



OGDEN TRAILS NETWORK  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Ogden Trails Network Advisory Committee held Thursday, February 16, 2024, 4:30 p.m. Ogden City Public Works Building, 133 W 29<sup>th</sup> St, Training Room, Ogden, Weber County, Utah.

<p><b>Present:</b> Sarah Scott Lyndsey Sorentino Nic McMillan Dan Spark Amanda Gentry Lavar Harris Benni Hanna Nathan Silberman</p>	<p><b>Present EX-Officio:</b> Stacey Olsen Jacob Chadwick</p>
<p><b>Excused:</b> Elizabeth Dewitte Scott Stanger Luis Diaz Michael Goodrick</p>	<p><b>Excused Ex-Officio:</b> Michelle Williams Monte Stewart Erik Skabelund</p>
<p><b>Invited Guests:</b></p>	
<p>Jim Judeikis</p>	

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<p>Welcome, Call to Order &amp; Roll Call</p>	<p>Vice Chair McMillan called the meeting to order at 4:35pm, conducted roll call, welcomed, and thanked everyone for attending.</p>
<p>Minutes</p>	<p>Vice Chair McMillan asked if everyone has had a chance to review the minutes from January 18, 2024. He asked if there are any changes, if not, can he get a motion to approve. <b>Member Silberman motioned to approve the January 18, 2024, minutes. Seconded by Member Sparks. Committee approved.</b></p>
<p>City Report</p>	<p>Staff Olsen stated that the sign is nearly finished. We are working on some wording, Chair Goodrick is reviewing it.</p> <p>April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> is Global Youth Service Day. Staff Olsen asked the committee if they had or would like to help with a project that day.</p> <p>DNR – Manager Stewart and Staff Olsen met with a Tara Dole, Trail Crew Foreman with the Utah Department of Natural Resources.</p>

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	<p>15</p> <p>They have formed a trail crew and plan to spend the summer in Northern Utah helping to repair existing trails. Staff Olsen stated we could have them work above Douglas Street the section Rocky Mountain Power tore up and the runoff damaged last year. We could also send them over to the trail Staff McMillan is working on.</p> <p>Staff Olsen asked if everyone reviewed the application from Jim Judeikis. <b>Member Hanna motioned to recommend the appointment of Jim Judeikis to the Ogden Trails Network Committee. Seconded by Member Silberman.</b> Committee approved.</p> <p>Dime and Ring Trail Ribbon Cutting – Staff Olsen asked if the Pliking Club would be available that day to come help with a ribbon cutting and cleanup project that day. Member Sorrentino said yes. They have it on their calendar. Member Harris will check with his team and see if they are available to help that day.</p>
USFS	<p>USFS Representative Skabelund was unable to attend but emailed the following updates.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The SPA for Indian Trail is moving along. If for some reason it is delayed, we can have volunteers participate in the project under a volunteer agreement form to keep things legit.</li> <li>b. They are looking at possible participation in Earth Day events at Ogden Nature Center.</li> <li>c. They have hired a year-round field person, who will manage their trail counter program. She will start as early as April 8th and will want to coordinate with the OTN trail data.</li> </ol>
Par Course	<p>Member Gentry updated the committee. The signs are designed and will be ordered soon. She just learned that the rec center built an adaptive trail for adaptive bikes and that they just received a RAMP Grant to do work at the disc golf course. She is trying to coordinate those projects with the Par Course rebuild.</p> <p>Member Sparks stated that a group from HAFB has adopted that trail and may be willing to come help assemble and install the equipment.</p>
2024 Goals	<p>Vice Chair McMillan read through last year's goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shindig, budget. – Member Sorrentino volunteered to look at the budget from last year and come up with a budget for this year.</li> <li>• Share the Love, this grant is not available to us. We can remove it from the list of goals.</li> <li>• QR Code – A code has been created and is located at the trailheads.</li> </ul>


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike Park Event. – Member Silberman stated he had several events last year; many were tied to maintenance days. He is planning the same for this year.</li> <li>• 2000 volunteer hours – Staff Olsen reported there were 995 hours submitted last year. These hours include all meetings, the hours committee members submitted, and Adopt a Trail hours. The committee suggested we make a goal to actually submit hours, vs. a number of hours. Staff Olsen will create a volunteer hour log sheet that she will bring to each meeting, the committee can fill out all their volunteer hours for the past month.</li> <li>• Trail Alliance – The committee thinks this is no longer active.</li> <li>• Engage HS Coaches – Member Harris stated that he will reach out to coaches in other counties, not just our local coaches.</li> <li>• Committee Self Evaluations – No discussion</li> <li>• Adopters reporting hours. Staff Olsen will send a list to Vice Chair McMillan, and he will reach out to adopters and encourage them to report hours or open the trail up for a new adopter.</li> <li>• Bird Song Alternate – Vice Chair McMillan stated Phase 1 is finished. His goal is to work on Phase 2 this year.</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> Street Parking lot – This project is under discussion.</li> <li>• Taylor Canyon Bridge – This was completed, but there is a bridge higher up that needs some work.</li> <li>• Audit of Trail Signs – This was attempted, but logging into the GIS System did not seem to work.</li> <li>• Equipment Inventory – Member Sparks did this, he will go out again and get an updated inventory.</li> <li>• Weber State Par Course – This is still under construction but moving forward.</li> <li>• Ribbon Cutting at Dime and Ring Trail – This is scheduled for April 22.</li> <li>• Develop plan for future trails – the committee said they are always doing that.</li> </ul> <p>Chair McMillan asked if there are any new goals. The committee had none.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>Vice Chair McMillan read through the list of events.</p> <p>Member Hanna added to the list: April 30, May 28, June 25, July 30, from 7pm to 9pm, and on Aug 27 from 6pm till dark, The Front will be hosting their trail digs. Locations to be announced.</p> <p>Member Harris added: June 14 and 15, are the dates he would like to have the High School Teams help with the Indian Trail Project.</p>

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<p>15 Committee Member Updates</p>	<p>Media – Member Scott asked the committee to either text her pictures and content for social media or to email her. <a href="mailto:Sarah.tibbitts14@gmail.com">Sarah.tibbitts14@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p>Special Event Coordinator – Member Sanchez volunteered for this position.</p> <p>Fundraising Lead – Member McMillan had no updates at this time.</p> <p>Training Lead – Member Hanna has projects organized and ready for the year.</p> <p>Bike Park – Member Silberman will prepare a list of projects around the bike park that groups can work on.</p> <p>TFNU Liaison – Member Scott stated that TFNU was gifted the land owned by the Behnken Family at the top of 27<sup>th</sup> Street. They have formed a committee to make plans for that area. Manager Stewart is on that committee.</p> <p>HS MTB Liaison – No more updates, other than what was already discussed.</p> <p>Project Manager – Member Sparks asked the committee to please let him know if they see or have any projects that need to be completed. We have plenty of groups wanting to help, just not many projects.</p>
<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Member Sanchez knows a guy creating a guidebook. He would like to come to one of our meetings. Vice Chair McMillan said he is welcome to come to our next meeting.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p><b>Member Silberman motioned to adjourn the meeting. Member Harris seconded the motion.</b> Committee approved. The Ogden Trails Committee adjourned at 5:45pm.</p>

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