

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 7:00
2 p.m. at the Public Works Conference Room at the Centerville City Public Works Building, 655
3 North 1250 West, Centerville, Utah.
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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Denise Cox
7 Matt Johnson, Chair
8 Mikael Remington
9 Thomas Tasker
10 Rick Turner, arrived at 7:35 p.m.
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12 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

13 Mark Dimond
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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
17 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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19 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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21 Minutes of the May 16, 2013 Trails Committee meeting were reviewed. Chair Matt
22 Johnson made a **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Denise Cox seconded the motion,
23 which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).
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25 **FOLLOW UP TO THE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS MASTER LIST**

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27 Thomas Tasker reported several people who have walked the switch back trail at the
28 Freedom Hills Park have commented there is some erosion on some of the corners of the trail. The
29 erosion is caused by water draining on the trail, and it is causing some of the corners to have a
30 sharp drop off. Small logs could be placed where there is erosion, which would direct the water
31 off the trail and help stop the erosion. The Viewmont Football Team is looking for a service project,
32 and the Team could be used to haul logs up the trail to the areas that have the worst erosion.
33 Thomas Tasker will work with Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, to determine the number
34 of logs that are needed.
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36 At 7:35 p.m., Rick Turner arrived at the meeting.
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38 Thomas Tasker reported he rode his bike on the Fire Break Road, and he met a Davis
39 County Sheriff Deputy whose job is to patrol the foothills. Mr. Tasker told the Deputy about the
40 problems of ATV riders who are eroding the property on George Haddad's property and in other
41 areas in the foothills.

Mr. Tasker reported he hiked Hornet Canyon up to the Fire Break Road in Farmington last week. He met a man by the name of Randy West from Farmington who is the trail master for Hornet Canyon, and he led him to an area that is named Patsy's Mine. A man from Ireland once mined for silver ore in this area, but nobody knows what happened to him.

Rick Turner said the erosion needs to be stopped on George Haddad's property, and signage needs to be placed on George Haddad's property informing ATV riders they cannot ride on his property. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, can have signs made to replace damaged signs on Ford Canyon Trail and other trails. Thomas Tasker will meet with Rick Smith to make drafts of the signs and bring them to the next meeting for the Committee to review. Rick Turner will contact Lynn Blairmeyer from the Utah ATV Club to ask him to help pay for the signs. He will also work with Mike Smith to make a map of the hiking trails in Centerville. Destination signs need to be made for the trails and creeks. The Committee discussed having a "neighborhood watch" on the trail, where volunteers could be stationed on the trail on Saturday's to call the police if there are individuals found abusing the trails. It was estimated by Rick there are at least 10 Eagle Scout projects that could be completed on Mr. Haddad's property.

Ethan Campbell painted bike symbols on 400 West for his Eagle Scout project.

FORD CANYON TRAIL SERVICE PROJECT REPORT

Kason Chowen did the Ford Canyon Trail cleaning and placement of mulch for his Eagle Scout project on the lower end through the debris basin. The poison ivy on the trail was also killed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Denise Cox reported that FOOT (Friends Of Our Trails) has a website that sends emails on to people who are interested in hiking trails in Davis County, and who are interested in adopting a trail to help keep a trail maintained. The Committee will contact this group to have the trails in Centerville on the website.

Jim Smith contacted Denise Cox who said he maintains the swing that is on the Deuel Creek Trail that goes over the trail. He asked if the City could provide him with a swing. Rick Turner reported the swing cannot be installed on Forest Service property. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, said he will talk to Mr. Smith about the swing.

The Trails Committee will have a booth at the July 4th festivities. Rick Turner, Mikael Remington, and Mark Dimond will plan to work at the booth. Thomas Tasker will print a large map of the trails in Centerville to display at the booth.

Julie Creer is no longer on the Trails Committee, and there are currently no applications of individuals who are interested in serving on the Committee.

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5 **NEXT MEETING**
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7 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
8 at the Public Works Building.
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10 **ADJOURN**
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12 The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.
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14 *Matt Johnson*
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16 Matt Johnson, Chair
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Date Approved

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19 *Connie Larson*
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21 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

