

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 8:00
2 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.
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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Matt Johnson
6 Jamison Pexton
7 Sherrae Phelps
8 Mikael Remington, Chair
9 Del Ruesch
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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

12 Eric Johnson
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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
16 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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18 **VISITORS**

19 Mitzi Gray
20 Bob Gray
21 Al Phelps
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23 **NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**
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25 September 11, 2021 has been designated as a National Day of Service and Remembrance
26 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks. The Committee
27 discussed various service projects for the trails in Centerville that need to be completed. Al Phelps
28 said he has trail work planned for September 2nd. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, said
29 people have called him asking for projects to do on this day. There is also the website Just Serve,
30 that people can go to and sign up for service projects. There is graffiti on the walls in the Legacy
31 Trail Tunnel under the Legacy Highway that needs to be removed. The Rockwood Trail is in bad
32 shape, and needs to be repaired, along with the Freedom Hills Trail. The south side of the Sunset
33 and Wagon Wheel Trails need work done, and Mitzi and Bob Gray are willing to do more work
34 on this trail, but the trees need to be trimmed back. Mitzi Gray and Al Ruesch will place flags on
35 the trails where work needs to be done. Volunteers are required to bring their own tools.
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37 The plans for what service projects the Trails Committee will do must be posted on the Just
38 Serve Website by this Sunday. If there are enough volunteers, they will be sent to the Freedom
39 Hills Trail to fill-in areas that have erosion from the recent rains. The Viewmont Mountain Bike
40 Team could do a project on the Easy Cheesy Trial another time, as they have a team race on
41 September 11th, and will not be able to help. Bob and Mitzi Gray will lead the service project on
42 the Sunset Trail. Former Trails Committee member, Rick Turner, will be asked to lead a service
43 team on the lower end of the Sunset Trail.

1 Mitzi Gray said there were many people who talked with Trail Committee members after
2 the Meet the Candidates Night at Smith Park a few weeks ago before the primary election. There
3 will be another Meet the Candidates for the general election, and Trail Committee members should
4 attend to bring awareness to the trails in Centerville. Jamison Pexton said sometimes people do
5 not understand mountain bikers, and they have the wrong perception of bikers. The Trails
6 Committee discussed having an activity that people could meet the Viewmont Mountain Bike
7 Team. The TREK Bike Store Manager could be asked to attend a City Council meeting to talk
8 about biking and how biking is for all ages.

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10 **OPEN SPACE INITIATIVE – HILLSIDE DOCUMENT DISCUSSION**

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12 Mitzi Gray distributed recommendations for General Plan Amendments/Open Spaces
13 Initiative, and she gave a presentation on the proposed amendments. She will also give this
14 presentation to the City Council and Planning Commission. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation
15 Director, said a couple of years ago, the City hired an intern from Utah State University, who made
16 a Parks Master Plan, which has not been approved yet, but it will include a trails plan. The purpose
17 of the Open Space Initiative is to acquire easements so homes cannot be built in areas where there
18 could be trails. Mitzi will contact Jennifer Hansen to get a copy of the Parks Master Plan. Bruce
19 Cox explained Centerville partnered with Bountiful to do an Active Transportation Plan within the
20 cities, but it also referenced bike trails. It is not known if Centerville adopted the proposed plan.
21 Cory Snyder, City Planner, wrote the Hillside Master Plan in order to get the City Council to make
22 goals for the area under the “V” on the mountain. Citizens were surveyed to see what uses they
23 would like to see on the mountain, but then the plan ended because of COVID. Bryce King is a
24 new City employee who is responsible for social media and is the new recreation coordinator. He
25 will make the City website easier to use and find what you need. Mitzi said she will give trails
26 information to Bryce to put on the website for the Trails Committee.

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28 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

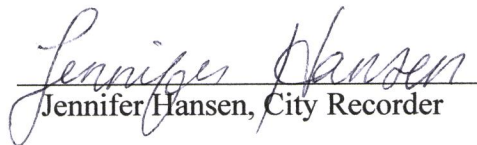
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30 Minutes of the July 15, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Chair Mikael Remington made a
31 **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed
32 by unanimous vote (5-0).

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34 **NEXT MEETING**

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36 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 8:00
37 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 9:35 p.m., Chair Mikael Remington made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).


Jennifer Hansen, City Recorder

10-22-2021
Date Approved


Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

