36 **DAVIS COUNTY TRAILS MEETING REPORT**

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38 Denise Cox attended the Davis County Trails meeting, and she was asked to review the
39 Davis County Trails Map with the Centerville Trails Committee for any changes that need to be
40 made. The Rockwood Trail and 400 West need to be changed to "existing" status from a
41 "proposed" status on the map. The Bonneville Shoreline Trail is shown on the trail, but it needs
42 to be marked. The Denver Rio Grande Trail from Centerville to the Davis County Fair Grounds
43 will be completed sometime this summer.

Denise Cox reported the Utah Alternative Transportation Study sponsored by the UATS is interested in comments on what could be done to improve bike transportation in the cities along the Wasatch Front.

TRAILS COMMITTEE IMPACT DISCUSSION

The Trails Committee discussed what the most important projects are at this time. The Committee agreed the widening of the Frontage Road and the bike lanes are the most urgent projects at this time. Comments received at the 4th of July booth last year were that people are interested in mountain biking in the mountains. The Committee discussed how to promote the use of the mountains for biking, and educating the public on where they can and cannot bike in the mountains. Perhaps the trails could be marked better for mountain biking. Parking at the trailheads is a problem, with the exception of Parrish Creek. The Committee discussed the possibility of three or four parking spaces being carved out at the Deuel Creek trailhead, along with trail marker signs installed at the trailhead. Chair Johnson will ask Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, to see if making the parking spaces is a feasible project. Discussion was held on having bike safety meetings, and other types of biking meetings during the summer to try and get more interest from the public. The Committee would like to have bike lanes painted along 400 East, but the Police Chief was not in favor of bike lanes north of Parrish Lane. However, bike lanes could be painted on Chase Lane and Pages Lane. The Trails Committee would like to see more support from the City Council, as a representative is never present at the Trails Committee meetings.

At 8:25 p.m., Julie Creer was excused from the meeting.

Mikael Remington displayed the rough draft of Royce Allen's new book entitled "Hiking the Centerville Mountains." The Committee will review the draft of the book, and report on their views of this book at the next meeting. Mr. Allen would like to sell his book for \$10 per copy.

PROJECTS

This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building.

ADJOURN

At 8:35 p.m., Denise Cox made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Chair Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (3-0).

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Matt Johnson
Matt Johnson, Chair

4-18-2013
Date Approved

Connie Larson
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

