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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, NOVEMBER 21, 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** – September 19, 2013 meeting (October 2, meeting did not have 4 members to make a quorum)
3. Follow up to volunteer projects master list
4. Report on recently completed volunteer projects
(Taylor Cox, Matt Woodbury, Sam Adams, other)
5. Annual Guide, updated trails map and events to be included in the 2014 annual guide - discussion and assignments
6. Other business
7. Next Meeting: _____

Potential topics:

C. ADJOURNMENT

Marsha L. Morrow, MMC
Centerville City Recorder



PRELLIMINARY DRAFT

Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, September 19, 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

Mark Dimond

Matt Johnson, Chair

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

Thomas Tasker

Rick Turner, was excused at 8:25 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

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

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

VISITOR

Alan Peterson

WELCOME

Chair Matt Johnson welcomed Alan Peterson to the meeting. Mr. Peterson submitted his application today to serve on the Trails Committee.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the August 15, 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 ROTARY SERVICE PROJECT

Thomas Tasker reported that he and Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, went to Home Depot to purchase materials for the Rotary Club service project on the Freedom Hills Trail at a cost of \$135.00. The manager of Home Depot discounted much of the materials by half. The materials were used to stabilize the switch backs on the Freedom Hills Trail. Mr. Cox delivered a load of rocks and graded the inside of the trail with a small tractor and blade.

At 7:25 p.m., Mikael Remington arrived at the meeting.

Drainage channels and 13 mortar bars, were installed and anchored with rocks. Half of the trail was completed, and the rest of the trail can be completed through Eagle Scout projects and service projects. It is estimated 95 volunteer hours were donated for this project. The Viewmont Football Team did not participate in this project.

REPORT ON OTHER TRAIL PROJECTS

Mikael Remington reported the rain storm last Saturday severely eroded the Rockwood Trail that is east of Chase Lane. There is a three-foot drop between each railroad tie, and the rebar is exposed, making it dangerous. This section of the trail is mostly sand and unstable. The Committee discussed possible options on what to do. The trail abuts private property, and it may be necessary to close this section and move it to another location. Rick Turner said he will survey the Rockwood Trail before the next meeting to see what the options are to repair the damage.

FOLLOW UP TO VOLUNTEER PROJECTS MASTER LIST

The Trails Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as trail chiefs. This will be advertised in the City newsletter and in the utility bill insert.

Jacob Huntley, Kason Chowen, Monte Melaws, and Ethan Campbell are Eagle Scouts who will be mentioned in the City newsletter for the Eagle Scout projects they did on City property.

The Committee discussed having signs informing hikers to stay on the trails, and that they are near the gun range.

The Committee discussed the problems with ATV's on George Haddad's property. They discussed having the ATV Association help install signs around the property to help stop ATV violators on Mr. Haddad's property. The Committee suggested asking the ATV Association and the management of Full Throttle Sports to advertise this project in order to get more recognition of the problem that is occurring. It is hoped that those individuals who ride their ATV's in the mountains will help install the signs and inform other riders to stay off of Mr. Haddad's property. John Higginson, City Council Liaison, suggested the Committee attend a City Council meeting to present the problem to the City Council, and to discuss what the Trails Committee would like to do on Mr. Haddad's property. If this City Council agenda item is advertised, perhaps it will get the attention of those individuals who are violating Mr. Haddad's property.

At 8:00 p.m., John Higginson was excused from the meeting.

An illegal trail/road has been made southwest of the dikes just below the "V" on the mountain. This trail needs to be closed down, as someone has tried to make it into a road. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, suggested digging a large trench and placing large boulders in this area to stop the access to this trail/road.

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OTHER BUSINESS

The fall hike will be on October 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Deuel Creek Trailhead. The people who gave their email address at the July 4th booth will be sent an email notice of this hike, along with a request for volunteers to be trail chiefs. Thomas Tasker will be in charge of this hike.

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

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

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

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

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

NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURN

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

Matt Johnson, Chair

Date Approved

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary