

Minutes:

1. Administrative Updates –

a. Covid-19 Update (David)

David Frandsen said that they potentially have a plan to open the splash pad. The signs should be put in place by tomorrow. The County asked for a plan to be put in place if there is more than fifty people that would come. They have been talking to the police but are cautious as they don't want to put any employees in a bad spot for the Covid-19. David said the cases in North Salt Lake are high at this time with one hundred cases.

2. Event Updates –

a. Sunset Concerts – (Manuel) - Postponed

Cancelled due to Covid-19.

b. Kite Festival – (Rachel) - Cancelled

Cancelled due to Covid-19.

c. Summer Trail Series - (Rachel)

Rachel said that the Trail Event was at Jordan River Parkway. Rachel brought balloons, granola bars and water. The next one will be on July 11th from 9-10 a.m. at Legacy Trail by the Treatment Center. Rachel said she would like a banner by the start of the event to show the people there is an event. Jon Rueckert said they have a couple of feather flags from last year's event that could be used.

d. Master Chorale – (Kristine)

Kristine said there is nothing to report.

e. NSL Reads – September 23rd (Ron)

Ron Gordon said they need to decide what author to invite. They had one recommendation of Christian McKay Heidicker who is a local author who is a Newbery Award Winner. Ron said he is not familiar with this author but his book that won the award is "Scary Stories for Young Foxes". This story is targeted for children from eight to twelve years old. Ron mentioned another author Jennifer A. Nielsen who he is not familiar with but she has written a series for about the same age range. There was discussion about having more than one author to show two different perspectives for this event. Ryan said he knows of an author that is more young adult fiction with the ages being more along the lines of twelve to seventeen. Ron said he will contact one of the authors. There was discussion about whether or not they will be able to hold this event in September and whether the Covid-19 count will be safe enough by then. Manuel Delgado said they should still be able to hold the writing competition and that Covid-19 shouldn't affect that part of this event.

f. Halloween 3K – October 31st

Tammy Clayton will be the chair for this event. Manuel said that Julie from the city recreation team will help with this event and will give Tammy the contact information. Tammy asked about the advertising and Manuel explained that Linda with the City puts that out on all the cities social media and city newsletter. Ryan mentioned that at last year's Halloween 3K event they had books from the author from the NSL Reads that they handed out to the kids that finished the race and they loved it. Ryan said that pre-buying the food for the Food Truck was a big hit with the kids as they received free donut kabobs

for the first one hundred there. Manuel said he would give Tammy the information she would need from Alisa VanLangeveld that was chair over this event last year.

g. Photo Contest – (Dallas)

Dallas Golden said he had everything on his computer he was going to show tonight but his computer went down. Dallas asked if they should hold this event especially if the city building is still locked up in September. Dallas suggested they might change it to a Instagram type contest if it is still affected in September by the Covid-19. If it changes to “green” by September they talked about still holding it in September at City Hall. The deadline for the pictures to be submitted is August 15th.

3. Parks Visits and Assignments (Manuel)

Assignments to visit the parks for the month of June were as follows:

Mathis Park – Manuel Delgado

Manuel said he went to Mathis Park and said it looked very good. His son was disappointed about the playground but still had fun. The garbage was over flowing there was litter in the bark. Manuel said it looked more like a picnic park instead of a playground park. Manuel mentioned that there were trees that provide shade over the playground area.

Wild Rose Trailhead Park – Rachel Shumway

Rachel said she went and everything looked good.

Foxboro South – Ryan Mumford

Ryan said he had a question about the lights in the pavilion and wondered if they were on a timer or a switch. There is power at the pavilion but some nights they are on and some nights they are off. TJ Riley said it should be off a photo cell. The South Park looked really great. There was a question about Elizabeth Park or Stone Park and noticed there was no garbage can. There was a lot of trash around. There was also a lot of weeds in the bark and the bark seemed to be low. Ryan felt like it was time to review Elizabeth Park and see if they can add more bark and take care of the weeds. David reminded the committee this was the park that had the problems with the dogs and that’s why they took the garbage cans out which has alleviated the problem. Dallas said that South Foxboro Park is missing a garbage can as well. TJ Riley said there should be another can there now. David Frandsen said they don’t have the budget to replace the bark.

Tunnel Springs – Kristine Pepin

Kristine said she drove to the park but was not sure what she was supposed to do. Another report card form will be e-mailed to Kristine.

Legacy – Dallas Golden

Dallas said there was a broken jet on the Splash Pad. The Cintas First Aid Cabinet was a complete mess. TJ Riley said they haven’t had Cintas do the First Aid cabinet for a while and the Parks Department have taken it over but as soon as they fill it, the people take everything out of it. Dallas said that Pavilion 2 is missing the bird deterrent on top of one of the lights. The light that is next to it has a Sparrow nesting on top of it. Dallas said an adjustment made to the bird deterrent could hopefully keep the smaller birds off. There is a barbeque grill that is on the East side of the park in the trash can closet and is not locked down and is worried it will be taken. TJ Riley said it is not the cities and someone just left it there. TJ said it’s a problem of people just bringing stuff they don’t want any longer and dumping it at the park.

Deer Hollow – Tammy Clayton

Tammy said that she went to the park but didn’t have the report card and didn’t know what she should be looking for.

4. Public Works Update –

David said that everything seems to be going well and Public Works have a great group of seasonals to help this year.

5. City Council Update –

Nothing to report.

6. Chair Notes and Open Topics –

Derek Israelsen said that the National Mountain Organization would like the teams to give back to the community. They would like service done on the trails that they ride on. Derek is not sure if they can start now with the Covid-19. Derek said they have fifty riders this year with some of the parents that would help. He also said that not everyone will show up at the same time and could divide up into groups like about ten and hit different parts of the trails. They would wear masks especially when they stop. Derek also mentioned that each group do the rides on different nights. TJ Riley said they have been working on the trails by cutting back over hanging trees and brush. Derek said that Wildrose Trail needs to have some work done. Derek asked about the Pump Track that was discussed in a previous meeting and Ryan Mumford said that resources and funds are going to be tight the next calendar year. Derek mentioned the property west of Tunnel Springs and what was going to happen with that. Ryan said that it is owned by the city but there are no plans at this time.

7. Review Action Items

Assignments to visit the parks next month are as follows:

Palmquist Park – Rachel Shumway

Ron Gordon – Stonehenge Park

Tunnel Springs – Kristine Pepin

Foxhollow Park – Dallas Golden

Deer Hollow Park – Tammy Clayton

Cambria/Norfolk Park – Ryan Mumford

Hatch Park – Manuel Delgado

Next meeting will be held on July 28th at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Manuel Delgado adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

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


Sally Beyer, Secretary