

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, October 26, 2017 at
2 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall Business Office Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville,
3 Utah.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Matt Johnson
7 Sunny Larson
8 Mark Oligschlaeger, Co-chair
9 Blair Parrish

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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

12 Brandon Federico
13 Mikael Remington, Chair
14 Rick Turner

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16 **STAFF PRESENT**

17 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
18 Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison
19 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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21 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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23 Minutes of the September 21, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Blair Parrish made a **motion**
24 to approve the minutes as amended. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by
25 unanimous vote (4-0).

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27 **FOLLOW UP ON VOLUNTEER PROJECTS**

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29 Bruce Cox reported there have been Boy Scout projects completed, but they are not related
30 to the trails.

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32 **REPORT ON RECENT MEETINGS WITH CITY COUNCIL AND WHAT NEEDS**
33 **TO BE DONE NEXT ON BIKE TRAILS**
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35 Mark Oligschlaeger reported he met with Bob Radke, and Mr. Radke asked if there are ideas on
36 what he wants the proposed trail project to be about before he provides a scope and budget. This
37 item was discussed later in the meeting. On the Active Transportation Plan, Bruce Cox, Parks and
38 Recreation Director, reported West Bountiful said they are comfortable with their own
39 transportation plan and do not want to participate. North Salt Lake, Bountiful, and Centerville
40 planners are willing to work together on applying for a grant to have an active transportation ~~this~~
41 plan developed, and all three cities are submitting the same letter of intent with their mayors'
42 signature. The total cost is estimated at \$75,000 to \$80,000. North Salt Lake has a large amount of
43 city owned unpaved trails in the Eaglewood area that will be a great addition for the trail system.
44 It is believed that Scott Hess, Wasatch Front Regional Council, initiated the contact with North
45 Salt Lake, and asked them to join on the planning of the trail system. Between now and January,

1 the scope of what needs to be done must be completed, and then a joint application can be
2 submitted.

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4 Councilmember Robyn Mecham stated this issue needs to be advertised, and open houses
5 need to be held to inform people to get their input.
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7 Mr. Cox reported the widening of the Frontage Road from McDonald's to Lund Lane will
8 begin next spring. Councilmember Robyn Mecham reported on the Transportation Committee
9 meeting she attended, and it is planned to have 33 miles of continuous trails from North Salt Lake
10 to the north when the Davis corridor is completed. Both Bountiful and Farmington said they will
11 connect bicycle lanes with Centerville's new lanes, on the Frontage Road, which means a safe
12 connection to Glover's Lane. Mr. Cox reported when the grant was applied for the widening of the
13 Frontage Road in Centerville, both Bountiful and Farmington said they plan to connect to our
14 Frontage Road bike lanes.
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16 **CREATE RECOMMENDED SCOPE OF WORK OR GUIDELINES FOR**
17 **CONCEPT PLAN-LEAVE AREA FOR FUTURE CEMETERY, STAY BELOW GUN**
18 **RANGE ROAD AND SOUTH OF GUN RANGE, ETC.**
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20 Mark Oligschlaeger reported Bob Radke has requested information on what the City would
21 want for the bike trails. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, explained Bob Radke needs to
22 understand the issue with the gun range, and the trails need to stay below the road that goes to the
23 gun range. The trails should not go north of the gun range. There is an aqueduct west of the dike
24 area, and a 13-acre wedge below the aqueduct that could possibly be a cemetery at a future date,
25 so this area needs to be considered in the trail planning. There can be no permanent structures over
26 the aqueduct, as there is an easement for the aqueduct from Farmington Canyon to Bountiful for
27 the Weber Basin Aqueduct. If there is a new road built over the aqueduct, then a shoring and
28 bridging will need to be built. Councilmember Robyn Mecham reported the City Council would
29 like a cost estimate on what the savings would be with volunteers doing some of the projects.
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31 The Committee discussed creating a concept plan that would be shown in phases over
32 several years. Sonny Larson reported people have told her they are concerned that horses and
33 ATV's will not be allowed on the trails. People need to understand the bike trails will not take a
34 large amount of property, and the ATV's and horses will still have their own section of trails.
35 Councilmember Robyn Mecham suggested keeping the bike trails away from the motorcycle trails,
36 so other people who use the mountains do not feel they are being encroached on. The Committee
37 discussed design elements of the trails they would like to incorporate, but they also want Mr.
38 Radke's design expertise on what he feels would work well. Mark Oligschlaeger will write a draft
39 for the Trails Committee to review, and any edits to the draft should be returned to Mr.
40 Oligschlaeger.

1 Sonny Larson reported people need to understand what the trails are about. She suggested
2 having a Facebook page or a website that citizens can get information on the bike trails, and to
3 follow the progress of the trails construction. A Facebook page could also be a place for citizens
4 to ask questions about the trails. Mark Oligschlaeger reported the City Council wants to know who
5 would use and support the trails. Suggestion was made for the City Council to take a field trip to
6 view bike trails that have been made in other cities.

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8 **DISCUSS/CHOOSE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S TRAIL RUN AND OR MTB**
9 **RACE**

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11 This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

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13 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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15 Bruce Cox reported the annual guide of City activities that was mailed in previous years
16 will not take place this year.

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18 **NEXT MEETING**

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20 The next Trails Committee meeting will be on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.
21 at City Hall.

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23 **ADJOURN**

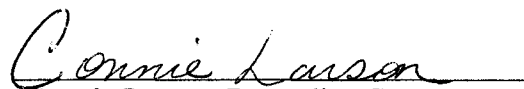
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25 At 9:20 p.m., Blair Parrish made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Matt Johnson seconded
26 the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

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31 Mark Oligschlaeger, Co-Chair

11-16-2017

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Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

