Minutes of the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee held Tuesday, February 12, 2019
at 7:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Administrative Conference Room, 250 North Main Street,
Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Kelli Hintze
Thomas Hunt, was excused at 8:15 p.m.
Lynn Keddington, Chair
Melissa Larsen, was excused at 8:15 p.m.
Tiffany Rees

MEMBERS ABSENT
Jon Ruedas

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL
Minutes of the January 8, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Melissa Larsen made a motion to
approve the minutes as written. Kelli Hintze seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous
vote (5-0).

REPORT ON ISLAND VIEW RENOVATION OPEN HOUSE
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported on the Island View Renovation Open
House, and reviewed some of the survey answers. Sand volleyball was the top choice for an
amenity near the lower playground. Most everyone is in favor of the new park and the renovations.
Design development drawings will be completed this Thursday, and the plans should be ready to
go out to bid by March 31st.

PARKS MASTER PLAN UPDATE

A. Survey Results
Chair Lynn Keddington reported Paul Stead does not have all of the survey results
compiled yet. Mr. Cox reported that there were 600 responses received by paper and
100 online. The Youth Council helped to enter the responses from about 300 of the
mailed surveys.

B. SDRC Information
There were 92,000 visits at the South Davis Recreation Center in 2018 from Centerville
residents. There are currently 1,787 passes issued to Centerville residents. The
breakdown of program participation at the South Davis Recreation Center was given.
Bruce Cox and Tiffany Rees explained they were working with the baseball program to offer softball on a trial basis. There has not been much participation from Centerville girls in the program offered by SDRC. Tamilyn Fillmore, City Council Liaison, explained if the interest is to have more girls’ softball teams to compete in this local area, she will take this information to the SDRC meeting. The surrounding cities already have separate entities that is not part of the SDRC. It was pointed out that the SDRC and the city leagues are probably competing against each other for the same limited number of players and could result in none of the leagues having enough teams to support good competition.

DISCUSS MOVIE IN THE PARK DATES AND TITLES

The Committee discussed movies they would like to show at the Movies in the Park this summer. The movies the Committee agreed on are:

- Ralph Breaks the Internet
- Peter Rabbit
- Incredibles 2
- Spiderman – into the Spiderverse
- Paddington 2
- The Lego Movie Two

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, will work on the dates for the movies to be shown, and bring the list of dates to the next meeting.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Kelli Hintze reported she called Chuck Gillmore to discuss if any of the contestants from the Centerville’s Got Talent contest would be willing to perform before the Movies in the Park. He said he thought they would. Kelli will work with him when the movie dates are set to see if they can schedule some of the performers.

PROGRESS REPORT ON FUTSAL COURTS

Chair Keddington reported that Jon Ruedas sent an update on the Futsal courts. The RSL Foundation is still interested in constructing the courts, and they are looking for more sponsors. Dell Loy Hansen, owner of RSL, will be meeting with potential sponsors on March 5th. He also reported that they may be asking the City to provide some funds for the court – possibly up to $20,000.

Mr. Cox reported that Matt Layton recently received a sponsorship from Land O’ Frost for batting cages. He is hoping the City Council will match the donation. The RAP tax is tapped out for this year, but a match could be budgeted in the July 1st budget for the next fiscal year, and the City Council Contingency Fund may still have money left towards the end of this fiscal year that could be a funding source.
REPORT ON FITNESS COURT FUNDING

Chair Keddington reported that he sent applications to IHC, Mountain American Credit Union, and the Eccles Foundation requesting donations for the Fitness Court. The Eccles Foundation is requesting a letter from Tamilyn Fillmore, Bruce Cox, and the head of the Centerville Community Foundation on how the Fitness Court will benefit the community. The second phase of the application process must be sent by March 15th.

HILLSIDE PRIORITY USE RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Cox reported there is a Task Group that has made recommendations for the hillside that were sent by email to Parks and Recreation Committee members. Chair Keddington discussed the abuse on the hillside where ATV’s are not staying on the trails. The Committee reviewed the use data collected, and it was pointed out that hiking, walking, and biking were combined into one group, but motorcycles, ATV, Side by Side, and Jeeps were separated into different categories and that make it appear that those activities are not a high use or priority.

The next step will be to form a Committee that will make recommendations for a Master Plan for the hillside area. Councilwoman Fillmore read from the report of the Task Group that supports low impact environmental uses such as additional hiking and biking trails, and mountain biking trails would also be supported. The survey results indicate the primary activities on the hillside are walking, running, and hiking. About half of the people completing the current hillside uses survey were not Centerville residents. Thomas Hunt will serve on the Hillside Ad-hoc Committee that is being formed to represent the Parks and Recreation Committee.

At 8:15 p.m., Melissa Larsen and Thomas Hunt were excused from the meeting.

OTHER

Chair Keddington reported his term on the Parks and Recreation Committee will be ending this coming June, and he will not serve on the Committee after that time.

Mr. Cox asked Committee members to give ideas on how to encourage donations from citizens for certain park amenities, similar to what the Tingey family did at the Community Park with the new pavilion. Perhaps people could be encouraged to donate an amenity at a park, and then the family name could be engraved on a plaque. Kelli Hintze suggested putting handprints of donors on tile squares for a retaining wall, similar to what was done at a park in St. George. This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at City Hall.
ADJOURN

At 8:30 p.m., Tiffany Rees made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelli Hintze seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (3-0).

Mackenzie Wood, City Recorder

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

March 12, 2019

Date Approved