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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, SEPTEMBER 19, 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 – August 15, 2013 meeting
3. Report on Rotary service project (Tom)
4. Report other trail projects
5. Follow up to volunteer projects master list
6. Other business
7. Next Meeting:_____

   Potential topics:

C. ADJOURNMENT

Marsha L. Morrow, MMC
Centerville City Recorder

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Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, August 15, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mark Dimond

STAFF PRESENT

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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

REPORT ON JULY 3RD AND 4TH BOOTH

Rick Turner reported the July 3rd and 4th booth was a great success. Thomas Remington brought his screen and projector to show the various trails and pictures from Royce Allen's CD, which was well received. Several people signed the email list to be notified of the hikes the Trails Committee conducts. Several books that Royce Allen has written were sold. Mikael Remington conducted a "panning for gold" demonstration for the children, which they enjoyed. It was suggested that next year, a portable sign be made that can be taken to the hikes, and placed on kiosks. The Committee agreed they will do a 4th of July booth next year.

FOLLOW UP TO VOLUNTEER PROJECTS MASTER LIST AND SCHEDULED PROJECTS

Chair Johnson reported Monte McClaus would like to make destination trail markers for his Eagle Scout project on August 27th. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported the City has a driver and puller to help install the markers in the ground. Markers will be placed at Deuel Creek North, Deuel Creek Fork, Flag Trail, Parrish Creek, Fire Break Road, and the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. Scott Hess has the decals for the trail ribbons that also include a "no smoking" sticker that can be placed on the trail ribbons.

The Committee discussed the damage that is being done in the mountains with dirt bikes, especially on George Haddad's property. Mr. Cox offered to talk with Police Chief Neal Worsley, and ask if more police presence could take place in the mountains. The Committee suggests an insert be mailed with the next utility bill about the damage to private property from ATV's, and that fines be given to those who violate the laws for off trail biking in the mountains. Jake Smith will be asked to create a section on the City website regarding this issue. Rick Turner will make a PowerPoint presentation to give at the City Council meeting on September 3rd to gain their support on this issue, and to discuss if more police presence could be on the trails to stop violators.

UPDATE FROM FOREST SERVICE

Rick Turner reported that Jacob Huntley was going to do his Eagle Scout project by repairing the bridge over Parrish Creek on Forest Service property. He and his father went to the area where the bridge was, and they discovered someone else had already repaired the bridge. It was agreed Jacob Huntley will stain the bridge and tighten the bolts. He will also install a trail kiosk on the trail near the bridge.

Chair Johnson reported a concerned citizen reported to him that someone dumped a large appliance down Barnard Canyon, which is at the top of Chase Lane.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Johnson reported Alan Peterson has expressed an interest in serving on the Trails Committee. Mr. Peterson will be asked to complete a Statement of Interest form at City Hall.

Thomas Tasker reported he hiked with Jim Smith recently, and suggested that Mr. Smith be made a "trail chief" for one of the trails. He suggested the City website solicit applications from experienced hikers in the community to also become trail chiefs, the same as what Farmington has done with their trails. Trail chiefs would be a subcommittee of the Trails Committee, and they would be given assignments for each trail. Hopefully, this plan will help to eliminate abuse of the trails in the mountains, and will also help to better maintain the trails. This item will also be discussed with John Higginson, City Council liaison, to present to the City Council.

Thomas Tasker reported the Rotary Club is planning to work on the switch back trail corners at the Freedom Hills Park on September 14th at 8:00 a.m. There are five corners on the trail where logs will be placed to help prevent erosion on the corners. Rocks will also be placed to help anchor the logs. It is hoped the Viewmont Football Team will help with this project, as they have been asking for a volunteer project to do.

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building.

ADJOURN

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

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Matt Johnson, Chair Date Approved

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Connie Larson, Recording Secretary