

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held Tuesday, June 9,
2 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street,
3 Centerville, Utah.
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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Sean Hall, Chair
7 Andy Loosle
8 Aaron Getz
9 Tyson Creamer
10 Brooke Johnson
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13 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

14 Tiffany Rees
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16 **STAFF PRESENT**

17 Haley Turner, Community Services Manager
18 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
19 Brian Plummer, City Council Liaison
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21 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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23 Minutes of the May 12, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Aaron Getz made a **motion** to
24 approve the minutes as written. Tyson Creamer seconded the motion, which was passed by
25 unanimous vote (6-0).
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27 **MOVIES IN THE PARK UPDATE**

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29 The Committee received an update on the Movies in the Park series. The most recent
30 screening was reported to have drawn approximately 150 attendees. Pre-movie activities included
31 a reptile exhibit ("Scales and Tails") and a sponsored ice cream stand. The Committee expressed
32 appreciation to staff for coordinating the event.
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34 The upcoming screening on Friday, June 12th will feature *Shrek*, with a waffle-themed pre-
35 movie activity. Several committee members confirmed their availability to attend. The July
36 screening was noted as an opportunity to display the America250 community mural at the park,
37 which remains the plan.
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39 **AMERICA250 ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

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41 *Mural*
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43 The Committee received an update on the community mural being created in connection
44 with the America250 celebration. The artist (referred to in connection with the Dell Hunty family)
45 has substantially completed her portion of the artwork and will be adding trees, with leaves to be
46 composed of community thumb or fingerprints. A local glass company offered to lend a display

case and transport the mural in the Freedom Festival parade. The mayor was reported to be aware of the project and enthusiastic about it.

The discussion focused on the text/inscription to be added to the mural. After considerable deliberation, the Committee reached consensus on the phrase "Celebrating 250 Years of American Freedom", with the America250 and Centerville City logo to be incorporated in a corner of the mural. It was noted that the phrase "Centerville 250" was not appropriate given the city is not 250 years old, and that "American freedom" accurately reflects the national occasion being commemorated. The committee agreed the inscription should be finalized by the artist promptly rather than opened to broader public input, given the timeline for the parade and July 3rd display.

It was also discussed that the mural could be displayed on a truck or trailer in the parade. Andy agreed to communicate the finalized inscription language to the artist and to coordinate parade entry paperwork.

Time Capsule

The time capsule canister has been completed. The plan calls for a booth to be set up adjacent to the mural display on both July 3rd and July 4th, where community members - particularly children and families - can write messages on archival note cards to be sealed inside. Prompt questions will be developed to guide participants on what to write.

It was confirmed that the July 3rd event at the park will include a children's parade at 6:30 PM, a choir performance of the national anthem with a scout troop presenting colors, and a concert beginning at 7:00 PM. The time capsule booth would be positioned with other local vendors under the trees, and committee members should plan to be present by approximately 5:30 PM. A sign-up sheet will be created to ensure hourly coverage on the 4th of July.

A photo booth concept was also discussed, wherein visitors could have their photo taken and the image (via SD card or thumb drive) could be placed inside the time capsule for future generations. The Committee acknowledged some uncertainty around photo consent for minors, though it was generally agreed that voluntary participation constitutes sufficient consent given the photos would not be published or displayed publicly for at least 50 years.

For the time capsule's permanent home, the Committee leaned toward displaying it in the glass case in the City Hall lobby, given that City Hall is one of the buildings most likely to remain standing over the next 50 years.

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN DISCUSSION

Chairman Hall presented survey data from approximately 360 community responses gathered for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The top findings were reviewed:

- 58% of respondents identified shade structures as a desired amenity.

- **41%** requested a water feature, with Smoot Park's creek noted as a viable low-cost opportunity (subject to any applicable state permitting for alterations to the stream channel).
- **35%** expressed interest in a dog park.
- **34%** called for more accessible restrooms at the community park.
- **33%** requested additional benches and seating.

Write-in responses similarly highlighted dog parks, splash pads, additional tennis and pickleball courts, trail connectivity, restrooms, adult fitness equipment, pump tracks, and playground upgrades as priorities.

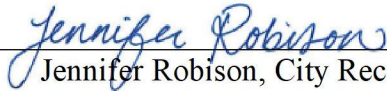
The Committee discussed several additional priorities not fully captured by the survey data:

- **All-abilities/accessible park features:** It was noted that the city currently has no all-abilities park, and this was considered a significant gap that should rank among the top priorities.
- **Wayfinding and signage:** Members advocated for signage throughout the city directing residents to parks and trail connections, which could also tie into the broader Davis County Greenway project.
- **Davis County Greenway connectivity:** Staff noted that a public input meeting on the proposed county-wide pedestrian and cycling greenway is scheduled for June 26 at the Bountiful 4th North Park from 6:00–9:00 PM. The proposed Centerville route would run from the Farmington border along the frontage road, past the community park to Chase Lane, and continue to Bountiful. The Committee agreed that while this trail connection will likely proceed through county initiative, it should still be reflected in the Parks Master Plan to demonstrate the city's support and ensure connectivity to local parks.
- **West side development:** Staff flagged that as the west side of the city develops with mixed-use zoning, there is an opportunity to plan for parks and trail connectivity on that side of I-15, including a potential pedestrian bridge at Chase Lane over the freeway to connect to the Legacy Trail.
- **Trailhead park amenities:** The possibility of adding shade structures and small park amenities at mountain trailheads was mentioned, with the note that the county may be a funding partner for such improvements.
- **Randall property:** Staff noted that the adjacent half-acre parcel owned by the late Ron Randall had already been brought to the city's attention by his family, and that the City Council would be discussing its potential acquisition the following Tuesday. Given its adjacency to the community park, the Committee recognized it as a significant opportunity.

The Committee agreed to cancel the July meeting given the busy holiday month, and to resume in August, at which point the master plan discussion – including a potential presentation from the Trails Committee - will continue.

ADJOURNMENT

1 At 8:00 p.m., Andy Loosle made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Tyson Creamer
2 seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).
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7 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

08/11/2026

Date Approved

