Dimple Dell Advisory Board | MINUTES

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 7:00 pm–8:30 pm
Location: 10100 Petunia Way, Sandy Ut, 84092

This meeting was conducted in person and online. Agendas, recordings, and meeting minutes can be accessed on the Utah Public Notice site at utah.gov/pmn.

Meeting called to order, introductions
Nikki Wyman

Name	Attendance
William Stoddard	X
Vacant	
Becky Ross	Absent
John Fairchild	X
Vacant	X
Vacant	
Kevin Vigor	Absent
Peter Anderson	X
Phil Blair	X
Patrick Leary	X

Other Participants: Jeniffer Goodman, Sandra Haak, Steve Van Maren, Chris Christoffersen, Tanner Harrison, Mike Willis.

Roll Call & Introductions

- Verbal roll call conducted by William Stoddard.

Public Comments

- Sandra Haak from the Dimple Dell Preservation Committee made the board aware of her reservation application for "Day of Service" September 12, 2026. The goals this year will be Building final planter box, and extensive weeding. Tree replacement postponed until spring, for access to irrigation.

Approval of Minutes

Vote to Approve Minutes for June 10, 2026
Motion: John Fairchild
Second: Phil Blair
All Approved

Board Member Attendance & Participation

- Multiple members have missed three or more consecutive meetings, showing lack of participation.
- Board agreed to notify absent members that they will be released from their obligation unless they choose to re-engage.
- Notification to include email plus follow-up phone confirmation.

Board Purpose, Direction & Mission

- Board purpose: Provide recommendations to Salt Lake County Parks & Rec on planning, development, protection, park use, policies, natural resource preservation, facility appropriateness, and public engagement.
- Emphasis on developing clear goals, objectives, and a multi-year (1–3 year) plan for the board.
- Board needs to define its mission and what it aims to accomplish during their three-year terms.

Public Engagement & Communication

- Key issue identified: no existing mechanism for the public to communicate with the board.

Actions Discussed:

- Create a Dimple Dell Board Facebook page to:
- Increase visibility
- Gather public feedback
- Share updates, concerns, educational content, wildlife, trail information
- Partner with Sandy Residents Facebook page for broader outreach
- Action Taken:
- Motion to create a board Facebook page; board agreed informally (not an official action item due to agenda rules).
- Peter Anderson volunteered to begin building the page.

Host Program Concept

Board discussed establishing a park host / ambassador program:

- Purpose: Provide non-enforcement presence in the park, offer guidance, answer questions, help visitors navigate trails, collect concerns.
- Suggestion to recruit frequent park users as hosts.
- Need to consult county on existing or past host models.
- Potential budget needs (e.g., vests labeled "Host").
- Board is empowered (per 1991 bylaws) to raise funds if needed.

Next Steps:

- Gather information from county about host programs.
- Consider inviting hosts to become board members.

Meeting Frequency & Efficiency

- Bylaws require monthly meetings**,** though board has been meeting every other month or quarterly.
- Recommended returning to monthly cadence to maintain momentum.
- To be added as a future action item.

Collaboration with Dimple Dell Preservation

- Recognition that the Preservation group has strong community presence and knowledge.
- Board wants more coordination for shared outreach and education activities.

County Updates: Patrick Leary

- Upcoming November ballot includes recreation funding questions.
- **Two Dimple Dell projects included:**
    - Maintenance facility — $1.5 million
    - New lower trailhead — approx. $1.5 million
    - Board could provide advocacy for these projects if supportive.

Park Operations Update

- Completed weed spraying across the park.
- Trail trimming underway due to cooler weather and reduced fire risk.
- Monitoring for hazards, fallen limbs, fire danger.
- Board expressed appreciation for park staff and noted the park's excellent condition.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Bill Stoddard
- Second: Phil Blair
- All approve
- Meeting adjourned