

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 7:00
2 p.m. at the trailhead at the top of Parrish Lane, 400 North and about 800 East, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Denise Cox
6 Matt Johnson, Chair
7 Thomas Tasker
8 Rick Turner, arrived at 8:00 p.m.

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10 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

11 Julie Creer
12 Mark Dimond
13 Mikael Remington

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Tyler West, Parks and Recreation Department
17 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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19 **REPORT ON MAY 15th BIKE RIDE**

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21 Denise Cox reported on the bike ride that was held last night beginning at the Porter/Walton
22 Park. Officer Snow gave a safety demonstration and led the bike ride. Besides Denise, there was
23 one Boy Scout leader and two Boy Scouts who attended the bike ride, which was a ten-mile ride.
24 It was a windy evening with some rain, which might be the reason more people did not attend.

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26 **FIELD TRIP**

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28 The Trails Committee met at the trailhead at the top of Parrish Lane at 400 North and 800
29 East to identify service projects that can be made into a master projects list for the City website.
30 Rick Turner has not been able to meet with George Haddad, but there are several projects that
31 could be completed on his property. Denise Cox reported she checked the Ford Canyon Trail a
32 few weeks ago, and it looked great, but the brush near the top needs to be cleared. Kason Chowen
33 would like to clean the Ford Canyon Trail for his Eagle Scout project and put bark chips on the
34 trail.

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36 At the beginning of the Parrish Trail are logs that were previously installed for leveling and
37 to control erosion. More logs could be installed at this area, and this type of leveling should be
38 done at the Freedom Hills Park. The Committee hiked to where the Parrish Trail and Bonneville
39 Shoreline Trails meet, and the Committee agreed a sign should be installed indicating the two trails
40 with an arrow pointing east showing the direction of the Parrish Trail. The Committee viewed
41 where the upper and lower meadows are, and in the canyon of these two meadows is debris that
42 could be cleared out.

The Committee walked along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail and observed where areas on the hillside have been dug to make a wider walking path. Larger rocks and possibly large logs need to be placed along the edge of the trail in certain areas to reinforce the slope and prevent further erosion. Matting and native vegetation could also be placed on the slopes. Near the bridge, there was evidence of runoff on the trail that was eroding the trail. A drainage pipe could be installed that would go under the trail, which would divert the water off the trail, and make an underground culvert.

A 20-foot section of the bridge over Parrish Creek was damaged this past winter from a falling tree. Jacob Huntley will be repairing the damage for his Boy Scout project this summer. Other projects for the bridge would be to clear the tree and branches out of the creek, as this debris could cause flooding in a heavy runoff if the branches become lodged in a culvert downstream.

At 8:00 p.m., Rick Turner arrived at this meeting.

Erosion control on the north side of the bridge needs to take place. Rick Turner suggested layering large rocks into the hillside and placing a mesh and do reseeding with native seeds. Tyler West, Parks and Recreation Department, said the cement foundation on the north side needs to be repaired.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the April 18, 2013 meeting minutes were reviewed. Chair Matt Johnson made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Rick Turner seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous vote (4-0).

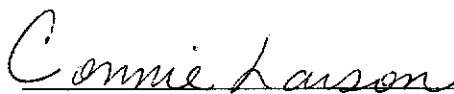
NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building, 655 North 1250 West.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.


Matt Johnson, Chair


Connie Larson, Recording Secretary



6-20-2013
Date Approved