Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room at City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Matt Johnson
Sunny Larson
Jake Layton, Chair, (via conference call)
Blair Parrish

MEMBERS ABSENT
Eric Barndt
Shawna Dickamore
Mikael Remington

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the September 19, 2019 trail tour were reviewed. Sunny Larson made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

Minutes of the October 10, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Blair Parrish made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

TRAIL AND OLD STRUCTURE OFF OF WORSLEY LANE

Chair Jake Layton reported he received an email from Leah Romero and Police Chief Paul Child regarding a small structure located on Forest Service Property at the top of Worsley Lane (540 North). The structure is below the Fire Break Road, and it has an irrigation pipe going into it that was once part of an irrigation system. A citizen notified the police that he has seen teenagers going into the structure, and they leave garbage around the area. A heater was also found in the structure, and there is concern the heater could start a fire. Robyn Mecham, City Council Liaison, will talk with Police Chief Child to see what should be done with the structure.

UTAH OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT:

Do we apply this year?
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported applications for the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant will be accepted beginning January 15th, 2020 and end on March 30th, 2020.

This grant is for bike trail and waterway trail improvements. It cannot be used for improvements with any improved park. The purpose of the grant is to encourage new outdoor recreation that is not related to a new improved city park. There are three different grants available this year. Chair Jake Layton explained the grant for trail improvements could be used for repairing the Deuel Creek Trail where the rock slide was, which will make the trail safer. Sufficient parking and restroom facilities at the Deuel Creek Trailhead is also a consideration for a grant. Davis County is planning to extend the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, and he believes the County would be favorable to match a grant with Centerville on trail improvements.

After discussion, the Trails Committee agreed the grant would be used on the Deuel Creek Trail landslide improvements. The City Council will need to give approval before the grant is submitted. Chair Jake Layton reported he talked with Jake Smith, and State officials told him Centerville needs to apply for trail grants, as the State is tracking the cities that are receiving attention, and Centerville has not applied for trail grants. The Forest Service will usually partner with trail improvements by providing manpower and supplies.

Sunny Larson asked if this grant would put the multi-use trail system in jeopardy. Mr. Cox said he believes it would not put the trail system in jeopardy, as the proposed grant is for improvements. Mr. Cox will talk with Brant Hanson, City Manager, about applying for the grant for trail improvements on the Deuel Creek Trail. The County will also be asked to help with the improvements.

VOLUNTEER TRAILS UPDATE

John and Titan Phillips completed their Eagle Scout projects on the Deuel Creek South Trail. They cleaned the trails and installed direction signs. The kiosks were repainted and new glass was installed. Graham Wright did maintenance on the Parrish Creek Trail by removing poison ivy, and he repaired a section that was washed out.

NEXT MEETING

The next Trails Committee meeting will be on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall. Brant Hanson, City Manager, will be asked to attend this meeting.

ADJOURN

At 9:15 p.m., Blair Parrish made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).
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Leah Romero, Recording Secretary

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

January 10, 2020
Date Approved