

1 Minutes of the Centerville **City Council and Parks and Recreation Committee joint work**
2 **session** held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main
3 Street, Centerville, Utah.
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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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7 Mayor Clark Wilkinson

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9 Council Members Tamilyn Fillmore
10 William Ince
11 Stephanie Ivie
12 George McEwan
13 Robyn Mecham
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15 Committee Members Dailee Gardner, Chair
16 Kelli Hintze
17 Lynn Keddington
18 Melissa Larsen
19 Jon Ruedas
20 Julianne Zollinger
21 Tiffany Rees
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23 **STAFF PRESENT**

24 Brant Hanson, City Manager
25 Lisa Romney, City Attorney
26 Leah Romero, City Recorder
27 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
28 Jacob Smith, Administrative Services Director

29 **VISITORS**

30 Paul Stead

31 **PRESENTATION OF THE PARKS MASTER PLAN**

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33 USU graduate, Paul Stead presented the Parks Master Plan that he compiled for his
34 thesis, to a joint work session comprised of the City Council and the Parks and Recreation
35 Committee. (See attached power point) The current version of the Parks Master Plan was last
36 updated in 1993. After Mr. Stead's presentation he welcomed comments and discussion.
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38 Mayor Wilkinson inquired about the way the pickleball courts were being grouped, only a
39 couple of courts per park, verses having several courts in a park. Mr. Stead stated that having
40 both scenarios can be beneficial, the City would have to determine what would work best in
41 each park. Councilmember Fillmore said she would share a map with Mr. Stead that she put
42 together showing where the two neighboring Cities have tennis and pickleball courts. The map
43 was put together to show where Centerville could locate future tennis and pickleball courts to fill
44 in the areas with gaps.
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46 Interest was expressed in the suggestion that the Commons Pocket Park be a good
47 location for a dog park. There was concern raised over there being very little parking at the
48 Commons Pocket Park and the potential noise for the surrounding residents. The level of
49 maintenance required on a dog park, by both the City and its residents, was discussed. It was
50 reported that other communities have mixed reports as to how residents maintain their dog

1 parks, some are positive and some negative. It was suggested by Councilmember McEwan that
2 the Commons Pocket Park be used as a cemetery memorial park.

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4 Waterplay ranked high in the survey that was done and is important to the residents of
5 Centerville. The cost of installing and maintaining a splash pad is significant. Using an existing,
6 natural water source for waterplay is an option that has been discussed. Councilmember
7 McEwan questioned what the liability would be in using a natural water source with untreated
8 water. The Parks Committee has already been contacting other Cities for feedback on liability
9 and how to mitigate that.

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11 Mr. Stead asked for any suggested changes to the document. Councilmember McEwan
12 suggested that maintenance and repairs be taken off and be put on a separate punch list.
13 Councilmember Mecham requested that the dog park be removed to avoid controversy. City
14 Manager, Brant Hanson recommended that the dog park idea stay but that Mr. Stead remove
15 the recommended location. Councilmember Ivie requested that the Island View Park renovation
16 be added. City Attorney, Lisa Romney requested that the Lee Skabelund Wildlands Park be
17 included in the list of Centerville Parks. City Council would like the final document to be
18 reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Committee in November so that the City Council can
19 adopt it in December.

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21 **ADJOURNMENT**

22 Councilmember McEwan made a **motion** to adjourn the work session at 7:02 p.m.

23 Councilmember Ivie seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0)

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27 Leah Romero, City Recorder

November 6, 2019 - City Council
January 14, 2020 - Parks
Date Approved

