

Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brandon Frederico, Chair
Mitzi Gray
Mark Pearson
Allen Phelps
Mikael Remington

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jake Santini

STAFF PRESENT

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

WELCOME NEW TRAILS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Allen Phelps and Mark Pearson were introduced as new members of the Trails Committee. Sherrae Phelps and Del Ruesch have stepped down as members of the Committee.

APPOINT NEW CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR OF THE TRAILS COMMITTEE

Mikael Remington made a **motion** to nominate Brandon Frederico as Chair of the Trails Committee, and Mitzi Gray as Co-Chair of the Trails Committee. Allen Phelps seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

DISCUSS TRAILS MASTER PLAN

Mikael Remington explained he has met with the Bountiful Trails Committee, and they shared their experiences with the Forest Service on boundaries and permits. Centerville needs to update the Trails Master Plan in order for the City Council to approve grants, and to proceed with trail plans. Mr. Remington said he met with City Council member Brian Plummer today, and he is in favor of mountain bike trails on the hillside, but the Master Plan must be submitted first.

Brandon Frederico reported he and Allen Pearson have reviewed the trails, and they have discussed on how to extend some of the trails. There needs to be more access to the trails, and how to get two of the trails to run parallel below Skyline Drive. There are trails above the "B," and the two parallel trails could connect from Bountiful to the Farmington Aqueduct Trail. The best place to connect the trails would be from Bountiful Peak Trail to the Lions Range.

Mitzi Gray said there is a desire to have a connecting trail at the second high water mark, but this is on private property. She would like this to be in the Master Plan as well. The Trails Committee needs to review the land acquisitions and easements of property where the trails need to be.

1 The North Deuel Creek Trail runs on private and County property, and there is 50 feet of the trail
2 on County property that needs to be completed. This is a good time to do an easement on this
3 property.
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5 The Trails Committee viewed maps of the trails in Davis County and Centerville. The Trails
6 Committee discussed having a work session to make recommendations for the Trails Master Plan,
7 and have it ready to present to the City Council in January. Brandon Frederico will talk to Mike
8 Smith to have him print maps of the hillside with GPS tracks. Allen Phelps said he met with Mike
9 Smith about the trails he would like to have on the hillside, and this map will also be printed.
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11 The Trails Committee needs to look at the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from the County. The
12 Bonneville Shoreline Trail wants to utilize the Firebreak Road, and they have ideas on how to run
13 across private property. The desire is for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to eventually run from
14 Provo to Box Elder County. The Trails Committee will meet for pizza at Brandon Frederico's home
15 for pizza on Wednesday, November 13th.
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17 Viewmont Biking Team needs to do trail maintenance for service. The Deuel Creek North
18 needs trail maintenance, and a girl needs a service project for her Eagle Scout project. She will be
19 asked to do her project on November 16th at 10:00 a.m. and the Biking Team will be asked to help.
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21 Allen Pearson reported there was a trailer offered to the Trails Committee, and Mr. Pearson
22 would like to have the Committee get it. The trailer would be used for tools and equipment for
23 trails maintenance. This item will continue to be discussed at the next meeting. Allen Phelps will
24 look at tool trailers before the next meeting. Mr. Pearson reported the dirt bikes are starting to ruin
25 the trails, and the Sunset Trail needs to be retreaded. The Viewmont Biking Team could make the
26 trail six-inches wider, and remove the slope and install a bench.
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28 MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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30 Minutes of the August 22, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Brandon Frederico made a **motion**
31 to approve the minutes as written. Mikael Remington seconded the motion, which was passed by
32 unanimous vote (5-0).
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34 NEXT MEETING

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36 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 8:00
37 p.m. at City Hall.
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39 ADJOURN

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41 At 9:12 p.m., Allen Pearson made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Brandon Frederico
42 seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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4 Jennifer Robison
5 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
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12/2/2024
Date Approved

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8 Connie Larson
9 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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