

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 6:00
2 p.m. at the Rockwood Trailhead, 1000 North and 500 East, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Denise Cox
6 Mark Dimond
7 Matt Johnson
8 Thomas Tasker, was excused at 6:50 p.m.
9 Rick Turner, Vice Chair

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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

12 Alan Peterson, Chair
13 Mikael Remington

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
17 Stephanie Ivie, City Council Liaison
18 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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20 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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22 Minutes of the April 17, 2014 meeting minutes were reviewed. Mark Dimond made a
23 **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed
24 by unanimous vote (5-0).

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26 **REPORT ON "RACE THE MAYOR" EVENT**

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28 The Committee discussed liability issues for events the Trail Committee sponsors. Mark
29 Dimond reported the liability would be the same as for other City events. The City Attorney will
30 verify if a waiver should be signed by participants at races and hikes. The City does have liability
31 insurance if property is damaged at a City event. Mr. Dimond spoke with a representative from the
32 Utah Cycling Council, and he was told they require participants to pay a \$2.00 fee at cycling events
33 to cover insurance if anyone is injured.

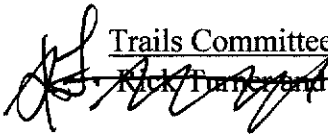
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35 The "Race the Mayor" event was a great success. There were around 40 participants, and
36 the The Davis Clipper recently published an article on this event. Mayor Cutler did not win, but
37 he ran very fast. Denise Cox will prepare thank you letters to be sent to the sponsors of the race.
38 The Committee agreed this event will be held again next year.

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40 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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42 **Next Activity**

43 The next Trails Committee event will be a bike ride on Tuesday, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. on
44 the Firebreak Road. Participants are to meet at the top of Parrish Lane, and there will be a 5k and
45 10k distance to choose from. This event will be advertised on the City website, The Davis Clipper,
46 and at the Scout Roundtable meeting. At the next meeting, the Committee will decide if a portable
47 toilet should be rented for this event.

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5 Trails Committee Booth on July 4th

6  Rick Turner and Matt Johnson will be working at the Trails Committee booth on July 4th.
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8 Damage Caused by ATV's on the Mountains, and George Haddad's Property

9 Rick Turner reported damage from motorized vehicles is continuing on the mountains. The
10 City does not govern what occurs on private property. Mr. Turner contacted the ATV Trail
11 Association, and told them of the problems on mountains in Centerville. He has not received a
12 response from the ATV Association, as they have been involved with the land dispute issues with
13 the BLM. Mr. Turner said he was on George Haddad's property recently talking with Mr. Haddad
14 when several motorcyclists drove up to them. Mr. Turner told them they were on private property,
15 and he told them they needed to stay on the designated trails. These individuals ignored him and
16 continued riding on the private property.
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18 Mr. Turner said most of the abuse of the mountains comes from local residents who ride
19 wherever they want. This issue is difficult for the police to control, because they can't spend all of
20 their time patrolling the mountains. Mr. Turner said he will talk with the Police Chief to see if the
21 police could spend a half day on occasion patrolling the mountains and giving tickets to those who
22 abuse the laws. Mr. Haddad said there are individuals who target shoot on his property, and there
23 has been tagging discovered on the large rocks on his property that needs to be removed. He has
24 called the police, but these people are difficult to apprehend in the act. Mr. Turner proposed
25 updating the signs on Mr. Haddad's property.
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27 Mr. Turner said he plans to meet with Farmington City officials to notify them that access
28 areas from Farmington to Centerville will be closed to motorized vehicles in order to protect
29 private property if these vehicles continue to ride off designated roads. He will also meet with
30 George Chipman from the Farmington Trails Committee to discuss where signs can be placed to
31 notify hikers and ATV's of the trail access points.
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33 Eagle Scout and Service Projects

34 Large trees could be cut down and placed across access areas to George Haddad's property
35 where ATV's should not be riding. The Viewmont Football Team would like to do a service project
36 in June. They could also be asked to place large boulders at the same access areas. Signage can
37 be made and placed on Mr. Haddad's property.
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39 At 6:50 p.m., Thomas Tasker was excused from the meeting.
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41 HIKE ON ROCKWOOD TRAIL

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43 The Committee hiked on the Rockwood Trail, and viewed the steps made from railroad
44 ties along the trail. Erosion has undermined some of the ties, and multiple drainage diversions
45 need to be made away from the trail to stop this damage. The vegetation along the trail needs to
46 be trimmed. It is recommended the tall weeds that are near the homes bordering the Rockwood
47 Trailhead be cut down for fire safety reasons. The Committee viewed the dyer's woad weed that
48 is not native to Utah, but was transplanted in the mountains by the pioneers.

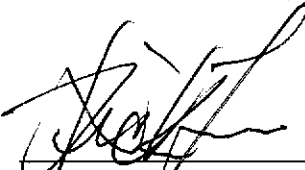
This weed is invasive and aggressive, and was originally used as a source of Indigo dye. It can only be removed by hand where it is located on the mountain. These items could be a service project or Eagle Scout project

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building, 655 North 1250 West.

ADJOURN

At 7:45 p.m., Mark Dimond made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).



Rick Turner, Vice Chair

6-19-14
Date Approved


Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

