

CITY OF OREM
NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
March 19, 2024

Place: Development Services Conference Room

At 5:06 p.m.: Mr. Dunn called the meeting to order.

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

Those excused:

- I. Award Nominees ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Individual Award
 - i. Newel's - Water Wise landscaping, native plants, practical suggestions for others.
 - b. Group Award
 - i. Bike Orem - rebranded, well attended meetings, "Connect-4-Rides", advocating for bike boulevards, "Family Streets for Family City", emphasis for safe bike pathways particularly near parks and schools.
 - c. Committee vote: Unanimous vote to accept these nominations.
2. Events: City Hike, Free Swap, Orem Fest, Rain Barrels ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. City Hike
 - i. April 13, 2024, 10am at Mount Timpanogos Park
 - ii. DWR representative will be present
 - iii. 2 mile round trip
 - iv. Need to designate a particular place to meet in the park.
 - v. Event needs to be advertised.
 1. Social media
 2. Email/text list from xeriscape tour
 - vi. Granola Bar/Trail Mix
 - vii. Anticipate about 20 attendees
 - viii. "Community Hike"
 - b. Free Swap
 - i. April 20, 2024, Palisade Park
 - ii. Hours the same as Spring Cleanup
 - iii. Sarah to provide advertising.
 - iv. Need volunteers to help.
 - 1.
 - c. Bike Orem - Bike to Work or Anywhere, May 16, 2024
 - i. City to sponsor stops at the library and rec. center
 - d. Orem Fest
 - i. Bike Valet - June 8, 2024
 - ii. Bike Walk Provo or Provo Bicycle Collective - both potentials to use.
 - iii. Needs to be included in the Orem Fest marketing materials.
 - e. Rain Barrels
 - i. Just needs to be advertised.
 - ii. Has been widely received and supported.

3. 2024 Priorities ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Community Events - Quarterly Events
 - i. Email list of those who are interested.
 - ii. Find ways to incorporate volunteers at events.
 - b. Educational Program - Water Meters
 - i. Have someone from the water department come visit to share about the meters.
 - c. Booth Branding
 - i. Community Recognition
4. Prep. for City Council Presentation ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. April 23, 2024 at 6 pm
 - b. Quinn, Sarah, Paul, and Darren plan to attend.
 - c. Finalize at April meeting.
 - d. Quinn to review the document from last year - update accordingly
5. Report on Individual Stewardships ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Paul - Gardening Event
 - i. About 10 people attended.
 - ii. Audience was very engaged.
 - iii. Presenter - Boston Swann
 1. Is willing to present again.
 - b. Sarah - UVU Sustainability Summit - April 9, 2024
 - i. Free, but would appreciate registration.
 - c. Hilary - Utah Lake
6. Review and Approve Minutes from the February 20, 2024 Meeting ([click here for recording](#))

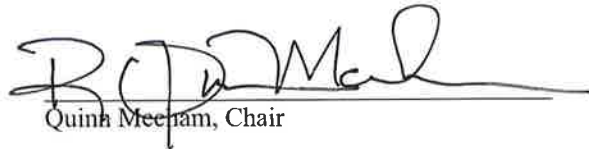
Paul Dunn called for a motion to approve the minutes from February 20, 2024.

Approval of Minutes: Darren Hawkins moved to approve the February 20, 2024 minutes. Paul Dunn seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Quinn Mecham (via Zoom), Darren Hawkins, Paul Dunn, Hilary Hungerford, and Sarah Bateman. The motion passed unanimously.

Quinn Mecham called for a motion to adjourn.

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

Adjourned: 5:57 pm.



Quinn Mecham, Chair

Approved: