

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, November 17, 2016 at
2 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall Administrative Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville,
3 Utah.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Mark Dimond, Chair
7 Brandon Federico
8 Matt Johnson
9 Mark Oligschlaeger

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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

12 Denise Cox
13 Mikael Remington
14 Rick Turner

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16 **STAFF PRESENT**

17 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
18 Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison
19 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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21 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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23 Minutes of the October 27, 2016 meeting minutes were reviewed. Chair Dimond made a
24 **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was
25 passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

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27 **IDENTIFY COMMITTEE SPONSORED EVENTS FOR 2017**

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29 Chair Dimond reported Denise Cox contacted the principal at Jennie P. Stewart
30 Elementary School who said she will ask the teachers if they are interested in having their
31 students take a guided hike in the mountains. Over the past few years, the hikes and the bike
32 rides have not been well attended, but the Trail Run has done better. Matt Johnson suggested a
33 service day to improve or clean a trail in the city. The Trails Committee agreed they will do the
34 Fourth Annual Trail Run on June 3, 2017. Mark Oligschlaeger said he would prefer making the
35 current activities better, and not add new activities. He suggested better trail markings for the
36 Trail Run. The Trails Committee agreed they will not plan more activities, but instead focus on
37 trail development and volunteer projects.

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39 **UPDATE ON SIGNAGE AND SAFETY IDEAS FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE**

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41 Mark Oligschlaeger reported he talked with Scott Hess from the Wasatch Front Regional
42 Council, and Tom Miller from the Alta Planning Firm. The Alta Planning Firm solicits
43 candidates for active transportation plans, and Committee members received a link on this firm.

1 Grants can be applied for through the Wasatch Front Regional Council for bike lanes. They study
2 traffic counts and patterns, and they talk with constituents and focus groups and hold work
3 sessions. Kaysville and Farmington worked together on their trail system, and Alta Planning
4 suggested Centerville and Bountiful have a connecting bike trail system. Grant money can be
5 applied for to do an active transportation plan. The cost of the transportation plan is \$70,000, and
6 applications for the grant is due in October. Mr. Oligschlaeger said grant money could be used to
7 research an active transportation plan for Centerville.

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9 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, said a \$900,000 grant is coming through this
10 same organization to widen the Frontage Road and to paint bike lanes. This grant was given
11 because it fit with the County's plan to connect the north end and south end of the County
12 together. Mr. Oligschlaeger suggested representatives from Alta Planning be invited to a future
13 Trails Committee meeting to talk about a transportation plan for Centerville, and signage that
14 would help bike transportation. These ideas could then be taken to the Planning Commission
15 and City Council for their consideration.

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17 The Trails Committee viewed a map of the bike lanes in Centerville that Mr.
18 Oligschlaeger also discussed with Alta Planning. They gave Mr. Oligschlaeger suggestions on
19 how a grant could be used for better bike signage and lights at the pedestrian overpass at the
20 northbound freeway entrance, and improvement of bike lanes and trails in Centerville. Mr.
21 Oligschlaeger said Police Chief Paul Child was also in the meeting, and he suggested removing
22 the sidewalks on Parrish Lane and having dedicated bike and pedestrian lanes instead of
23 sidewalks.

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25 Mark Oligschlaeger will invite the Alta Planning Firm to the January 19, 2017 Trails
26 Committee meeting.

27 28 **HILLSIDE TRAIL MASTER PLAN WORKING SESSION**

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30 The Trails Committee viewed an aerial photograph of the trails above Centerville. The
31 Committee discussed having two larger trail loops for mountain bikes that would connect to the
32 Bonneville Shoreline Trail. Bike trails could be marked with survey tape that would differentiate
33 biking trails and hiking trails. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, said the bike trail drops
34 down Island View Drive and comes near the Island View Park. The Parks and Recreation
35 Committee is discussing having a switchback trail in this park when the park is renovated.

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37 Brandon Federico said there are people who would like to start November 26th marking
38 the trails, and possibly begin clearing the ground, depending on the weather. A pump track could
39 possibly be made north of the Deuel Creek reservoir above and below the firebreak road. The
40 Committee discussed the possibility of working with Bountiful and Farmington on connecting
41 bike trails.

1 **UPDATE ON ANY RECENT/FUTURE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS**

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3 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported that Jamison Yardley restained six
4 trail kiosks and replaced the maps for his Eagle Scout Project.

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6 **NEXT MEETING**

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8 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 8:00
9 p.m. at City Hall.

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11 **ADJOURN**

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13 At 9:40 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

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18 Mark Dimond, Chair

Date Approved

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