

Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brandon Frederico
Mitzi Gray
Sherrae Phelps
Mikael Remington, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

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Jake Santini

STAFF PRESENT

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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Spencer Summerhays, City Council Liaison

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the May 16, 2024 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 (4-0).

RECAP ON TRI-CITY MINUTES

Mikael Remington reported that he, along with Mayor Wilkinson, Spencer Summerhays, Brandon Frederico, and Sherrae Phelps, met with the Bountiful City and North Salt Lake Trails Committee and city council members from both cities. Bountiful Trails Committee members gave a summary on where they started with their Trails Committee, and what they have accomplished in the past ten years. Kate Bradshaw from Bountiful Trails Committee will be sending trail information to Centerville when it is ready.

The main goal of the meeting was to discuss joining the Gun Range trail to the "B" with a new trail. Todd Christensen from Bountiful Trails reported he has met with the Forest Service, and Brandon Frederico will work with Mr. Christensen on the process of connecting the trail from Bountiful to Centerville. Mr. Frederico said the Master Plan is the next focus for the Trails Committee, and then the Intermountain Biking Association (IMBA) will be contacted. IMBA is a trails design building firm. The Trails Committee will then give IMBA information on the possibilities that can be done with the trails. Easements will also need to be determined.

Items to be accomplish:

- Trails to be documented on paper that need to be given to IMBA. Brandon Frederico will contact IMBA.

- Mikael Remington will contact utility companies to determine where the easements are located.
- Trail Committee members will bring to the next meeting the items they would like to have on the trails.

REPORT ON SURVEY AND NEXT STEPS FOR MASTER PLAN

Mikael Remington reported on the results of the survey. There were 600 people who completed the survey. Most of the people are interested in grants and private funding for the trails. The Fire Break Trail is the most used trail, and then it is the Parrish and Deuel Creek Trails. The majority of respondents use the trails a few times a week. Hiking on the trails is the most popular use, and then biking, walking, and running are next. The respondents said there needs to be better signage. Most people get to the trailheads by car, and then others walk or bike to the trailheads.

In the Master Plan, a destination trail that is multi-use should be included. The Committee discussed trails for horses. The Freedom Hills Trail allows horses, and there is room in the parking lot for horse trailers.

- The respondent's said trails are important to them because of health, exercise, and access to nature.
- 300 of the respondents said the trails need to have shorter loops.
- Trails need to connect to other trails, and then connect the trails to other communities.
- Most respondents want more trails.
- Mikael Remington asked Committee members to read the results of the survey and bring their ideas to the next meeting.

DAY OF SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER

Mikael Remington reported the Day of Service will be on Saturday, September 7th, 2024. It is possible that service projects can be done on the trails. Jake Santini will be asked to oversee service projects if there are people who ask to do work on the trails. Volunteers can cut bushes and remove weeds on the "V" trail. New water bars were installed on the lower section of the Parrish Trail by Sherrae Phelps and her husband. A fall activity could be to make a gentler slope on the Deuel Creek and Barnard Trails.

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 8:56 p.m., Mikael Remington made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Sherrae Phelps seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

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8-22-2024

Date Approved

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