

Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall Business Office Conference Room at 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Cox
Mark Dimond, Chair
Matt Johnson
Mark Oligschlaeger
Mikael Remington, arrived at 8:28 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brandon Federico
Rick Turner

STAFF PRESENT

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the August 25, 2016 joint meeting with the City Council were reviewed and amended. Chair Dimond made a **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous vote (4-0).

At 8:28 p.m., Mikael Remington arrived at the meeting.

REVIEW OF PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

The Committee agreed the pedestrian bridge ribbon-cutting ceremony went very well. There were around 50 people in attendance.

POTENTIAL TOPICS: 2017 ANNUAL GUIDE TRAILS EVENTS

The Committee discussed the trail hike on September 24th. There was only one person in attendance besides the Committee members, which was probably due to the inclement weather. More focus needs to be given to advertising to attract more people to this event. The Committee agreed to tentatively hold a hike on July 8, 2017. Advertising could be done as part of the 4th of July festivities, which will hopefully attract more people. Rick Turner has a vast knowledge of the mountains, and he could take school groups on hikes in the mountains. Denise Cox will contact Jennie P. Stewart Elementary to discuss the possibility of school group hikes.

Matt Johnson said he prefers to discontinue the hikes and continue to do the 5k and 10k mountain run. The Committee agreed better signage is needed to direct runners on the trail

MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS IMPROVEMENTS

Mark Oligschlaeger reported Ogden City recently opened a new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. The Committee discussed making a new trail from the "V" on the mountain to Skyline Drive. Chair Dimond expressed concern about dirt bikes ruining the trails with their bikes.

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported a Focus Group meeting was recently held to discuss improvements at the Island View Park. The Parks & Rec Committee discussed having connecting trails from the upper to the lower levels of the park that would be accessible from all levels. Matt Johnson will be asked to give his ideas on creating a trail by the "V" and connecting to the Skyline Drive. Mark Oligschlaeger suggested color coding the trails according to distance and difficulty, similar to what has been done with the trails in Moab. This could also be part of an Eagle Scout project. A work session will be planned for this item in the future.

SIGNAGE FOR 1250 WEST AND PARRISH LANE FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported signs with bike and pedestrian symbols have been placed on 1250 West and Parrish Lane on the northeast corner and on the east crossings to direct cyclists to the bridge and for vehicles to stay out. Mark Oligschlaeger reported he rode his bike with a group of other cyclists to the new bridge a few days ago early in the morning. The motorists did not yield to the cyclists where the cars turn north onto the freeway off of Parrish Lane. A flashing "no right turn on red" light could be placed at this area to notify motorists they must yield to cyclists crossing to get on the bridge. Mr. Cox said the installation of a light and sign would probably need to be done by UDOT, but maybe UDOT could give permission to Centerville to install a sign at this area. Mr. Oligschlaeger will also call Scott Hess at the Wasatch Front Regional Council to see if he knows what can be done about this issue. Councilwoman Robyn Mecham will then report the Committee's findings to the City Council.

UPDATE ON RECENT/FUTURE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported a Boy Scout recently did a project on Deuel Creek. Denise Cox compiled a list of possible Eagle Scout projects. They are:

- Trail restoration up to waterfall on Haddad's property.
- Rockwood Trail erosion control. Backfill ruts, possibly enhance new trail being formed.
- Erosion control on Parrish Trail.
- Marking trail systems with different colored signs.
- Mileage markers on trails.
- Trail blog.
- Maintenance of kiosks.
- Bike lane stencils.
- Ruts filled in on Freedom Hills Trail.

1 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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3 Mark Oligschlaeger will contact Brittney Goforth from the Wasatch Regional Council to
4 make sure their trail races to not conflict with the Trails Committee hikes and trail runs.

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6 **NEXT MEETING**

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8 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 8:00
9 p.m. at City Hall.

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11 **ADJOURN**

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13 At 9:15 p.m., Chair Dimond made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Matt Johnson seconded
14 the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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20 Mark Dimond, Chair

11-17-2016

Date Approved

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24 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

