

CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
PARKS TRAILS ARTS & RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
642 NORTH 400 WEST, NORTH SALT LAKE
APRIL 23, 2024

FINAL

Jeff Scroger, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brent Crowther; Dallas Golden; Jeff Scroger, Chair; Camille Thorpe; Peter Wirthlin; Councilmember Suzette Jackson.

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED: Kyle Poulter

STAFF PRESENT: David Frandsen, Assistant City Manager; Jon Rueckert, Public Works Director; Randy Simmons, Public Works Operations Manager; Carmen Wilson, Public Works Operations; Linda Horrocks, Communications Coordinator; TJ Riley, Parks Superintendent.

VISITORS PRESENT: Laura Call, Resident.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jeff Scroger welcomed those in attendance and asked for a roll call of those in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jeff Scroger indicated some recommended changes to the draft minutes were emailed with the redlines to the Board prior to the meeting. Linda Horrocks mentioned she had suggested the changes to help add important clarifications to the minutes.

Jeff Scroger moved to approve the Parks, Trails, Arts, and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes of March 26, 2024 as revised. Suzette Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by Board Members Golden, Jackson, Scroger, Thorpe, and Wirthlin. Board Members Crowther and Poulter were not present for the vote.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

Peter Wirthlin commented on a Bike to Brunch activity for the Woods Cross High School mountain biking team that would occur at the same time/location as the Arbor Day event.

The Board discussed the Hatch Park redevelopment, preserving trees, and how residents could send comments to the City prior to the public meetings if they were unable to attend in person.

Brent Crowther arrived at 6:09 p.m.

4. PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

David Frandsen commented that the Arbor Day event would be held April 27th at the new dog park. He then shared concept drawings for Eagleridge Drive which included trees and landscaping. He focused on Mathis Park and shared several images of the concept design with picnic tables, playground, hammocks, and more.

5. CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Councilmember Jackson provided an update on the signage for the trails and commended Logan Simmons, Public Works employee and the other volunteers for their efforts.

Peter Wirthlin said the next step was to determine what would be on the markers including City branding, arrows, and symbols for hiker, dog waste, etc. He commented on repairs and the potential to reroute the trail where there was currently a chokepoint for hikers and bikers. He mentioned other concerns including naming all of the trails, trail markers, mitigation/drainage, and closing off some sections to bikers.

Linda Horrocks asked if the signage was a high priority due to safety issues. Peter Wirthlin replied that the priority was trail maintenance due to heavy usage and then signage.

6. DISCUSSION ON EVENTS

a. KITE FESTIVAL

The Board discussed the highlights for the upcoming kite festival including: kite demonstrations by Winds of Change, DJ Seth Reid, photo backdrops with balloon arches, face painting, inflatables, and food trucks. They reviewed locations for these amenities and mentioned asking the Youth City Council to participate.

Linda Horrocks requested a table for Community Development as they would be providing information on the General Plan update and a tent for the face painting.

The Board made assignments for balloon arches, assembling kites, ordering markers, and sandbags for banners.

b. GOLDEN SPOKE BIKE RIDE

Brent Crowther said he would follow up on the extent of the City's participation in the Golden Spoke event.

Linda Horrocks commented that she would advertise the Golden Spoke event on May 11th.

c. NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

The Board discussed National Trails Day on June 1st and combining it with the next event in the City's Summer Trail Series on the Wild Rose Trail. It was the consensus of the Board that people should meet at the Wild Rose Park at 8:00 a.m. where they plan to assign specific tasks to volunteers.

d. OTHER

Linda Horrocks mentioned the Liberty Fest events with the races and volleyball tournament on June 29th, the Eaglewood Auto Fest on July 2nd, and the fireworks on July 3rd. She asked for volunteers for the race and the firework cleanup.

7. TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE-DISCUSSION ON WILD ROSE SIGNAGE

This item was discussed earlier in the meeting during the City Council Updates.

8. ARTS SUBCOMMITTEE-DISCUSSION ON MURALS

Camille Thorpe first welcomed Laura Call, a member of the Arts Subcommittee, who talked about murals. Camille Thorpe then referred back to trail signage and asked what the new City logo looked like.

Linda Horrocks responded that the main version of the new logo was dark turquoise and light blue with mountains and wavy lines to represent the lake. She continued that secondary logos can be used in certain shades of orange and green.

Laura Call said South Salt Lake had a mural contest every year with eight to ten murals in their industrial area. She spoke on the opportunity to have public art in the City and mentioned that the City could apply for a \$10,000 grant through Discover Davis.

Camille Thorpe commented that Discover Davis would then compile a map with all of the murals in the County. She shared that Discover Davis recognized that public arts created a sense of place and community and had a positive economic impact. She explained that there were several businesses with potential buildings suited for murals along Redwood Road that were interested and one that had already expressed a willingness to contribute financially. She expressed her desire to approach the City Council for additional support for a mural project and grant application in 2024.

Camille Thorpe continued by sharing a concept for City Hall at the Veterans Memorial Amphitheater. She asked if City staff were willing to meet with her and walk the site to discuss options for redesigning that area for potential to include a mural.

9. DISCUSSION ON RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS FOR BIKE REPAIR STATIONS ALONG CITY TRAILS

The Board discussed recommending one bike repair station at Center Street and one station at Legacy Park.

Peter Wirthlin mentioned that he spoke with Garage Cycles who would provide the bike repair stations at cost. TJ Riley commented that staff would install the stations.

Councilmember Jackson asked that the eagle scout plaque be retained on the trail if they moved the repair station at Wild Rose.

Camille Thorpe suggested signage for the bike repair stations.

The Board discussed the bike repair locations, the priority, and the potential removal of the wild rose bushes.

Peter Wirthlin moved to purchase a bike repair station and pump to be installed along Legacy Trail at the preexisting concrete pad in an amount not to exceed \$2,000. Suzette Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by Board Members Crowther, Golden, Jackson, Scroger, Thorpe, and Wirthlin. Board Member Poulter was not present for the vote.

10. ADJOURN

Jeff Scroger adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

The foregoing was approved by the Parks, Trails, Arts, and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of North Salt Lake on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 by unanimous vote of all members present.



Wendy Page, City Recorder

