



CENTERVILLE CITY

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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, JUNE 19, 2014 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 – May 15, 2014 meeting
3. Follow up to volunteer projects master list
4. Hill-side signs report
5. Follow up to July 1st bike event and July 4th booth
6. Next Meeting: July 17, 2014

Potential topics:

C. ADJOURNMENT

Marsha L. Morrow, MMC
Centerville City Recorder

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan Peterson, Chair
Mikael Remington

STAFF PRESENT

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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

REPORT ON "RACE THE MAYOR" EVENT

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

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

OTHER BUSINESS

Next Activity

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

Trails Committee Booth on July 4th

Rick Turner and Matt Johnson will be working at the Trails Committee booth on July 4th.

Damage Caused by ATV's on the Mountains, and George Haddad's Property

Rick Turner reported damage from motorized vehicles is continuing on the mountains. The City does not govern what occurs on private property. Mr. Turner contacted the ATV Trail Association, and told them of the problems on mountains in Centerville. He has not received a response from the ATV Association, as they have been involved with the land dispute issues and the BLM in Nevada. Mr. Turner said he was on George Haddad's property recently talking with Mr. Haddad when several motorcyclists drove up to them. Mr. Turner told them they were on private property, and he told them they needed to stay on the designated trails. These individuals ignored him and continued riding on the private property.

Mr. Turner said most of the abuse of the mountains comes from local residents who ride wherever they want. This issue is difficult for the police to control, because they can't spend all of their time patrolling the mountains. Mr. Turner said he will talk with the Police Chief to see if the police could spend a half day on occasion patrolling the mountains and giving tickets to those who abuse the laws. Mr. Haddad said there are individuals who target shoot on his property, and there has been tagging discovered on the large rocks on his property that needs to be removed. He has called the police, but these people are difficult to apprehend in the act. Mr. Turner proposed updating the signs on Mr. Haddad's property.

Mr. Turner said he plans to meet with Farmington City officials to notify them that access areas from Farmington to Centerville will be closed to motorized vehicles in order to protect private property if these vehicles continue to ride off designated roads. He will also meet with George Chipman from the Farmington Trails Committee to discuss where signs can be placed to notify hikers and ATV's of the trail access points.

Eagle Scout and Service Projects

Large trees could be cut down and placed across access areas to George Haddad's property where ATV's should not be riding. The Viewmont Football Team would like to do a service project in June. They could also be asked to place large boulders at the same access areas. Signage can be made and placed on Mr. Haddad's property.

At 6:50 p.m., Thomas Tasker was excused from the meeting.

HIKE ON ROCKWOOD TRAIL

The Committee hiked on the Rockwood Trail, and viewed the steps made from railroad ties along the trail. Erosion has undermined some of the ties, and multiple drainage diversions need to be made away from the trail to stop this damage. The vegetation along the trail needs to be trimmed. It is recommended the tall weeds that are near the homes bordering the Rockwood Trailhead be cut down for fire safety reasons. The Committee viewed the dyer's woad weed that 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.

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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

Date Approved

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary