

Midway City Parks, Trails & Trees Committee Meeting Minutes March 24, 2026

Minutes from the Midway City Parks, Trails & Trees Committee regularly scheduled meeting held March 24, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., at the Midway City Offices Upstairs Conference Room, 75 North 100 West, Midway, Utah

Attendance

Cristine Tuttle (Chair)
Angie Richardson (Vice
Chair)
Nancy O'Toole
Lisa Barkdull
Rachel Harvey
Paulette Tillman
Sherry Greenwell

Mia Yue, Wasatch Trails
Foundation

City

Katie Villani- City Planner
JC Simonsen – Councilman
Craig Simons - Mayor

Absent

Alyson Adams
Monica Parsons
Preston Broadhead

6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Item: 1 **Approve Minutes from the January 27, 2026, and February 24, 2026, meetings.**

Motion by Lisa Barkdull, **seconded** by Paulette Tillman, to approve the minutes from meetings held January 27, 2026, and February 24, 2026. Passed unanimously.

Item: 2 **Public Comment Period.**

None

Item: 3 **Mia Yue, Executive Director of Wasatch Trails Foundation**

Mia Yue, who has served as the full-time executive director for several years, presented and

answered questions about the Wasatch Trails Foundation, which builds and maintains primarily backcountry trails in Wasatch County. The Foundation oversees approximately 175 miles of trails with a membership of over 200 people and 60 dogs. The Foundation oversees many trails in or near Midway and has applied for and received TAP funds from Midway and other municipalities.

They have embarked on several ambitious projects, including a connected trail system around the Heber Valley referred to as the “Heber Halo” and a paved pump track near Midway Lane and Southfield Road. Following up on information acquired through Wasatch State Park surveys, the foundation assisted in developing the master plan for the park. The Foundation is working with Legend Engineering on a feasibility study for the Heber Halo, with Phase I expected to center on the west side of Midway near the park, across to Soldier Hollow, and connecting to the Deer Creek Trail.

Item: 4 Updates on parks, trails, trees, Town Square, and Master Trail Plan

Nancy O’Toole outlined the projected trail projects for next year, including replacing the boardwalk trail off Cari Lane, the trail from Pine Canyon to Farm Springs through Midway Village, as well as continuing the trail along the north side of Burgi Lane from Burgi Park west to 100 East. Continued discussion of trees in dog park in Burgi Park for shade to replace the deteriorating sun shades. Nancy O’Toole advised that there is a \$2500 grant, which with matching funds from City would bring the total to \$5,000. Mayor Simons suggested reaching out to Preston Broadhead, Midway City Public Works assigned to trails, for ideas. Nancy O’Toole suggested Lebanon trees which grow fast and out rather than up. The City also had estimates as part of its landscaping plan and through Supertrees. Councilman Simonsen mentioned that it would be nice to have trees along the south side of the park for shade, in addition to those contemplated for within the park. Rachel Harvey suggested shade could be accomplished through covered seating (such as the one existing near the entrance) as well and showed an example.

Item: 5 Update on trails signs

The next round of City trail makers should be installed along Prine Canyon Road and River Road in the next two weeks. Angie Richardson described an instance of a car driving on the paved trail in Ameyali. The Committee discussed possible options to address, including signage or a bollard/boulder. Nancy O’Toole mentioned that parking along 200 W near Kringle remains problematic with cars parked over the bike trail, recommending extending no parking signs along the west side of the road. Lisa Barkdull suggested adding an additional trail sign near the Kantons during the Homestead construction. Many recognized the difficulty of trash cans in trails and bike lanes, which may be a topic for further discussion.

Item: 6 Open Space Open House April 11, 2026, from 11 AM to 1 PM

The Open Space Committee will be having an open house on April 11, 2026, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Several Parks, Trails & Trees members committed to attend. A reminder will be sent as the date nears.

Other upcoming Events:

Wasatch Trails Foundation Mixer on March 25, 2026, from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. at the Midway Mercantile.

Nancy O'Toole advised that there would be a Provo River Watershed Festival on September 12, 2026.

Nancy further advised there will also be an opportunity to purchase rain barrels at a discounted price coming soon.

Motion to adjourn by Angie Richardson, **seconded** by Rachel Harvey, and unanimously passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

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