Minutes of the Centerville City Council and Parks and Recreation Committee joint work session held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor
Clark Wilkinson

Council Members
Tamilyn Fillmore
William Ince
Stephanie Ivie
George McEwan
Robyn Mecham

Committee Members
Dailee Gardner, Chair
Kelli Hintze
Lynn Kedington
Melissa Larsen
Jon Ruedas
Julianne Zollinger
Tiffany Rees

**STAFF PRESENT**

Brant Hanson, City Manager
Lisa Romney, City Attorney
Leah Romero, City Recorder
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Jacob Smith, Administrative Services Director

**VISITORS**

Paul Stead

**PRESENTATION OF THE PARKS MASTER PLAN**

USU graduate, Paul Stead presented the Parks Master Plan that he compiled for his thesis, to a joint work session comprised of the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Committee. (See attached power point) The current version of the Parks Master Plan was last updated in 1993. After Mr. Stead’s presentation he welcomed comments and discussion.

Mayor Wilkinson inquired about the way the pickleball courts were being grouped, only a couple of courts per park, verses having several courts in a park. Mr. Stead stated that having both scenarios can be beneficial, the City would have to determine what would work best in each park. Councilmember Fillmore said she would share a map with Mr. Stead that she put together showing where the two neighboring Cities have tennis and pickleball courts. The map was put together to show where Centerville could locate future tennis and pickleball courts to fill in the areas with gaps.

Interest was expressed in the suggestion that the Commons Pocket Park be a good location for a dog park. There was concern raised over there being very little parking at the Commons Pocket Park and the potential noise for the surrounding residents. The level of maintenance required on a dog park, by both the City and its residents, was discussed. It was reported that other communities have mixed reports as to how residents maintain their dog
parks, some are positive and some negative. It was suggested by Councilmember McEwan that
the Commons Pocket Park be used as a cemetery memorial park.

Waterplay ranked high in the survey that was done and is important to the residents of
Centerville. The cost of installing and maintaining a splash pad is significant. Using an existing,
natural water source for waterplay is an option that has been discussed. Councilmember
McEwan questioned what the liability would be in using a natural water source with untreated
water. The Parks Committee has already been contacting other Cities for feedback on liability
and how to mitigate that.

Mr. Stead asked for any suggested changes to the document. Councilmember McEwan
suggested that maintenance and repairs be taken off and be put on a separate punch list.
Councilmember Mecham requested that the dog park be removed to avoid controversy. City
Manager, Brant Hanson recommended that the dog park idea stay but that Mr. Stead remove
the recommended location. Councilmember Ivie requested that the Island View Park renovation
be added. City Attorney, Lisa Romney requested that the Lee Skabelund Wildlands Park be
included in the list of Centerville Parks. City Council would like the final document to be
reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Committee in November so that the City Council can
adopt it in December.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember McEwan made a motion to adjourn the work session at 7:02 p.m.
Councilmember Ivie seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0)

Leah Romero, City Recorder

November 6, 2019 - City Council
January 14, 2020 - Parks

Date Approved