

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, September 19, 2013 at
2 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works Conference Room at the Centerville City Public Works Building,
3 655 North 1250 West, Centerville, Utah.
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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Denise Cox

7 Mark Dimond

8 Matt Johnson, Chair

9 Mikael Remington, arrived at 7:25 p.m.

10 Thomas Tasker

11 Rick Turner, was excused at 8:25 p.m.
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13 **STAFF PRESENT**

14 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

15 John Higginson, City Council Liaison, was excused at 8:00 p.m.

16 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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18 **VISITOR**

19 Alan Peterson
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21 **WELCOME**

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23 Chair Matt Johnson welcomed Alan Peterson to the meeting. Mr. Peterson submitted his
24 application today to serve on the Trails Committee.
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26 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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28 Minutes of the August 15, 2013 Trails Committee meeting were reviewed. Chair Matt
29 Johnson made a **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Rick Turner seconded the motion,
30 which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).
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32 **REPORT ON ROTARY SERVICE PROJECT**

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34 Thomas Tasker reported that he and Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, went to
35 Home Depot to purchase materials for the Rotary Club service project on the Freedom Hills Trail
36 at a cost of \$135.00. The manager of Home Depot discounted much of the materials by half. The
37 materials were used to stabilize the switch backs on the Freedom Hills Trail. Mr. Cox delivered a
38 load of rocks and graded the inside of the trail with a small tractor and blade.
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40 At 7:25 p.m., Mikael Remington arrived at the meeting.
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42 Drainage channels and 13 mortar bars, were installed and anchored with rocks. Half of the
43 trail was completed, and the rest of the trail can be completed through Eagle Scout projects and
44 service projects. It is estimated 95 volunteer hours were donated for this project. The Viewmont
45 Football Team did not participate with this project.

1 **REPORT ON OTHER TRAIL PROJECTS**
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3 Mikael Remington reported the rain storm last Saturday severely eroded the Rockwood
4 Trail that is east of Chase Lane. There is a three-foot drop between each railroad tie, and the rebar
5 is exposed, making it dangerous. This section of the trail is mostly sand and unstable. The
6 Committee discussed possible options on what to do. The trail abuts private property, and it may
7 be necessary to close this section and move it to another location. Rick Turner said he will survey
8 the Rockwood Trail before the next meeting to see what the options are to repair the damage.
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10 **FOLLOW UP TO VOLUNTEER PROJECTS MASTER LIST**
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12 The Trails Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as trail chiefs. This will be
13 advertised in the City newsletter and in the utility bill insert.
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15 Jacob Huntley, Kason Chowen, Monte Melaws, and Ethan Campbell are Eagle Scouts who
16 will be mentioned in the City newsletter for the Eagle Scout projects they did on City property.
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18 The Committee discussed having signs informing hikers to stay on the trails, and that they
19 are near the gun range.
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21 The Committee discussed the problems with ATV's on George Haddad's property. They
22 discussed having the ATV Association help install signs around the property to help stop ATV
23 violators on Mr. Haddad's property. The Committee suggested asking the ATV Association and
24 the management of Full Throttle Sports to advertise this project in order to get more recognition
25 of the problem that is occurring. It is hoped that those individuals who ride their ATV's in the
26 mountains will help install the signs and inform other riders to stay off of Mr. Haddad's property.
27 John Higginson, City Council Liaison, suggested the Committee attend a City Council meeting to
28 present the problem to the City Council, and to discuss what the Trails Committee would like to
29 do on Mr. Haddad's property. If this City Council agenda item is advertised, perhaps it will get the
30 attention of those individuals who are violating Mr. Haddad's property.
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32 At 8:00 p.m., John Higginson was excused from the meeting.
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34 An illegal trail/road has been made southwest of the dikes just below the "V" on the
35 mountain. This trail needs to be closed down, as someone has tried to make it into a road. Bruce
36 Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, suggested digging a large trench and placing large boulders
37 in this area to stop the access to this trail/road.
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39 **OTHER BUSINESS**
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41 The fall hike will be on October 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Deuel Creek Trailhead. The people
42 who gave their email address at the July 4th booth will be sent an email notice of this hike, along
43 with a request for volunteers to be trail chiefs. Thomas Tasker will be in charge of this hike.

1 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported the D&RG Trail between Centerville
2 and Farmington is currently being worked on, and it will be paved by October 8th.

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4 At 8:25 p.m., Rick Turner was excused from the meeting.

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6 Mr. Cox reported federal funding has been approved for the Frontage Road to be widened
7 by ten feet. Bike lanes will be striped on both sides of this road. This project is scheduled to be
8 done in 2018, but it is possible it can be completed sooner.

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10 A large appliance was dumped down Bernard Canyon. At the next meeting, Committee
11 members will decide how to remove this appliance, or to leave it permanently.

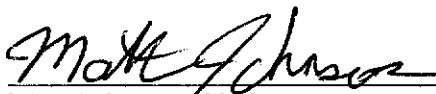
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13 Scott Hess from the Davis County Trails Committee quit his job to take a new job. It is
14 not known if the Davis County Trails Committee will continue or be disbanded.

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16 **NEXT MEETING**

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18 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 7:00
19 p.m. at the Public Works Building.

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21 **ADJOURN**

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23 The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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27 Matt Johnson, Chair

10-17-13
Date Approved

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31 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

