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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, JULY 18, 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** – June 20, 2013 meeting
3. Follow up to volunteer projects master list
4. July 3rd & 4th booth report
5. Update from Forest Service, Rick
6. Other business
7. Next Meeting: Aug. 15, 2013

Potential topics:

C. ADJOURNMENT

Marsha L. Morrow, MMC
Centerville City Recorder

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Cox
Matt Johnson, Chair
Mikael Remington
Thomas Tasker
Rick Turner, arrived at 7:35 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Royce Allen
Mark Dimond

STAFF PRESENT

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the May 16, 2013 Trails Committee meeting were reviewed. Chair Matt Johnson made a **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Denise Cox seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

FOLLOW UP TO THE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS MASTER LIST

Thomas Tasker reported several people who have walked the switch back trail at the Freedom Hills Park have commented there is severe erosion on some of the corners of the trail. The erosion is caused by water draining on the trail, and it is causing some of the corners to have a sharp drop off. Small logs could be placed where there is erosion, which would direct the water off the trail and help stop the erosion. The Viewmont Football Team is looking for a service project, and the Team could be used to haul logs up the trail to the areas that have the severest erosion. Thomas Tasker will work with Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, to determine the number of logs that are needed.

At 7:35 p.m., Rick Turner arrived at the meeting.

Thomas Tasker reported he rode his bike on the Fire Break Road, and he met a Davis County Sheriff Deputy whose job is to patrol the foothills. Mr. Tasker told the Deputy about the problems of ATV riders who are eroding the property on George Haddad's property and in other areas in the foothills.

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

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6 Rick Turner said the erosion needs to be stopped on George Haddad's property, and
7 signage needs to be placed on George Haddad's property informing ATV riders they cannot ride
8 on his property. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, will have the signs made for Mr.
9 Haddad's property, and on the Ford Canyon Trail to replace the signs that have been destroyed by
10 vandals. Thomas Tasker will meet with Rick Smith to make drafts of the signs and bring them to
11 the next meeting for the Committee to review. Rick Turner will contact Lynn Blairmeyer from the
12 Utah ATV Club to ask him to help pay for the signs. He will also work with Mike Smith to make
13 a map of the hiking trails in Centerville. Destination signs need to be made for the trails and creeks.
14 The Committee discussed having a "neighborhood watch" on the trail, where volunteers could be
15 stationed on the trail on Saturday's to call the police if there are individuals found abusing the
16 trails. There are at least 20 Eagle Scout projects that could be completed on Mr. Haddad's property.

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

FORD CANYON TRAIL SERVICE PROJECT REPORT

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22 Kason Chowen did the Ford Canyon Trail cleaning and placement of bark chips for his
23 Eagle Scout project on the lower end by the debris basin. The poison ivy on the trail was also
24 sprayed.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

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

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

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

NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURN

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11 The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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16 Matt Johnson, Chair

Date Approved

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Connie Larson, Recording Secretary