Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall Business Office Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Mark Dimond
Matt Johnson
Mark Oligschläger
Blair Parrish
Mikael Remington, Chair
Rick Turner

MEMBERS ABSENT
Brandon Federico

STAFF PRESENT
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

VISITOR
Sunny Larson

WELCOME VISITOR

Sunny Larson has not been appointed to the Trails Committee, but has submitted an application to be on the Committee. She grew up in Vancouver, British Columbia, and is an assistant coach for the Ascent Academy Charter School Mountain Biking Team. She coaches cross fit four times a week, and is a copy editor for Free Skier Magazine. Her husband, Doug Larson, grew up in this area.

REPORT ON PROPOSED BIKE TRAIL – ON-SITE REVIEW

The Trails Committee attended a field trip to the proposed mountain bike trail route prior to the meeting. Randy Randall, Public Works Director, also attended the field trip. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported Mayor Cutler met with officials from Davis County to discuss a mountain bike trails project, and the County is in favor of doing a County wide mountain bike trail system and a bike park. Mr. Cox met with Randy Cook & Jeff Oyler, From the Planning Department at the County and Bob Radke, Sagebrush Trails & Services LLC, who designed and built the 22-acre Trailside bike park in Snyderville that has several different trails, tracks and facilities for all skill levels. His company also built the bike trail system at Corner Canyon in Draper and a pump track in Provo, he is also building a bike park for Salt Lake County. Mr. Radke said it would cost around $300,000 to build a mountain bike park like the Trailside Park in Snyderville. The County Representatives, Jeff Oyler and Randy Cook, said the County would rather support a proposal for funding a master plan or a proposed project than try to come up with a master plan or projects that they then have to try to get support from the cities and other stake holders in order to move forward.
The County would like the Cities, or Trails Committees to take the lead and let the County play a supporting role. County funding sources are available for Outdoor Recreation like Proposition I, and the Tourism Tax. Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison, reported she met with Mayor Cutler who told her the ATV and motorized bike usage in the mountains must be addressed, as this issue was discussed many years ago at a City Council meeting, and the City Council chambers were filled with those who opposed restricting ATV use on the mountain.

**PLAN NEXT STEPS – MAKE ASSIGNMENTS**

Mark Oligschlaeger will contact Bob Radke, and ask him to tour the proposed mountain bike trail route to give ideas for a conceptual mountain bike master trail plan.

**UPDATE ON ANY NEW SERVICE PROJECTS**

Mile markers have been installed on the Deuel Creek Trail every half mile, and two mile markers were also placed on the Rockwood Trail. An Eagle Scout is going to replace the water bars on the Freedom Hills Park trails to repair erosion and water runouts.

Mayor Cutler and his LDS Stake Youth Group are planning to work at the Freedom Hills Park on May 17th to do erosion repair on the trail. There will be 100 youth for one hour to work on this project.

Zan Robinson from the Police Department installed 28 fiberglass signs from the dike area below the gun range, and along the Firebreak Road south to Bountiful and north to Farmington. There were four places where the signs could not be placed, because the ground was too hard.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Rick Turner reported he has had four websites taken down that were advertising hiking on George Haddad’s property.

Mark Oligschlaeger reported he has talked with Tom Millar, Alta Planning & Design, and Bountiful City has proposed a $70,000 project with Bountiful City and Centerville for an active Bike Master Transportation Plan throughout the two cities. A letter of intent for grant money would be submitted in October. If funding is given, it would be one year before the work can be done. It is hoped the County would also be willing to provide funding.

Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison, told the City Council about the pedestrian light on the pedestrian bridge at the northbound freeway entrance. The Trails Committee would like to have a light that says “no right turn” to stop traffic entering northbound I-15 when pedestrians and cyclists cross at this area.
NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 9:30 p.m., Mikael Remington made a motion to adjourn. Blair Parrish seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

Mike Remington, Chair

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

5-18-2017

Date Approved