

CITY OF OREM
NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
April 18, 2023

Place: Development Services Conference Room

At 5:05 p.m.: Mr. Mecham called the meeting to order.

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

Those excused: Darren Hawkins, Natural Resources Stewardship Committee member; Makayla Wagstaff, Minutes Secretary

1. UVU Sustainability Conference Follow-up ([click here for recording](#))
2. Earth Day Art Contest Awards (Sarah) ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Winner selected by library and with feedback from the NRSC.
 - b. Potential expansion of the contest.
 - c. Money - \$50 gift card
3. Leadership Awards Update (Quinn) ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Rachel Wilkerson - Wilkerson Farm
 - i. Drip tape of the farm. Saved a lot of water.
 - ii. 7,200 students came on field trips last year. Pre-school, kindergarten, disability groups - free.
 - iii. All production went to Tabitha Way. 110,000 lbs of fruit and vegetables.
 - b. Breman Leak
 - i. Lives in Orem at Aston because of public transportation options.
 - ii. Leading sustainability efforts at BYU.
 1. Move to natural gas. Heat savings. Local food sourcing. 30% EV Charging stations have lines. Inventory of sustainability courses. Events in Provo, but interested in Orem.
 - c. Awards will be ready in time. Matt will pay and pick up.
4. Utah Lake Authority Management Plan Update (Hilary) ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Approved to be the guiding plan for now.
 - b. Working on reviewing public comments, and revising.
 - c. The next public comment period for the revised version is anticipated for August.
 - d. Hoping to have the final draft in place by October.
5. Earth Day Even Booth (Paul) ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Have a booth at the City Center park near the Kindness Committee.
 - b. Setup at 1pm
 - c. Event 2-5pm
 - d. Matt will provide the necessary supplies.
 - e. Paul plans to staff the booth with whomever is able to come.
6. Bike Coalition Event (Paul) ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Shauna Mecham will guide the tour on May 6, 2023.
 - b. Someone from Bike Utah is coming.
 - c. Got RSVP from some city council members.
 - d. Possibly invite members of the police department that have interest in biking.
 - e. Invitations have been sent to members of the Transportation Advisory Committee and some staff members.

- f. Social media post - decided to not make it open to the general public.
 - g. Possibly a follow-up post.
 - i. Pete Wolfley
- 7. Plan City Council Report (All) ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Scheduled for 6pm on April 25, 2023.
 - b. Paul will primarily present with back-up from Darren and Sarah.
 - c. Approximately 15 minutes, including awards
 - d. Sarah will present the award to Breman Leak, Darren will present the award to Wilkerson Farms.
- 8. Communications Planning (All) ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Work with Matt and Pete on social media posts.
- 9. Flood Control ([click here for recording](#))

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

Approval of Minutes: Quinn Mecham moved to approve the March 21, 2023 minutes. Sarah Bateman seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Sarah Bateman, Quinn Mecham, Hilary Hungerford, and Paul Dunn. The motion passed unanimously.

Quinn Mecham called for a motion to adjourn.

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

Adjourned: 6:05 pm.


Quinn Mecham, Chair

Approved: May 16, 2023