Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall Business Office Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Brandon Federico
Sunny Larson
Mark Oligschlaeger
Blair Parrish
Mikael Remington, Chair
Rick Turner, arrived at 8:35 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT
Matt Johnson

STAFF PRESENT
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, was excused at 9:02 p.m.
Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

REVIEW MOUNTAIN 5K/10K RACE

The Committee discussed the mountain 5K/10K race that took place on June 3rd. Chair Mikael Remington suggested the trail for the Mountain 5K and 10K race be marked permanently along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail with trail markers. This would be helpful for trail runners and hikers. An Eagle Scout could do a project by videotaping a short trail, such as the Ford Canyon Trail, and a long trail, such as the Deuel Creek Trail. The Committee agreed the race needs to be better advertised, and advertised sooner. At the November meeting, a date for the race in 2018 will be determined. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, suggested charging for a T-shirt for those runners who want a shirt, as this might attract more people.

REVIEW PLAN FOR MOUNTAIN BIKE SINGLE TRACK

Brandon Federico reported he attended a meeting today with Davis County, and September 8th is the deadline for requests for Proposition One funds. Robyn Meacham, City Council Liaison, explained all the funds could be given to one city, but sometimes the money is given to projects involving combined cities or entities, such as UDOT or UTA. When projects are combined, it stretches the money and it benefits more people in the County, as opposed to helping one city.

Robyn Meacham, City Council Liaison, explained City Council members receive packets for their meetings, and there was nothing on trails. There was no plan or where it was going to be. More detail needs to be given on where the trails will be and where the restrooms will be located. Council member Meacham said she will provide at the next meeting a breakdown of where the Proposition One money is allocated.
Chair Remington said he feels the County is in favor of the bike trails proposal, and they are specifically looking for bike trails and other trails. Brandon Federico stated that bikeutah.org has a website that has information on the economic impacts that bike trails will have to the community. The County wants something that will be available for the entire County. There is a large parking lot and restrooms already in place at the Cheese Park, and the trailhead is located at this park.

Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison, asked if the Bountiful City Council approves of using Cheese Park as one of the trailheads for a bike park. Chair Remington explained they are supportive of the proposal, but they haven’t voted on it. The process of applying for matching grant money must begin now, as the application is due in October, with the matching grant being awarded in January 2018. The money would be received in July 2018 if the grant is approved. Bob Radke or someone with expertise in designing a bike park must be consulted, and meetings will need to be held with Bountiful City Trails Committee for their input. Chair Remington said he would like to have a conceptual plan before presenting it to the City Council. Council Member Mecham said she will talk with Steve Thacker, City Manager, to arrange a work session with the Centerville City Council and Randy Randall, Public Works Director. She also explained public hearings must be held before the City Council can approve this project. Rick Turner suggested the bike trail could work in favor of the cities, as it would prevent further development on the hillside.

OTHER BUSINESS

Rick Turner reported there are four Eagle Scout projects that are in the process of being completed.

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Business Office Conference Room at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 9:10 p.m., Blair Parrish made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brandon Federico seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

Mikael Remington, Chair

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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