

## Dimple Dell Advisory Board | MINUTES

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 7 pm–8 pm

**Location:** The County Library | Sandy

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### Meeting called to order, introductions

*Marc Perry*

Name	Attendance
Marc Perry	X
Nikki Wyman	Excused
Robyn MacDuff	X
Pat Weber	X
Becky Ross	X
Randall Seltz	Resigned
Patrick Leary	X

**Other Participants:** Danielle Calacino, Steve Van Maren, Sandra Haak, Joyce Walker, Officer Tinnius, Chris Christoffersen, Mike Willis, Tanner Harrison

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Officer Tinnius with the Sandy City Police Department tells the board that their current, primary responsibility is dealing with transient issues in the park and him and his colleague, Officer Rose, trade off when they are patrolling in the park. Officer Tinnius says when his schedule lines up he will plan to attend the advisory board meetings to provide an update.

Joyce Walker asks if Officer Tinnius or Officer Rose will be at the park on Saturday, April 26 for the annual Earth Day clean-up, and he confirms one or both will be there. Joyce also asks Mike Willis if the Salt Lake County Parks team can stripe the parking lot for the event, and Mike confirms he was already planning on doing so.

### Review/Approve Minutes: November 13, 2024

*Chair Marc Perry*

Marc asks the board if they've reviewed the draft minutes and if there are any questions or edits they want to propose. Marc says he noticed his name was spelled wrong under the Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation Updates agenda item, but everything else looks good.

Marc Perry motions to approve with the correction, Robyn MacDuff seconds. The board approves unanimously.

**Discuss and Approve Board Member Candidates**

*Chair Marc Perry*

Marc asks for any discussion or thoughts on the candidates the board interviewed in 2024 and if they would like to vote to nominate them to the board. Pat says he can't find a single reason any of them wouldn't be a good board member and has no problem moving them forward for approval.

Marc Perry motions to nominate the following candidates to serve on the Dimple Dell Regional Park Advisory Board:

John Fairchild

MarkieAnn Gardner

Phil Blair

Peter Anderson

Bill Stoddard

Kade Butt

Kevin Vigor

Robyn MacDuff seconds the motion, the board approves unanimously.

Patrick tells the board that he and Danielle will now move them through to get internal approval and up through the Mayor and Council to get them officially approved. Danielle says they should hopefully be approved by June for the next meeting.

**Board Chair Election**

*Chair Marc Perry*

Pat informs the board on how board position elections go, and tells them any board members can nominate themselves or others. Marc says with it being Pat's last meeting and his own term being up in October, there are only three other members to be nominated and approved to the positions.

Robyn MacDuff nominates Nikki Wyman to be Board Chair, as a natural progression from being Co-Chair.

Robyn MacDuff nominates herself for Co-Chair.

Marc calls for all in-favor to make Nikki Wyman the Board Chair and Robyn MacDuff for Co-Chair. The board approves unanimously.

**Park Updates**

*Mike Willis Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation*

Mike and Chris introduce Tanner Harrison, who is now stationed at the Dimple Dell Regional Park full time.

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Tanner tells the board they have placed new woodchips on the trail from 1300 E going west to 300 E, cleaned up two homeless camps, and have been actively patrolling the park as normal. He also says it's been cleaner with the addition of the doggy bags.

Pat asks about a large tree limb that was obstructing the main trail his son mentioned to him, and Chris says they most likely got it cleared up since they are actively out patrolling.

Chris tells the board they completed the Lone Peak Trailhead parking lot on 700 E, they installed a new gate at the Badger Cove Trailhead and will be removing the jersey barriers that are currently located there, says they plan to place new woodchips from 1300 E to 2300 E in the fall or winter, and the bathrooms at both the Wrangler and Badger Cove Trailheads are currently closed due to vandalism. He also says they will be working on replacing all missing and damaged lodge pole fencing throughout the park this summer.

### **Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Updates**

*Patrick Leary, Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation*

Patrick quickly tells the board that the new Parks & Recreation Division Director Chris Otto is now 6-months in and still learning, and there have been a few retirements within the division as well. He says they are still working on the 2025 Facilities Master Plan and due to the ZAP Tax reauthorization being successful on the ballot last fall, the process is moving forward with that.

Danielle quickly reminds the board that they are shifting to a quarterly meeting model, and they will follow up on if they meet next either in May or June.

### **Dimple Dell Preservation Community Earth Day 2025 Discussion**

*Sandra Haak, DDPC Treasurer*

Sandra gives an overview of the Earth Day event application, which is like last year's with only a few differences. She asks about changing the end time of the tree planting and what permits she will need, with Patrick telling her to reach out to Diane Booth at Salt Lake County Park Operations to do so.

She states that the anchor location will be Dimple Dell Road, are looking forward to have the parking spaces painted again, and there will be on-site educational booths set-up.

Sandra and Joyce work out further details with Mike Willis about where the most work is needed, specifically to remove Russian Thistle. They plan to discuss and firm up the list in the following days.

Patrick confirms with Sandra that all volunteers will still sign the Salt Lake County Volunteer Form they have used in the past.

Joyce tells the board they will provide a revised list of projects for the Earth Day

clean-up and encourages them all to show up if they can.

**Board Business**

- Park Signage – Pat Weber

Chris quickly tells the board that they have taken down the Salt Lake County Ordinance signs in the park and are waiting on Sandy City to complete theirs and provide them to be installed as the park follows Sandy City's ordinances.

Joyce mentions a member of the Dimple Dell Preservation Community offered to create a sign package detailing all the signs currently in the park to determine what is lacking. Patrick tells her that it isn't necessary as his team knows where all the current and future signs are and will be in the park. He asks that going forward, if they notice something missing regarding signs or have questions, to reach out to him and his team.

Pat mentions that his son pointed out the signs in the park don't necessarily detail how to contact the park if there is an issue or a way to leave feedback. He said he went to look and confirmed the signs do list a phone number but there isn't information on how patrons could leave suggestions or comments about the park, it's just vague. He suggests that the signs should promote park patrons to leave comments and feedback rather than just call a number when there's an issue.

Lastly, Pat tells the board it's been a pleasure to serve on the board for the last 6 years, and he really enjoyed meeting everyone. Marc thanks him for his time and for his dedication and passion for the park and is always welcome to attend the meetings as a community member.

**ADJOURN**

Pat Weber motions to adjourn, Marc Perry seconds. The board approves unanimously.