

CITY OF OREM
NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
January 16, 2024

Place: Development Services Conference Room

At 5:11 p.m.: Mr. Dunn called the meeting to order.

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

Those excused: Matthew Taylor, Long Range Planner

1. Guest - Boston Swan ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Upcoming event - Gardening
 - b. "Gardening With What You've Got" - Sustainable Gardening
 - c. Seed swap
 - d. Timing - 2nd or 3rd week of March - Saturday morning, get people excited, and send them out.
 - e. Saturday March 2, 2024 - 10 am
 - f. Advertisement - Flier (available in the library), Social Media
2. Review of 2023 ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Reflection on how the committee has done, or currently is doing.
 - i. Resource for City (Elected Officials and Staff) - 4.8/10
 - ii. Educate, Inform, and Challenge Citizens - 5/10
 - iii. Building a Community - 4.2/10
 - iv. Advocate for our Natural Resources - 4.8/10
 - v. Bridge the Gap / Diplomacy - 5.2/10
3. Strategic Planning 2024 ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Visioning
 - i. Define Desired Impact on the Community
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 3. Building a Community - 4.2/10
 4. Advocate for our Natural Resources - 4.8/10
 5. Bridge the Gap / Diplomacy - 5.2/10
 - a. Good Trajectory
 - b. Opportunity in Building Community
 - ii. Operating Model
 1. Scaling - interns, subcommittees, etc.
 - a. Utilize events to create a list of those who would like to be involved.
 - b. Newsletter
 - c. Help more people be involved
 - d. Subcommittees - need additional research as to what can be done. Needs to be vetted through administration.
 - e. Interns - need additional research as to what can be done. Needs to be vetted through administration.
 2. Reinventing working with the city.
 - a. Follow-up on previous opportunities - stay in the loop.
 - b. Increase relationships with city departments (staff).
 - i. Invite public works to give periodic updates.
 - c. Attend various other committee meetings - build relationships.
 3. Revisiting committee roles
 - iii. Prioritizing - Moved to next month.
 - iv. Proposed Budget

4. Next month : Finalize Gardening Event, Spring Hike Planning,
5. 2024 Committee Assignments - Moved to Next Month
6. Stewardship and Event Updates - Moved to Next Month
7. Approve minutes from the December 7, 2023 meeting

Quinn Mecham called for a motion to approve the minutes from December 7, 2023.

Approval of Minutes: Paul Dunn moved to approve the December 7, 2023 minutes. Darren Hawkins seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Quinn Mecham, Darren Hawkins, Paul Dunn, and Sarah Bateman. The motion passed unanimously.

Quinn Mecham called for a motion to adjourn.

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

Adjourned: 7:02 pm.


Quinn Mecham, Chair

Approved: February 20, 2024