

CITY OF OREM
NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
March 21, 2023

Place: Development Services Conference Room

At 5:07 p.m.: Mr. Mecham called the meeting to order.

Those present: Darren Hawkins, Sarah Bateman, Paul Dunn, Hilary Hungerford (via Zoom) and Quinn Mecham, Natural Resources Stewardship Committee members; Makayla Wagstaff, Minutes Secretary; Matthew Taylor, Long Range Planner; Debby Lauret, City Council member

Those excused:

1. Utah Lake Management Plan Comments ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Darren Hawkins
 - i. Define “recreation”
 - ii. Expressed concerns regarding the table to evaluate future projects.
 - b. Sarah Bateman
 - i. Define “world class recreation”
 - ii. Prioritize businesses who acknowledge the sensitive ecosystem that they would be a part of.
 - c. Evaluation criteria needs to be weighted.
 - d. Darren Hawkins suggested that someone is delegated to submit comments on behalf of the committee.
 - e. Hilary Hungerford clarified that she believes the vision for “world class recreation” was to put an emphasis on having positive and better recreation at Utah Lake.
 - f. Quinn Mecham volunteered to submit comments on behalf of the committee.
2. Community Bike Event ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Paul Dunn and Darren Hawkins
 - b. Orem Bicycle Coalition is excited to partner with the committee on this, but they would need it to occur a week earlier on May 6, 2023.
 - c. Invite other groups to attend or partner for the event.
 - d. Possible route options:
 - i. Short Connectivity Route
 - ii. Longer Recreational Route
 - e. Who is the audience?
 - i. Community or City Council? May be hard to gear this to the public.
 - ii. Partner Organizations who are also interested in biking.
 - iii. Include the members of the Transportation Advisory Committee.
 - iv. Invite members of Exec. Staff
 - f. Plan for Short Connectivity Route.
3. Orem Station Area Plan Committee ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Matthew Taylor
 - i. Orem Frontrunner Station
 - ii. Council member liaison to appoint two people from the committee to participate.
 - iii. Debby Lauret and Darren Hawkins
4. Award Nominations ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Utah Valley University
 - b. Orem Bicycle Coalition
 - c. Bremen Leak
 - d. Wilkerson Farm
 - e. Quinn Mecham proposed doing an institution award and an individual award.
 - i. Institutional Award
 1. Wilkerson Farm

- ii. Individual Award
 - 1. Bremen Leak
 - iii. Quinn Mecham called for a motion on this item. Quinn Mecham moved to award the Institutional Award to Wilkerson Farm and to award the Individual Award to Bremen Leak. Those voting aye: Darren Hawkins, Sarah Bateman, Quinn Mecham, and Paul Dunn. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Plan City Council Report
 - a. Moved to next month's agenda.
 - 6. Communications Planning
 - a. Moved to next month's agenda.
 - 7. Additional Calendar Items
 - a. Earth Day
 - i. Booth - Apr 22, 2023
 - b. Rain Barrels
 - i. In the sign up phase.

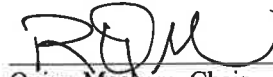
Quinn Mecham called for a motion to approve the minutes from February 21, 2023.

Approval of Minutes: Quinn Mecham moved to approve the February 21, 2023 minutes. Those voting aye: Darren Hawkins, Sarah Bateman, Quinn Mecham, and Paul Dunn. The motion passed unanimously.

Quinn Mecham called for a motion to adjourn.

Adjourn: Paul Dunn moved to adjourn. Darren Hawkins seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Darren Hawkins, Sarah Bateman, Quinn Mecham, and Paul Dunn. The motion passed. unanimously.

Adjourned: 6:24 pm.


Quinn Mecham, Chair

Approved: April 18, 2023