

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 8:00
2 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Business Office Conference Room, 250 North Main Street,
3 Centerville, Utah.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Brandon Federico, was excused at 9:00 p.m.

7 Matt Johnson, arrived at 8:27 p.m.

8 Sunny Larson

9 Mark Oligschlaeger

10 Blair Parrish

11 Mikael Remington, Chair

12 Rick Turner, arrived at 8:34 p.m.

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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

16 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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18 **STAFF ABSENT**

19 Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison

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21 **VISITOR**

22 Jeff Oyler, Davis County Community & Economic Development

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24 **STATUS OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION**

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26 Mark Oligschlaeger reported he has been working with North Salt Lake and Bountiful on
27 a draft budget and grant application for the Active Transportation Plan. Scott Hess, with the
28 Wasatch Front Transportation Council, said he will know in early March if the grant is accepted.
29 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported the grant application for the Active
30 Transportation Grant was submitted. Mr. Remington, Matt Johnson, and Sunny Larson recently
31 attended a Fruit Heights City Council meeting where Zach, the owner of Bikers Edge in Kaysville,
32 and the Davis high School MTB Coach expressed interest in improving the hillside in Fruit Heights
33 with bike trails. Zach did not commit to help with funding the trails, but he requested conceptual
34 plans, and the cost of constructing the bike trails on the hillside in Fruit Heights. The Committee
35 discussed the bike trails that are near the gun range in Centerville, but Police Chief, Paul Child,
36 feels it is safe to have the existing bike trails that are below the gun range.

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38 Jeff Oyler, Davis County CED, reported Fruit Heights is trying to remove motorized
39 activity from their mountain trails, and they are planning to improve the Bonneville Shoreline
40 Trail. Mr. Oyler suggested Centerville could apply for the State Outside Recreation Grant, and he
41 will ask for a grant from the Proposition One Grant to help fund the bike trails. The County matches
42 grants 70/30. The Outdoor Recreation Grant is a 50/50 match.

**REPORT ON MEETING WITH JEFF OYLER AND CITY MANAGERS ON
MOUNTAIN BIKE/MULTI-USE TRAILS**

Jeff Oyler, Davis County CED, reported that Davis High School Mountain Bike Club depended on local trails to train on their mountain bikes. The mountain biking club has exploded, and the high schools have mountain biking clubs. It is the fastest growing youth sport in the country, with 3,700 youth on the Wasatch Front involved in mountain biking with not many places to train. Fruit Heights has been trying to decide what to do with 150 acres of hillside, and they have hired a company to make concept plans. Mr. Oyler is trying to convince Davis County officials that the bike trails are important and necessary. Centerville and Fruit Heights are the only cities ready to move forward with a mountain bike plan. He is pushing for the outdoor recreation grants that have taken a large jump in the amount of money that is available. The grants are due March 31st, with \$150,000 matching grants that are available. Mark Oligschlaeger reported one year ago the Trails Committee identified the area where mountain bike trails would be possible, and recently a concept plan was made with Bob Radke.

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There are concerns with the City Council considering the possibility of a cemetery in the area where the bike trails are planned. Mr. Oyler stated Bob Radke has a very good reputation for designing bike trails.

**REVIEW BOB'S FIRST DRAFT OF MOUNTAIN BIKE/MULTI-TRAIL USE
CONCEPTUAL PLAN**

The Trails Committee viewed the Conceptual Multipurpose Trail Plan that Bob Radke is proposing for Centerville.

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One existing trailhead is at Cheese Park in Bountiful, with another existing trailhead at the Deuel Creek Trailhead where people already park to access the Deuel Creek Trail. Mark Oligschlaeger reported there are citizens who are in favor of the proposed trails. Jeff Oyler said he will talk with Davis County officials to see about the possibility of using County property for a trailhead. The project must be completed within three years of receiving the grant, and can only be used for new projects. He stated the County is growing, and if bike trails are not made, people will make their own trails.

At 9:00 p.m., Brandon Frederico was excused from the meeting.

The concept plan will be presented to the City Council to see if they will allow construction to begin this summer if the money is available. The grant application is due in March, with the money to be awarded in early fall. Sunny Larson requested a 30-foot long pump track for children be added to the concept plan that would be close to the trailhead. Mountain biking is a sport where everyone participates. It is not a bench sport, and the bike clubs teach trail etiquette. There are two bike leagues in Utah, and it will break into three regions in the fall. The bike trails will traverse across 160 acres, which is 4.1 miles of trails. Jeff Oyler, Davis County CED, can be reached at (801) 451-3279. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, said Bountiful residents might be interested in any recreation development, as this would discourage development of homes on their mountainside. Blair Parrish said the State recently launched a new program to help young people with mental health issues, and being outdoors is great for physical and mental health.

NEXT MEETING

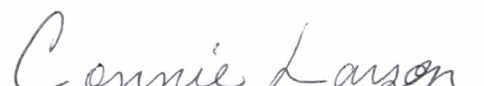
The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 9:35 p.m., Mikael Remington made **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).


Mikael Remington, Chair

4-5-18
Date Approved


Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

