



OGDEN TRAILS NETWORK
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Ogden Trails Network Advisory Committee held Thursday, September 19, 2024, 4:30 p.m. Ogden City Public Works Building, 133 W 29th St, Training Room, Ogden, Weber County, Utah.

Present: Nic McMillan Nathan Silberman Dan Spark Michael Goodrick Benni Hanna Lavar Harris Jim Judeikis Amanda Gentry	Present EX-Officio: Monte Stewart Jacob Chadwick Kristin Johanson Erik Skabelund Stacey Olsen Lt. John Cox Michelle Williams
Excused: Sarah Scott Tara Warren Joseph Sanchez Lyndsey Sorrentino	Excused Ex-Officio:

Minutes

Welcome, Call to Order & Roll Call	Chair Goodrick called the meeting to order at 4:35pm, conducted roll call, welcomed, and thanked everyone for attending.
Minutes	Chair Goodrick asked if everyone had a chance to read over the minutes from August 15, 2024. Member Silberman motioned to approve the August 15, 2024, minutes. Seconded by Vice Chair McMillan. Committee approved.
City Report	<p>Sunset Report: Chair Goodrick stated that he went before the City Council and presented our report. They approved to instate the committee until April 2026.</p> <p>New Committee Members: City Council has approved the recommendation of the new members. Jim Judeikis and Tara Warren are official.</p> <p>Golf Course Trails: Director Stewart has met with a number of people concerning people crossing the golf course to access the trails. He has met with the Bureau of Reclamation who represents Pineview Water and the road for the canal. They stated they have wanted to close that off for years. He has also met with Risk</p>

	<p>Management and a number of residents. He is doing some research on other golf courses to see if he can find any that have trails that cross the fairway. We are continuing to work through this and look for alternatives to keep trail users safe and also not impose on the golfers that paid to be there.</p> <p>Trail Closure above Weber State: Chair Goodrick spoke with Aric Manning. He stated that Weber State hired a company that is widening the road, then graveling it. They are going to install a large, lighted, solar powered "W" on the mountain. This is all taking place on Weber State's Property.</p> <p>Trail Issues On-line: Staff Olsen stated that we have a site that users can submit dangerous conditions. She will email those out when they come in so the committee can look into them and correct any hazards. Currently there is one up Strong Canyon. It is on Forest Service land. Staff Olsen will forward the information to USFS Rep Johanson.</p> <p>Trail Map – Our GIS Department has new software and can improve our trail map. They are asking if we would like to see any upgrades to the map on our website. www.ogdencity.com/trails We can change symbology in the map, colors/theme of the website, the basemap, the pictures or the picture sizes, the information available about the trail- I have seen some maps that have the elevation gain of the trail or the highest elevation of the trail. The new technology doesn't limit the length of the descriptions so we can have longer information if someone wants to write them up. If there is a trail website out there that someone likes we can try to create similar functionality. There are a ton of options and a lot more flexibility than there used to be.</p> <p>Director Stewart stated that we have another concern along the trail. We had a person attacked by a dog while running along the trail. He would like to come to our meetings and discuss some ideas on how to prevent/educate trail users. This is his second time being attacked. The first time an ambulance took him to the hospital.</p> <p>Weber State Parking – Staff Olsen stated that Weber State owns the property at the trailhead. We do not have authority to enforce parking laws. Weber State Police would need to enforce the parking in this area.</p>
USFS Updates	USFS Representative Skabelund asked if the OTN is planning to change from the wood totems. Chair Goodrick said yes. They are too expensive. Chair Goodrick will also work with the forest service on interpretive signs and trail counter data.

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	USFS Representative Skabelund also would like to see any suggested trails that are feasible and make sense. He said not to spend too much time on them, just a drawing on a map would work.
Projects 2025	The committee discussed potential projects for the 2025 season. Strong Canyon – erosion Upper Taylor Canyon Bridge – repair Waterfall Canyon Bridge – repair Overlook bench on 29 th Street TH 27 th Street access to Boulder Field
Fundraising 2025	Vice Chair McMillan said he is still working on getting a bike. The company he was working with is relocating. Staff Olsen asked if there was any discussion about the Shindig for 2025. She would like to start working on a plan now and not two months before the event.
IMBA Training	Member McMillan and Member Harris attended the training. Both that it was very informative and worth their time. They learned trail maintenance and building strategies, draining water, building slopes, master plans, grants and funding.
GOAL Spoketacular	Chair Goodrick is planning to set up the OTN booth for this event. He asked Staff Olsen to pick up some candy to pass out. Member Spark said he will come and help also.
Committee Updates	Training – Member Hanna is meeting Weber State this Wednesday at 5:30 to do more work along the Blue Ribbon Trail. Member Gentry stated that Weber States campus wide volunteer date is October 9 th if we have a project they can help with. Bike Park – Member Silberman is planning to do some work this fall. High School Mtn Bike - Member Harris stated that the race season is done for the 7 th and 8 th graders. We should see less teams out and less team members. State is in Cedar City this year. The committee discussed the different routes the teams take. Project Manager – Member Sparks stated the tools in the shed are sharp and ready for use. He asked if there are any items we need purchased. McCloud's and shovels were mentioned. Member Sparks motioned to approve \$600.00 for new tools. Seconded by Member McMillan. Committee approved. The committee will send links to Staff Olsen for purchase. Member Sparks would like to look into putting some solar panels on the shed so we can charge battery powered tools.
Adjourn	Member McMillan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Member Sparks seconded the motion. Committee approved. The Ogden Trails Committee adjourned at 5:40pm.

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Stacey Olsen, Volunteer Coordinator

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