

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 8:00
2 p.m. at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Brandon Frederico
6 Mitzi Gray
7 Jamison Pexton
8 Sherrae Phelps
9 Mikael Remington, Chair

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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Clark Wilkinson, Mayor, arrived at 9:00 p.m.
17 Spencer Summerhays, City Council Liaison
18 Bruce Cox, Parks & Recreation Director, arrived at 8:50 p.m.
19 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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21 **NEW MEMBER**

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23 Brandon Frederico was introduced as a new member of the Trails Committee. Mr.
24 Frederico previously served on the Committee several years ago. He will be working as an
25 interface with the Trails Committee and the Forest Service.

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27 **TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS**

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29 Mikael Remington reported National Trails Day is June 3rd, and several organizations have
30 contacted him about doing maintenance projects on the trails. The Committee discussed various
31 projects that need to be completed on June 3rd, and the following assignments will be made as
32 follows:

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34 **Parrish Trail**

35 The trail needs to be evened out from the small slides that have occurred and caused
36 erosion. The Viewmont Cross Country Team, and the Grit Girls Mountain Bike Team will
37 be asked to do maintenance on the Parrish Trail. Mitzi and Sherrae will coordinate the
38 Parrish Trail maintenance.

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40 **Freedom Hills Park Trail**

41 Someone has put dirt behind the rebars on the trail, but the rebars need to be set-in deeper
42 instead of just having dirt placed around the rebars. Jamison Pexton will work with the
43 mountain bike teams on this project, and the Bridge Church will also be asked to help.

Sunset Trail

Mitzi Gray reported Home Depot said they would donate a metal bench for the Sunset Trail. Supplies will need to be obtained to cement the bench in place.

Deuel Creek Trail

Jim Smith has done maintenance on this trail by himself for several years. The Viewmont Mountain Biking Team will be asked to weed the trail.

North Deuel Creek Trail

The Deuel Creek Irrigation Company owns the property where the North Deuel Creek Trail is located. The company has not allowed citizens to maintain the trail at this time. Brandon Frederico suggested coordinating the trail maintenance from the rock back to the face on the Parrish Creek Forest Service property.

Volunteers who come to work on the trail projects will be asked to bring their own tools.

LETTER – HILLSIDE PROPERTY OWNERS

Mikael Remington said a letter was drafted for the hillside property owners, and the Planning Commission has approved it. Spencer Summerhays, City Council Liaison, reported he cannot respond to private emails. He can only respond in a public setting. He said the Trails Committee can decide on when and how they want to send the letter, and he believes the sooner the better.

At 8:50 p.m., Bruce Cox, Parks & Recreation Director arrived at the meeting.

Bruce Cox displayed the new flag for Utah. Mr. Cox said he will print the letter to the hillside property owners on city letterhead, and provide the addresses. If there are property owners who have any policy questions, they should be referred to Spencer Summerhays, City Council member.

GUIDED HIKES/RIDES

Mikael Remington said he is often asked by people from other communities about the trails in Centerville. He suggested having guided tours on a Saturday morning with maps and water provided by the Committee.

Mitzi Gray reported she attended the Utah Outdoor Education Strategic Planning Workgroup recently in Kaysville.

GENERAL PLAN – PLAN FUTURE WORK SESSION

Mikael Remington said a work session needs to be planned with the Planning Commission on the Trail Master Plan that will then be added to the General Plan. The work session will be planned for June 28th.

At 9:00 p.m., Mayor Wilkinson arrived at the meeting.

Mayor Wilkinson reported he attended a meeting with the mayors from the surrounding cities, and they are excited about the work that is being done on the trails in Centerville. Bountiful would like to connect their trails to Centerville's trails.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the April 20, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Mikael Remington made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Sherrae Phelps seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

NEXT MEETING

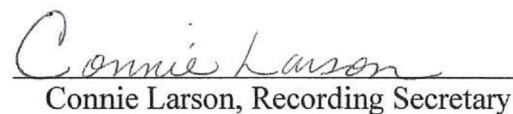
The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 9:10 p.m., Mikael Remington made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Mitzi Gray seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).


Jennifer Robison, City Recorder


Date Approved


Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

