

FOREBAY COMMITTEE MEETING
439 W UTAH AVENUE, PAYSON UT 84651
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM
MAY 19, 2026 AT 4:30 P.M.

Present: Karl Teemant, Recreation Director
Amalie Ottley, City Recorder
Kevin Crook, Forebay Committee Member
Lindsay Fillerup, Forebay Committee Member
Art Troyer, Forebay Committee Member
Councilmember Ryan Rowley
Jill Spencer, Development Services Director
Bridgette Cheever, Forebay Committee Member
Adam Cowie, Forebay Committee Member

Excused: Matthew Earlywine, Forebay Committee Member
Kris Johnson, Forebay Committee Member

1. Call to Order

Kevin Crook called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. New Business

2.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes - April 21, 2026

MOTION: Art Troyer– To approve the April 21, 2026 Forebay Committee Meeting Minutes.

Motion seconded by Lindsay Fillerup. Those voting yes: Kevin Crook, Art Troyer, Jill Spencer, Lindsay Fillerup, Adam Cowie.

3. Discussion Items

3.1 PARC Grant Request Status

Karl reported that the PARC Grant Committee awarded grant money to the Forebay Committee for the large kiosk sign and smaller interpretive signage. The trail counters were not approved. Karl indicated that the grant money becomes available July 1st, 2026. Art stated that he will reach out to contacts regarding the kiosk and concrete. As there won't be a Forebay Committee meeting in lieu of the conservation easement celebration, Kevin asked that Art report on the progress of the Kiosk at the upcoming July meeting. Karl indicated that he would ask the City Council to roll over funds for the gravel parking lot project as it may not be completed before July 1st.

3.2 Finalization of the Conservation Easement Celebration

The group discussed the upcoming Conservation Easement Celebration which will be held on Tuesday June 16th at 7:00 p.m. Adam stated that he would send the invitation to Lehi City. The event will include that invitees will meet at the Forebay lower parking lot, ride to the top and hike down. The celebration will not be advertised to the public as the committee wishes to show their appreciation to the Lehi City and the individuals in Payson who made the conservation easement possible.

Amalie stated that she would prepare 24 swag bags consisting of draw string back packs, Gatorade and trail mix. Kevin stated he would pick up the bags on the date of the event or before. Karl Teemant, Councilmember Ryan Rowley, and Mayor Wright will speak briefly about the easement and trails. Karl planned to facilitate the vans and transportation for the event. He stated he would also work with Payson City concessions for light refreshments. Adam stated he would bring a cooler for drinks.

3.3 Adventure Days

The board discussed the upcoming Adventure Days celebration on June 13th. Karl stated that the city would provide a canopy for the booth. Bridget provided list of things that might be needed for the day. She proposed setting up at 9:00 a.m. at site #8 near the pavilion. Bridget stated that she would send out a sign-up list for board members to sign up to help. The board discussed what would be needed in the booth. (2-3 tables, chairs, a large Forebay Trail map, display for the conservation easement posters and easels, activity maps, etc.) Karl stated that he had “Every Kid Outdoors” passports that promote outdoor activity that he could bring that day. Other suggestions included a sign-up sheet for help with trail maintenance days and a QR code for digital maps. Karl, Art, & Ryan all indicated that they could help with set up on the morning of June 13th. Bridget stated that she would have supplies ready. Adam stated he would take the first shift at the booth. Jill stated that she would provide some tablecloths. Karl stated that he would provide tables & chairs. Adam suggested a post on the Friends of Forebay social media account to promote the Adventure Days event.

3.4 Trail Maintenance Days

Kris was unable to attend the meeting but reported by text that on May 12th and May 14th trail maintenance was completed by the Mountain Goats group. The next trail maintenance day is scheduled for May 21st at 6:30 p.m. Kris indicated that there are 2 dates scheduled in June. Kevin suggested that maintenance be concentrated on a certain area as the easement celebration and Adventure Days are coming up. Karl will talk to Matt Stewart about focusing on Trotter and Little Shawnee.

4. Reports, Updates, and Announcements

The committee discussed concerns about benches being moved around the trails. Kevin asked to add phragmite eradication to the July agenda as they will want to plan before fall. Karl discussed the purchase of an all-abilities wheelchair for the trails.

5. Adjournment

Adam Cowie made a motion to adjourn. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.