

Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee Work Session held Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mitzi Gray
Sherrae Phelps
Mikael Remington, Chair
Jake Santini

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brandon Frederico
Jamison Pexton
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STAFF PRESENT

Bryce King, Administrative Services Director
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

DISCUSS TRAILS MASTER PLAN

The Trails Committee discussed the Trails Master Plan for Bountiful City and how to apply it to Centerville's trails. Sherrae Phelps gave an overview of Centerville's existing trails. The existing mountain trails for Centerville are:

- Parrish Creek
- Sunset
- Deuel Creek North
- Deuel Creek South
- Rockwood
- Freedom Hills
- Wagon Wheel
- Flag Rock

The Committee discussed how Bountiful focused on recreational (unpaved) trails only, and the Committee agreed to focus only on hillside trails at this time. Bryce King, Administrative Services Director, discussed grants for trails. He said the Trails Committee will have a better chance of receiving grants when it is well defined what type of trails are being made. Will they be paved or dirt trails, and is there ADA access? These are questions that need to be addressed.

The Committee agreed a trails survey of the community will need to be conducted before the Trails Master Plan can be written. The following questions will be on the survey:

- How many people are in your household?
- What trails do you currently use?
- What Centerville trails do you know about?
- What trails do you use the most?

- What are the reasons that you do not use the trails in Centerville?
- How frequently do you use the trails.
- How do you use the trails? Running, walking, equestrian, interact in nature.
- Are you satisfied with the current trail system?
- Does Centerville need more trails?
- What other city trail systems do you use?
- Rate Centerville's trail system. Excellent, Good, Poor.
- Are Centerville trails safe?
- Is signage on the trailheads effective?
- How do you access the trails? Walk, car, bike.

The survey will be advertised on the Trails Committee Facebook page. Posters and signs will be posted around Centerville. After feedback is gathered from the survey, then work on the Trails Master Plan can begin. Bryce King displayed answers from a survey that was conducted ten years ago by the Trails Committee at that time. Most of the citizens surveyed said they want open space protected, and parks and recreation issues were the top two items that citizens felt were the most important.

Sherrae Phelps and Bryce King will meet on December 20th to discuss survey questions. Sherrae Phelps and Mitzi Gray will meet before the next meeting to create an outline for the survey. The Trails Committee plan to send the survey to the residents on January 8, 2024.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Bryce King reported that the Trails Committee needs to do an activity for National Trails Day on June 1, 2024.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the November 16, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Sherrae Phelps made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Mitzi Gray seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

Minutes of the November 30, 2023 work session were reviewed. Sherrae Phelps made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Mitzi Gray seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

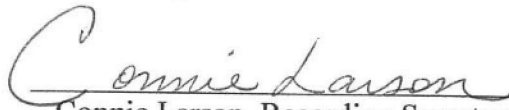
ADJOURN

At 8:25 p.m., Sherrae Phelps made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Jake Santini seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).


Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

2-15-2024

Date Approved


Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

