

**CITY OF OREM**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**November 2, 2023**

**Place:** Development Services Conference Room

**At 5:09 p.m.:** Mr. Dunn called the meeting to order.

**Those present:** Hilary Hungerford, Paul Dunn, Darren Hawkins, and Sarah Bateman, Natural Resources Stewardship Committee members; Makayla Wagstaff, Minutes Secretary; Matthew Taylor, Long Range Planner;

**Those excused:** Quinn Mecham, Natural Resources Stewardship Committee member; Debby Lauret, City Council member

1. Debrief of Xeriscape Tour - Darren ([click here for recording](#))
  - a. Went well.
  - b. Paul biked to the locations, appreciated the variety which was shown.
  - c. Follow-up
    - i. Ask property owners if they would be okay with the information being posted more publicly. There seems to be interest.
    - ii. Darren:
      1. Contact the people who signed up about their experience, send resources.
      2. Contact the property owners to see if they would be okay with the addresses being shared for those who could not attend.
  - d. Video sent to be posted on social media.
  - e. Repeat the tour next year with a different portion of the city.
2. Debrief of Utah Valley Growth and Prosperity Summit ([click here for recording](#))
  - a. Theme: What Can I Do?
  - b. Submit videos showing what actions are being taken in response to the items that were discussed.
3. Communications Planning - Hilary ([click here for recording](#))
  - a. Holiday themed posts
    - i. Low waste gift ideas
    - ii. Natural resource gratitude post
    - iii. Reduce holiday food waste - serving calculator
    - iv. Opt Outside and Buy Nothing Day
    - v. New Years Resolution - get outside, active transportation, less waste
  - b. Follow up about getting things posted.
4. Budget for 2024 ([click here for recording](#))
  - a. Next month - brainstorm the budget items. Wanting to do more than the budget is for. Compile the requests so that it can be submitted as part of the budgeting process in the city.
    - i. Prioritize the requests
5. Annual Retreat ([click here for recording](#))
  - a. This year held a longer meeting in January.
  - b. Do that again in 2024.
  - c. Move meetings to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Potential re-evaluation for summer 2024.
  - d. January 16, 2024, 5 to 7 pm.
6. Individual Committee Member Reports ([click here for recording](#))
  - a. Darren - Bike Racks at parks
    - i. Add to budget request items.
    - ii. Work with Bike Orem to assemble a list of locations in need.
  - b. Sarah - Speaking about waste at the library as part of an event this month.
  - c. Hilary - Utah Lake Authority
    - i. New executive director.
  - d. Darren - Xeriscape
    - i. Residents being unable to get the rebate for xeriscaping.

- ii. Central Utah Water does not want to have differing standards for different cities per a previous conversation.
- iii. Would require escalating the issue.
- iv. Currently not aware of a deadline to join.

Paul Dunn called for a motion to approve the minutes from October 5, 2023.

**Approval of Minutes:** Sarah Bateman moved to approve the October 5, 2023 minutes, with those edits made. Darren Hawkins seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Hilary Hungerford, Paul Dunn, Darren Hawkins, and Sarah Bateman. The motion passed unanimously.

Paul Dunn called for a motion to adjourn.

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

Adjourned: 6:02 pm.

  
Quinn Mecham, Chair

Approved: December 7, 2023