Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Administrative Conference Room at City Hall, 250 North Main, Centerville, Utah.

PRESENT
Matt Johnson
Jake Layton
Mark Oligschlaeger
Blair Parrish
Mikael Remington, Chair

ABSENT
Sunny Larson
Rick Turner

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the June 28, 2018 Trails Committee meeting were approved by email.

NEW MEMBER

Jake Layton was welcomed as a new member of the Trails Committee. He has lived in Centerville most of his life and enjoys mountain biking and hiking.

UPDATES ON RECENT VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported tomorrow there will be an Order of the Arrow at the Freedom Hills Park. He will be coordinating the volunteers to repair the trail on Saturday. Thirty Young Men and adults will help repair the trail and bury water bars.

Bruce Cox reported the Frontage Road is scheduled to be completed on September 28th. The company that is doing this project took an eight week break to work on other projects. The City contacted the company and informed they would hire another company to complete the project. Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison, reported the slurry seal didn’t adhere to the asphalt so it will need to be repaired. The new West Davis Corridor Highway north exit will start in Centerville.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, finished drafting the Scope of Work (SOW). ALTA Planning has been awarded the plan. This is to work with North Salt Lake and Bountiful for bike lanes. How will connections be made through the cities and to the Legacy Trail.
FOOTHILLS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Bruce Cox reported the task group for the Foothills Management Plan will meet on October 9th. Mr. Cox completed the User Survey and reported to the City Council. The drainage plan has been completed for the hillside drainage study, and now the drainage issues for the road will need to be addressed. Everything above the dikes is at greater risk for slipping. There will be berming installed and a drain line that will catch the water and direct it to Deuel Creek. Chair Mikael Remington reported a mountain bike coach contacted him, and he asked for a service project for 25 of his students that can be done on the trails. The bowl area on the east side has been cordoned off to help prevent erosion from bikers.

Mr. Remington reported there is an area above 100 South that is east of the reservoir that bikers previously made a bike trail, but it is now being used as a road. A fiberglass marker will be placed at the trail to mark that it is not a road, and large boulders will be placed on the entrance to the trail to keep ATV vehicles off the trail.

WORK SESSION WITH PLANNING COMMISSION – ASSIGNMENTS

Bruce Cox reported the purpose of the work session on Wednesday, September 26th, is to discuss the Trail Master Plan and the Concept Plan for the trails system in Centerville. The existing trails system and the future plans to connect future trails to existing trails will be discussed. Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison, expressed concern the Active Transportation Plan will not be completed until next year. It is anticipated there will be changes after the Active Transportation Plan is implemented. The Trails Committee needs to inform the Planning Commission on what their focus is, and possibly ask for a match of funds on projects. The Committee’s vision of the plans for the hillside will be shared with the Planning Commission. The focus of the Trails Committee has been to get an Active Transportation Grant, and to get approval for the mountain bike trails.

OTHER BUSINESS

Fall Trail Run has been cancelled for this year.

Centerville resident, Dan Wadley, recently completed a 105 mile race in Steam Boat Springs, Colorado, and finished in 16th place. The Committee discussed informing the Mayor about Mr. Wadley’s accomplishment, and of possibly honoring him in the future.

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.
ADJOURN

At 9:15 p.m., Chair Mikael Remington made a motion to adjourn. Blair Parrish seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

Mikael Remington, Chair

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

11-15-2018

Date Approved