

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 8:15
2 p.m. in the City Hall Administrative Conference Room, 250 North Main, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Denise Cox
6 Greg Gunnell
7 Matt Johnson
8 Alan Peterson, Chair
9 Mikael Remington
10 Rick Turner

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12 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

13 Mark Dimond

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
17 Stephanie Ivie, City Council Liaison
18 Jordan Hawkes, City Youth Council Liaison
19 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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21 **VISITOR**

22 Glenn Gunnell, Trail Chief

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24 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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26 Minutes of the February 19, 2015 Trails Committee meeting were reviewed. Chair Alan
27 Peterson made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Matt Johnson seconded the motion,
28 which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

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30 **CENTENNIAL TRAIL EVENTS UPDATE**

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32 Denise Cox reported there are no updates at this time. The next Centennial Planning
33 Meeting will be held next week, which Denise is planning to attend. The Centennial Trail Hike is
34 still on schedule to be held June 15th at 6:30 p.m. beginning at the Parrish Lane Trailhead. Mikael
35 Remington will do a computer log on the City Website for people to track the miles they hike and
36 bike. The Centennial kick-off will be on Sunday, May 17th at the Regional Center.

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38 Mikael Remington reported there are two boys in his LDS ward who will be doing their
39 Eagle Scout projects by doing the GPS coordinates on the trails in the mountains. They will then
40 have mile markers made on plaques with the distance from the Meadow Campground to Skyline
41 Drive. A kiosk will also be posted with points of interest along the trail. At the next meeting, the
42 requirements from the Forest Service will be given. Hopefully, this project can begin soon after
43 the next Trails Committee meeting. Jordan Hawkes, City Youth Council Liaison, will work with
44 the two Boy Scouts to make sure their GPS is correct.

1 **TRAIL CHIEF TRAINING**
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3 Matt Johnson introduced Glenn Gunnell as a Trail Chief. The purpose of the Trail Chief is
4 to give people the opportunity for involvement in the community, and to assist in keeping the trail
5 system open and easy to use. The Trail Chief has the responsibility for informing the committee
6 of trail maintenance needs and safety concerns. The Trail Chief must hike the trails at least three
7 times between March and November to notice improvements and hazards that need to be taken
8 care of. The Committee discussed training that will be needed for the Trail Chiefs. Safety training
9 should be held, and it must be determined if there could be liability issues with the City. The Forest
10 Service will be asked to come and train the Trail Chiefs on what they are allowed and not allowed
11 to do on the trails. Mr. Gunnell said he would like to eventually connect the Deuel Creek Trail to
12 Skyline Drive.
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14 **UPDATED DRAFT OF TRAILS MASTER PLAN, REVIEW FOR**
15 **RECOMMENDATION**
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17 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation director said the draft of the Trails Master plan is on the
18 City website. The City Council will have to approve the plan before it will be added to the City
19 Master Plan.
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21 **MOUNTAIN TRAIL 10K and 5K RACE**
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23 Matt Johnson reported he has received several requests to have the 10K and 5K Mountain
24 Trail Race again this year. The Committee agreed they will hold this race on Saturday, May 16th at
25 8:00 a.m. in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration. Mikael Remington will make a flyer to
26 be advertised in the Davis Clipper and on the City website. Denise Cox will give flyers to the
27 Viewmont High and Centerville Junior High Track Teams, and to Wasatch Running Company.
28 The Rotary Club will be asked to provide the timing equipment.
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30 **OTHER BUSINESS**
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32 Rick Turner reported the No Trespassing sign by the waterfall on George Haddad's
33 property has been removed, and another sign was totally bent over. Mr. Haddad said he doesn't
34 want to spend more money on signs that he believes will be vandalized. Mr. Turner has talked to
35 Mayor Cutler about opening up the trail, as people ignore the signs and walk around them anyway.
36 Mr. Haddad is concerned about approaching violators on his property, because of safety concerns.
37 Another concern is target practice shooting that is taking place just north of Mr. Haddad's property,
38 because of the potential for fires on the hillside caused by the bullets, and the possibility of bullets
39 hitting the Haddad home. The Committee discussed concerns if the City could be liable for injuries
40 if access areas where ATVs are causing problems were to be blocked off with large boulders and
41 large tree limbs.


1 Stephanie Ivie, City Council Liaison, reported UDOT still does not have a contractor for
2 the retaining wall on the pedestrian overpass. Construction on the overpass will begin this
3 weekend. A signal light will be placed at 1250 West and Parrish Lane.
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5 **NEXT MEETING**

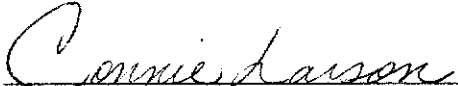
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7 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.
8 in the Administrative Conference Room at City Hall.
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10 **ADJOURN**

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12 At 9:25 p.m., Denise Cox made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Matt Johnson seconded
13 the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).
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18 Alan Peterson, Chair

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23 Date Approved

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23 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

