

Tooele County Trails

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2024

1. Roll Call: Leland Roberts, Ray Dixon, Brian Sagers, Darwin Cook, Jimmy Thomas, Katie Potter, Troy Johansen, Corey Childs. Staff: Corey Bullock, Amy Rice, Milenna Sagers.
2. Meeting minutes: Troy motioned to approve the minutes from February 29, 2024. Darwin seconded. All in favor. The meeting minutes were approved.
3. Committee member reports: Troy: A woman conveyed to Troy that she was enjoying the Skyline Ridge trail. She stated that it is rough but getting better with use. Darwin stated that the contract has been rewarded for the continuation of the Droubay road widening and the trail on it. That will connect the trail from 1000 North to Vine Street. The restrooms will be open full-time on the Skyline Ridge trailhead starting April 8, 2024. Corey Childs is planning on cutting down a tree that is over the Dark Trail. Corey inquired about a camping spot near the dark trail. Leland stated that it was a party spot in the past and there were a lot of problems with trash and broken glass. Ray stated that the trailhead on Durfee and Highway 112, that there is a pond from all the recent rain. He inquired about filling in the hole. Jimmy asked if there were any updates on Service Berry. Corey stated not at this time.
4. The Trails master plan is scheduled to be presented to the County Council on April 16, 2024. Troy motioned to present the master plan to the County Council on April 16, 2024. Brian seconded the motion. All in favor. The Trails Masterplan will be presented on April 16, 2024. Ray had concerns about their being a board over the Trails Masterplan. Leland explained that it is a requirement for nonprofits to have an advisory board. The ribbon cutting for the Midvalley trail will take place at 2 pm on April 25, 2024. It will be held at the Roger's Road trailhead. The state of Utah has accepted the Skyline Ridge trail. The State is excited and impressed by the new trail. The grant for this trail is now completed. Corey has encouraged the Trails committee to look at areas that we oversee and consider where grants could be used to approve them. Leland suggested the Lefthand Fork trail. The Ridgeline trail as well. Corey felt that it would be beneficial to look at grants to improve our current trails. Corey believes that we need a group to look at the High Deseret Trail. Those assigned to this task were Leland, Corey C, Ray, Kendall, Troy, and Jimmy. The suggestions will be given to the State for places for Trailheads, restrooms, and signage. We will take advantage of the trailheads that already have bathrooms in place. We are looking at locations to add additional restrooms and signage along the trail route.
5. Jim Hanzelka and Darrin Jacobs attended the meeting. They work for Stansbury Park. Jim would like to form a plan to connect all the trails in Stansbury with the Trails throughout Tooele County. He spoke to some trails that are currently in the works and where they are located. Corey felt that would be an excellent idea. They would like to join the committee.
6. Troy motioned to adjourn. Ray seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.