

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 6:30
2 p.m. at the Freedom Hills Park, 2150 North 150 East, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Matt Johnson
6 Jamison Pexton
7 Sherrae Phelps
8 Mikael Remington, Chair
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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

12 Eric Johnson

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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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17 **STAFF ABSENT**

18 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
19 George McEwan, City Council Liaison

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21 **VISITORS**

22 Mitzi Gray
23 Robert Gray

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25 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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27 Minutes of the March 25, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Chair Mikael Remington made a
28 **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed
29 by unanimous vote (5-0).

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31 **BIKE REPAIR STATION**

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33 At the last Trails Committee meeting, discussion was held on possible locations along the
34 Bonneville Shoreline Trail where a bike repair station could be placed. The bike repair station was
35 to be a donation by the Lance Andrews Law Firm. Since the last meeting, the bike repair station
36 was given to another city, but the law firm said they would keep Centerville in mind for a possible
37 bike repair station in the future.

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39 **TRAILS DISCUSSION**

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41 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, was at the Freedom Hills Park earlier in the
42 day, and painted potential bike stand locations for a bike repair stand at the park. Mr. Cox was
43 scheduled to bring maps of where official and unofficial trails are located in Centerville. He will
44 be asked to do this at a future meeting. City employees recently replaced rebar on the trails at the
45 Freedom Hills Park.

1 Discussion was held on the Rockwood and Haddad Trails. The Rockwood family is not
2 interested at this time in helping to maintain the trail behind their home. George Haddad passed
3 away a few years ago, but when he was alive, he posted “No Trespassing” signs on his property.
4 There were people who were jumping in the waterfall on his property, and the signs were posted
5 so that he would not be held liable for any injuries that were incurred by trespassers.
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7 Robert and Mitzi Gray are Centerville residents who frequently walk and run on the trails
8 in Centerville. They have cleaned the trails of debris on their own time, and they are interested in
9 helping the Trails Committee with projects.
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11 HILLSIDE TRAILS

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13 Chair Mikael Remington reported that three years ago, the City Council gave permission
14 for the Trails Committee to hire a trail designer to look at the hillside below the “V” for multi-use
15 trails. Bob Radke from Park City designed a trail system, and when the public hearing was held
16 with the City Council, 200 people came to support the trail system. The City Council requested a
17 drainage study be made on the effect the trails would have on the mountainside. The City Engineer
18 reported the trails would not affect the drainage on the mountain. The City Council tabled the
19 discussion because they wanted to study the issue further.
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21 Mountain biking is a popular sport, and all of the local high schools have mountain biking
22 teams. There is a great need for more mountain biking trails. Chair Remington said the Farmington
23 Trails Committee has a Facebook page, and he would like the Centerville Trails Committee to also
24 have a Facebook page.
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26 GOALS AND PRIORITIES

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28 At the next Trails Committee meeting, the Committee will discuss goals and priorities for
29 the next five years. The Committee will also work with George McEwan, City Council Liaison, to
30 get the City Council interested in developing multi-use trails, and to focus on good relationships
31 with the City Council.
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33 NEXT MEETING

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35 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021. The time and
36 location will be determined by Chair Mikael Remington.
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38 ADJOURN


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40 At 7:40 p.m., Matt Johnson made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Sherrae Phelps
41 seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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Jennifer Hansen, City Recorder

May 24, 2021
Date Approved


Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

