

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, November 5, 2014 at  
2 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Administrative Conference Room, 250 North Main, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Denise Cox

6 Mark Dimond

7 Matt Johnson, arrived at 6:40 p.m.

8 Alan Peterson, Chair

9 Mikael Remington

10 Thomas Tasker, was excused at 6:40 p.m.

11 Rick Turner, arrived at 6:25 p.m.

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13 **STAFF PRESENT**

14 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

15 Tamilyn Fillmore, City Council member, arrived at 6:40 p.m.

16 Stephanie Ivie, City Council member, arrived at 6:40 p.m.

17 Jordan Hawkes, Youth Council Liaison

18 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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20 **PREPARE FOR CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION**

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22 Chair Alan Peterson reported he and Mayor Cutler, City Manager Steve Thacker, Rick  
23 Turner, Police Chief Neal Worsley, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haddad met to discuss the problems  
24 with trespassing that are occurring on the Haddad property, and in particular, people who are  
25 climbing on the waterfall. Mr. Haddad stated he does not want any one on his property at this  
26 time, but it is difficult to keep people from hiking on the property. The Haddad's have wanted to  
27 develop some of their property into building lots for many years, but have not been allowed to do  
28 so.

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30 The Trails Committee will be meeting with the City Council immediately after this meeting  
31 to discuss the hillside property and the problems with erosion caused by ATVs. Rick Turner will  
32 give a history of the hillside property and where erosion is occurring. Mikael Remington will give  
33 a slide presentation on what the Trails Committee has been doing on the hillside, and Chair  
34 Peterson will discuss what the Trails Committee would like to do about the erosion problems. The  
35 focus will be on the private property owner who has been very kind to allow people to hike to the  
36 water fall area, and the erosion that is taking place.

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38 At 6:25 p.m., Rick Turner arrived at the meeting.

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40 Chair Peterson will summarize the efforts of the Committee, and what can be done to help  
41 with hillside issues.

1 Rick Turner reported there are online communities where individuals list the cities and  
2 trails they have visited, and they also give directions on how to get to access the trails. Mr. Turner  
3 suggested monitoring these websites, and having the City Attorney send a warning letter to anyone  
4 known to be hiking on private property that they will be prosecuted if they will not remove online  
5 directions and other information that encourages trespassing on private property.

6 Mr. Turner also reported he and the Police Chief observed a man through binoculars climbing the  
7 waterfall. 'No Trespassing' signs have been made and will be installed soon. A map of the  
8 Centerville hillside was viewed by the Committee.  
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10 At 6:40 p.m., Councilmembers Fillmore and Ivie arrived at the meeting. Committee  
11 member Matt Johnson also arrived at the meeting, and Thomas Tasker was excused from the  
12 meeting.  
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14 Councilwoman Fillmore reported the Centennial Celebration for Centerville will be held  
15 next summer, and in conjunction with this celebration, the ribbon cutting for the new pedestrian  
16 bridge over the freeway will be held. Recently, there was a new UTA bus shelter installed near  
17 Parrish Lane on Main Street. A kiosk could be placed at the bus shelter that lists the trails and bike  
18 lanes in Centerville. She would like a bike lane striped on Parrish Lane from Main Street to the  
19 pedestrian bridge, and she will be working with staff using the bridge opening as a kick-off for  
20 trails and bike accessibility in Centerville.  
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22 Chair Peterson asked if there is a map of Centerville historic sites. Councilwoman Fillmore  
23 reported the Landmarks Commission has published a book of historic sites in Centerville. Chair  
24 Peterson suggested a map showing trails in Centerville be printed that people could hike or bike,  
25 and then earn a pin when they have hiked or biked five Centerville trails.  
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27 At 6:50 p.m., Councilmembers Fillmore and Ivie were excused from the meeting.  
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29 The Trails Committee agreed the most important issues at this time are:  
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- 31 1. Encourage Mr. Haddad to get the 'No Trespassing' signs posted on his property.
- 32 2. Give directions on social media where private property is located on the hillside, and  
33 where it is not permissible to hike and ride ATVs.
- 34 3. Help George Haddad by providing volunteers to close down trails on his property.  
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#### 36 MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL 37

38 Minutes of the October 9, 2014 meeting minutes were reviewed. Matt Johnson made a  
39 **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Mark Dimond seconded the motion, which was passed  
40 by unanimous vote (6-0).

Mikael Remington reported he has two Boy Scouts who are in need of an Eagle Scout Project. Denise Cox will provide him with a list of possible projects.

## NEXT MEETING

**ADJOURN**

Alan Peterson, Chair

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

