

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held Tuesday, April 11,
2 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street,
3 Centerville, Utah.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Adam Alba, Chair

7 Sean Hall

8 Melissa Larsen

9 Lane Jenkins

10 Tiffany Rees, arrived at 7:28 p.m.

11 Hailey Turner, arrived at 7:00 p.m.

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13 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

14 Matt Layton

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16 **STAFF PRESENT**

17 Bryce King, Community Service Manager

18 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

19 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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21 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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23 Minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Melissa Larsen made a **motion** to
24 approve the minutes as written. Adam Alba seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous
25 vote (4-0).

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27 **NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**

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29 Lane Jenkins was welcomed as a new member of the Parks and Recreation Committee. Mr.
30 Jenkins has lived in Centerville his entire life. His father was the Parks and Recreation Director
31 for Bountiful, and he has worked at the South Davis Recreation Center for the last five years.

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33 **At 7:00 p.m., Hailey Turner arrived at the meeting.**

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35 Sean Hall has lived in Centerville for the past three years. He moved from California, and
36 he lived in Nashville while attending school. Hailey Turner has lived in Centerville for the past six
37 years. She works at the South Davis Recreation Center.

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39 **ASSIGNMENTS FOR MOVIES IN THE PARK**

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41 Bryce King, Community Service Manager, distributed the March City Newsletter that
42 provides the list of the Movies in the Park for this summer. There will be fewer movies this year,
43 but new amenities have been added as follows:

June 16: Reptile instruction
June 30: Make drive-in box cars
July 14: Fun activities & prizes
July 28: Cinderella & Elsa actors
July 30: Mario Tournament
August 18: Esports & Super Mario

**PLANNING/ASSIGNMENTS OF NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH PARKS & RECREATION MONTH IN JULY**

Bryce King, Community Service Manager, explained Neighborhood Nights is a plan to do impromptu games in neighborhoods in Centerville to help neighbors interact with each other, and to get to know each other better. The locations of where the Neighborhood Nights will be held will be determined when it is closer to summer, and social media will be used to advertise the location and activities. The challenge is if random people outside of the neighborhood come, and then ask residents if they can use their restroom. This activity will be held near parks, so that restroom facilities are nearby.

**PLANNING/ASSIGNMENTS OF GAME NIGHTS FOR JUNE/JULY @ CITY
HALL**

Bryce King, Community Service Manager, explained Game Nights are where citizens can come to City Hall and play boardgames, Pokémon, etc. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, said there are citizens who have been promoting this activity to have a safe place to play games. Parks and Recreation Committee members are not required to be at game night.

**FUNDRAISING DISCUSSION FOR COMMUNITY PARK PICKLEBALL
COURTS**

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported the City Council approved the construction of eight pickleball courts in the northwest corner of Community Park. G. Brown Design Incorporated is designing the courts. An application for a federal grant in the amount of \$250,000 has been submitted, and should be received by the end of September. The cost of the project is \$500,000. Part of the grant will be used to replace the 30-year-old playground equipment at the park. A concept view of the pickleball courts was viewed by the Committee.

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Mr. Cox reported that regardless if the grant is received or not, the playground equipment will be replaced. Fundraising for private donations would help to offset costs for benches, canopies, and a holder for pickleball rackets. The Committee discussed ideas for fundraising, and how to simplify fundraising by using Venmo and QR codes.

1 Bryce King will talk to Nate Plaizier, Finance Director, to see if donations could be done
2 through Venmo, and he will set-up a tier donation system. He will work with South Weber on how
3 they worked their fundraising for their pickleball courts. A picture of the South Weber pickleball
4 courts were displayed.

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6 **DISCUSSION – PARKS IMPROVEMENTS IDEAS**
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8 The Committee discussed small fitness centers for adults that can be installed at parks. The
9 Fitness Court, is an organization that has an APP that displays the parks where fitness centers are
10 located. There are 300 of these fitness centers across America. Several years ago, there was
11 discussion about having a small fitness center at the Porter/Walton Park, but the discussion ended
12 because of COVID. When the playground at the Community Park is updated, perhaps an adult
13 fitness area could be added. Bryce King said he will obtain price quotes on the outdoor fitness
14 center.

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16 **NEXT MEETING**
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18 The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023
19 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

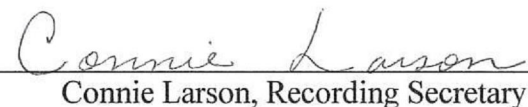
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21 **ADJOURN**
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23 At 8:15 p.m., Hailey Turner made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Adam Alba seconded
24 the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

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28 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

5-9-2023

Date Approved

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32 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

