

Minutes:

1. Administrative Updates – Manuel welcomed Ron Gordon and welcomed him to the NSL Parks and Arts Board.

- a. Woods Cross Mountain Bike Team (Derek Israelsen)

Derek Israelsen introduced himself and his wife Wendy. They have lived in North Salt Lake for twenty-one years and have three children. Derek will be the head coach for Woods Cross High School's Cycling Association. The NICA program has been very popular with the youth. He would like to be more involved with the city so the trails can be utilized more appropriately and get more involved with the city. Derek said his team is a composite team which always do volunteer trail time with the Forrest Service. Last year they did three different events, one was with the Bountiful Canyon area for volunteer hours of 112 hours, Mueller Park Trail with 87 volunteer hours and then North Canyon for 200 hours with a total of 400 volunteer hours with the team including parents. Derek said he has enjoyed North Salt Lake and especially Wild Rose Trail Head Park and have used Tunnel Springs Trails. Derek wanted to know if there were plans for more trails in North Salt Lake and they would like to provide service hours for the trails that are here. David said he wanted to thank the team for doing the service and wanted to help them get the equipment for whatever they need. Derek said they currently have thirty to thirty-five riders. Ryan Mumford said that in Snyderville which is by Park City there is a pump track where there are rolling hills and you push down on your shocks and never pedal and you learn this skill. Stan Porter on the city council is talking about getting some land near Wild Rose Trailhead Park. The trail at Wild Rose would ride down and they would put a pump track on it. This would be above the landslide and they want to put a pump track on that land because it can't be developed. It would be the land above the slide on top and be on flat land.

Derek Israelsen should know how many will be on the team by May 1st. Wendy Israelsen said their official season starts on June 1st. A question was asked if there was a possibility of adding an extension above Wild Rose. Ryan said they could research that. Derek said that Farmington and Fruit Heights are creating a new mountain bike trail system in the mouth of Farmington Canyon and Fruit Heights are creating a new trail system called Fruit Loops. Derek said they do a lot of traveling to a lot of different trails but if there were more local trails then they wouldn't have to travel as much and it would benefit the community. Manuel said that is something that can be looked into.

- b. Board Membership (Manuel)

- i. Ordinance No. 2020-04

Manuel said that we have two open seats for this committee and an ordinance was passed by City Council to do the clarifying language within the ordinance for this committee. Callye Cleverly the city Payroll Specialist sent an e-mail out to the committee letting them know of an approved city stipend for this committee.

- c. NSL Recreation

- i. Summer Recreation Flyer

Manuel sent out the e-mail with the flyer on the summer offerings in the recreation program. Julie McLachlan said she would welcome any ideas. Manuel asked if there were any adult programs and Julie said they had tried that in the past and it wasn't successful but the children's classes are very successful. Kristine Pepin said she would like to know how many adults would be interested in adult classes and what kind of classes they would be interested in which they could ask through social media. Julie said that Ken is sending out a Qualtrics Survey out in March to

the community and should receive feedback from that. Ryan said that the city council has talked about a Golf class and combining it with this program. David Frandsen said that Brent Moyes, Golf Director does classes every year. Julie said she will contact Brent and talk to him about having classes with the children through the recreation program on golfing.

ii. Liberty Fest 5K

Julie said she had a meeting with Ken Leetham last week and they were talking about dates for the 5K. There was discussion about having the 5K Run on Friday, July 3rd and have it be a big event this year where they could have a bike parade and a volleyball tournament. There was concern about staffing on that day. Julie suggested that registration be online only and not have the day of registration to help with the staffing. Julie said they are researching ways to change the timing to save money as it has been expensive in the past few years. They will have another meeting with all the department heads to help get it finalized. David said that the Public Works should be able to help but the Police are short-handed and that is where they are worried. The committee liked the idea of having the 5K Run on Friday, July 3rd.

d. Park Visits and Assignments (Manuel)

Manuel handed out a form concerning the parks for everyone and assigned a park to each member and asked the committee to give a grade from 1-5 on how they feel about the park they have looked at. David said he would like to have feedback from the committee to help the Parks Department know of any concerns that they may have.

2. Event Updates -

a. Sunset Concerts – March 21st (Manuel)

Manuel said they have some good acts lined up but could use one or two more if anyone knows of someone that would be interested and this will be a classical concert.

b. Kite Festival – May 9th (Rachel)

Rachel said that everything is fine for this event.

c. Summer Trail Series -

Manuel said they don't have anyone to fill this position yet.

d. Master Chorale – March 7th, May 16th (Kristine)

Kristine said she talked to Brent Levitre and he had mentioned how great the need for a piano is.

e. NSL Reads – September 23rd (Naomi)

Manuel said that Naomi is no longer on the committee and they need a replacement to chair this event.

f. Halloween 3K – October 31st

Julie said that the NSL Recreation can be over this event.

3. Public Works Update Review 2019 Goals and Priorities –

David Frandsen said that he is working on some things and will show it at a different time. David shared an e-mail he received about dogs being off leash at Foxhollow. A resident said that she was walking her dog on leash and a dog off leash had rushed over to them and the two dogs got

into a fight. David said they receive a lot of complaints about dogs being off leash. David said he responded to the resident just telling her that we only have three park employees for sixty properties that they take care of and they are not able to be everywhere to take care of a problem like this. David suggested calling the police who are four to five officers short. The police would also have a hard time dealing with these problems as they are short-handed and have more pressing and urgent problems. David asked for any suggestions that could help this problem from the committee. There was discussion about getting a Dog Park which has been discussed in the past and still under discussion. TJ Riley said that the dogs off leash is a big problem with the bigger parks. Manuel said that social media might help to get the word out. Ryan said that the city council is aware of the problem and would like a recommendation from this committee on a solution after they talk to the people in the community. Ron Gordon said that with Spring coming up there needs to be a reminder to the residents about the leash laws.

Palmquist Park is slated to be reconstructed and the committee can make an official recommendation to the city council.

4. City Council Update –
No discussion on this agenda item.

5. Chair Notes and Open Topics –
Ryan Mumford said that he has been thinking of asking North Salt Lake residents to start taking pictures in North Salt Lake and have a photo contest with different categories such as people, architecture, nature and so on. The pictures would be submitted for review and the city would pay to print larger prints of the photos. The photos would be hung in the City Hall for one year. The framed prints would be given to the photographer who took them. Kristine said that she works for Salt Lake County and they had a photography contest among the one hundred seventeen employees. There were specifications and judges. The pictures were on 24x36 canvas prints at Costco. For twelve pictures the cost was Five Hundred Dollars. Kristine said she thinks Costco will give twenty percent off in November. Ryan said he loved what they did and asked Kristine if she could help him. Kristine said she would give him all the information on how they put it together. Ryan asked if there was an event they could tie the pictures in to. Manuel said that the concerts held at the city hall would be a good event to reveal and show the pictures. Kristine said that they could reveal the pictures at the December Holiday Concert. Rachel Shumway suggested they could also have people submit artwork in as well as photographs. Ryan said that is a great idea.

Julie said they are starting soccer next month on March 28th at Hatch Park.

Ryan said that Rocky Mountain Power could potentially sponsor some North Salt Lake events and Ken Leetham, City Manager is working on that.

David said that there is a change with the Farmer's Market this year. Last year they came on Saturdays but this year they will be there on Monday's with the Food Trucks. There was talk about starting on April 6th but David said that is still pending and there are still questions about the date. The director of the Farmer's Market would like to come to next month's NSL Parks & Arts meeting to discuss the dates and support.

6. Review Action Items –

Ryan will research a possibility of adding an extension of trails above Wild Rose Trailhead Park. Manuel will look into the possibility of creating a new trail system so that residents wouldn't have to travel as far and that would benefit the community.

Julie will contact Brent Moyes (Golf Director) and discuss the possibility of having classes with the children from the Summer Recreation Program.

Next meeting will be held on March 24th at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Manuel Delgado adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

According to NSL Ordinance 2013-06, these minutes were reviewed and approved and are hereby posted in their final form.



Sally Beyer, Secretary