

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 8:00
2 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Sherrae Phelps
6 Mikael Remington, Chair
7 Del Ruesch
8 Jake Santini
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10 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

11 Brandon Frederico
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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Spencer Summerhays, City Council Liaison, was excused at 8:37 p.m.
16 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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18 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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20 Minutes of the April 18, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Mikael Remington made a **motion**
21 to approve the minutes as written. Del Ruesch seconded the motion, which was passed by
22 unanimous vote (4-0).
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24 **BOUNTIFUL/CENTERVILLE TRAIL CONNECTION DISCUSSION**

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26 Spencer Summerhays, City Council Liaison, reported he was biking on the Bonneville
27 Shoreline Trail last week, when he met Kate Bradshaw from the Bountiful Trails Committee. Ms.
28 Bradshaw is a lobbyist who has spearheaded the Trails Bond in Bountiful. Mr. Summerhays and
29 Ms. Bradshaw discussed having a meeting with Bountiful and Centerville City planners to discuss
30 Bountiful/Centerville trail connections. The meeting will be held on July 11th at 5:30 p.m. at
31 Bountiful City Hall. Trail Committee members are invited to attend.
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33 Mr. Summerhays explained there is a box of space between Bountiful and the “V” where
34 there is not a trail to cross into Bountiful. This is Forest Service property, and they must give
35 approval for improvements. Construction of Centerville trailheads have been met with resistance
36 because of increased traffic, and citizens in the area do not want restroom facilities.
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38 Other issues with the trails:
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 - Motorized vehicles and E-motorcycles are eroding trails.
 - 41 • Gun Range Trail near the Gun Range. Some people feel unsafe on this trail.
 - 42 • North Salt Lake would like to expand the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

Mr. Summerhays is a representative on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, and Ms. Bradshaw would like to have the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to be expanded along the entire Wasatch Front, but this has met resistance with private property owners. Jake Santini said the "V" Trail goes up to the Gun Range and then along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. There is a steep section of trail that goes to the range, and there is an open area that could be smoothed out to level out the steep area of this trail.

Mr. Summerhays said he has seen a large amount of trash on the Mueller Park Trail, which is Forest Service land when he has been biking. The tentative budget for the Trails Committee was approved in the amount of \$5,000. This is for trail improvements, signs, and tools.

NATIVE HIKE

Mikael Remington reported on the Native Hike that was held on April 27th to the petroglyphic. There were 30 people in attendance from several cities in Davis County. There was a woman from the Davis County Tourism Group that was investigating the trail to see if she could bring a group of senior citizens on this trail in the future. There is no trailhead for this trail, and it needs more work on it to make it easier to walk on.

REPORT ON TRAIL SURVEY

Bryce King reported to Mikael Remington that there have been 550 responses to the trail survey. Mr. King will be asked to analyze the data and give a report on his findings to the Trail Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Viewmont Mountain Bike Team will be doing a time trial on May 23rd beginning at the Cheese Park and ending at the "V."

There are no maintenance days planned at this time for the trails. The lower Bountiful Shoreline Trail Bridge on the south side is eroding, and rebars and rocks need to be placed at this location and then backfilled. The County did grade work on the Deuel Creek Trail just below the steel bridge.

At 8:37 p.m., Spencer Summerhays, City Council Liaison, was excused from the meeting.

Committee members discussed walking the trails in Centerville to see what work needs to be done. Members can group text other Committee members on their findings.

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 8:45 p.m., Jake Santini made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Sherrae Phelps seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

Jennifer Robison
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

7-22-2024
Date Approved

Connie Larson
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

