

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 8:00
2 p.m. at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Jaclyn Black
6 Mitzi White
7 Allen Phelps
8 Mark Pearson

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10 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

11 Brandon Federico, Chair
12 Jake Santini
13 Mikael Remington

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

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18 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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20 Minutes of the March 19, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Mitzi White made a **motion** to
21 approve the minutes as written. Allen Phelps seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously
22 (4-0).

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24 **DEUEL CREEK INFRASTRUCTURE**

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26 The committee discussed plans for a paved parking trailhead and pit vault restroom
27 facilities at the top of Deuel Creek, identifying pit vault toilets as the most practical option given
28 the high cost of extending utilities to the site. Staff reported that Davis County has verbally
29 committed to covering 50 percent of project costs as part of the broader Bonneville Shoreline Trail
30 system. The committee also noted that the U.S. Forest Service has indicated support for future trail
31 development once adequate parking and restroom infrastructure is in place, with similar
32 improvements at Parrish Creek identified as a longer-term goal.

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34 A meeting was confirmed for April 20 at Centerville City Hall with representatives from
35 the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and the Forest Service to present the trails master plan
36 and discuss wildlife considerations related to future trail development. The committee also
37 confirmed a May 5 work session with the City Council and noted that the master plan should be
38 updated beforehand to include Ricks Creek and South Davis Greenway alignment. Using GIS
39 maps, the group also reviewed current and potential trail access points, including Smoot Park,
40 Freedom Hills Park, Rockwood Trailhead, and a possible future connection through Island View
41 Park, with questions about access easements at Rockwood flagged for follow-up with city legal
42 and GIS staff.

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44 **TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS**

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46 The committee reviewed several near-term trail maintenance priorities, including

1 construction of a new Deuel Creek trail segment on county land, retread work between Redbridge
2 and the Parrish Creek Trail junction, and ongoing maintenance of the Wagon Wheel trail system.
3 Members noted that current trail conditions are ideal for this work and agreed to schedule rotating
4 volunteer workdays on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, with recruitment efforts targeting
5 local runners, scout groups, and mountain bike teams through city and community social media
6 channels.

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8 The group also discussed trail infrastructure needs, prioritizing trailhead signage over
9 additional specialized tools. Research will move forward on metal etched trail maps for key
10 trailheads, with vendor pricing to be gathered before decisions are made. The committee also
11 explored creating a shared digital file system for maps and documents, and discussed whether
12 establishing nonprofit status could improve access to grants and free digital tools. Additional
13 coordination with the Parks and Recreation Committee was supported for future park and trail
14 kiosks. Staff noted that the city has also submitted a new grant application for a pump track planned
15 near City Hall.

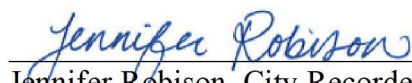
16 17 **SOUTH DAVIS GREENWAY UPDATE**

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19 Staff provided an update on the South Davis Greenway, a regional multi-city effort to create
20 a 12-foot-wide paved, separated multi-use path for both recreation and transportation through
21 South Davis County. Unlike a standard bike lane, the trail would be physically buffered from
22 vehicle traffic. The proposed Centerville alignment would run from Farmington along the frontage
23 road to Chase Lane, then follow 400 West through the city before connecting into Bountiful's trail
24 network. Staff noted that route details remain open for public input, with outreach efforts underway
25 through project signage and an online comment portal.

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27 Each participating city will be responsible for funding its own segment, though grant
28 opportunities are being pursued. Staff reported broad support from local elected officials, with
29 Councilmember Gina Hirst serving as Centerville's lead representative. A follow-up public
30 meeting is scheduled for May, and a committee member committed to attending. It was suggested
31 that Centerville prioritize local trail investments - particularly the Deuel Creek parking and
32 restroom project, which already has a 50 percent county funding commitment - over Greenway
33 expenditures, noting that a paved path on the west side of the city already exists via the Legacy
34 Trail.

35 36 **ADJOURNMENT**

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38 At 8:57 p.m., Allen Phelps **moved** to adjourn the meeting. Jaclyn Black seconded the
39 motion, which was passed unanimously (4-0).

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44 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

08/27/2026
Date Approved

