

Minutes of the Alpine City Trail Committee

held February 24, 2021 at Alpine City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. The following commission members were present and constituted a quorum:

Will Jones, Breezy Anson, Heather Peper

Absent PRO Commission members: Trent Edwards, Vickie Birchall

Staff: Bonnie Cooper

Others: Greg Gordon (City Council representative)

WELCOME: Will Jones

INTRODUCTION: Will Jones

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ACTION ITEMS

A. ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR AND SECRETARY

Will Jones explained that the meeting tonight an election would be held for a chair, vice chair and secretary. Breezy nominated Will Jones as Chair. Will Jones nominated Breezy Anson as Vice Chair and Heather Peper as Secretary. Will Jones said he would put together a duty list for everyone letting them know what their responsibilities are.

MOTION: Breezy Anson moved to elect Will Jones as chair, Breezy Anson vice chair and Heather Peper secretary. Will Jones seconded the motion. Vote: 3 ayes, 0 nays, as recorded below. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes

Will Jones
Breezy Anson
Heather Peper

Nay

B. TRAIL DAY- SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2019

Will Jones, Trail Committee Chair, said Trail Day this year would be Saturday the 17th of April. He said he would ask Trent Edwards to do some of the advertising. He asked Heather Peper, Trail Committee Secretary, to coordinate with Bonnie Cooper, City Record, to advertising the trail days in the city's Newsline each month. He said this month he would email Bonnie Cooper an article to put in the March Newsline.

Bonnie Cooper told Will Jones that students from UVU have offered to volunteer on Earth Day Thursday the 22nd of April if the committee wants to do a second Trail Day. Heather Peper said the Committee could let the students know what items the committee and volunteers did not complete on the 17th.

He said Three Falls tree are growing and need to be thinned. He said because of the weather now the committee probably would not be able to go look at the area for another two weeks. Heather Peper asked if the committee need to mark the trees with ribbons or something so that the volunteers knew which trees to trim. Will Jones said he got an aerial google maps last year and told groups of volunteers that they had this point to this point on the map. He said he gave a pruning tutorial to make sure the

volunteers knew how high to prune for the horse riders, how to trim a minimum of 12 inches in from the trail. How to cut twigs on an angle back that will not cut a biker, runner, horse, or someone walking. Three guys to clear out Ziggy if you move it back in the right way it wont come back. Myrtle spurge and weeds that are growing in lambert that have thorns (goat head) and thistle pruning. North point connector needs to be one of our trail days.

Items to do on Trail Day:

- Pruning High Bench
- Blind corners
- Weeds
- Alpine North Point Connector
- Installing signs on that day see which ones need to be done and/or replaced
- Water and donuts (Breezy with bring chocolate milk)
- Show these areas in the Trail Committee's next meeting

Will Jones asked all committee members to come prepared with anything they can think of for next meeting on Wednesday March 24, 2021.

Will Jones said he will ask Jed Muhlestein about an easement on this trail parking lot to the connector because we are riding out in someone yard.

C. NEW TRAILS MAPS & SIGNS

Will Jones said Jed Muhlestein and Ginger are working on the signs for the trails. He said the signs will all be uniform and represent Alpine City standard. He said there will be three larger kiosks in south Lambert Park, Rodeo Grounds, and Three falls. Will Jones said the Trail Committee, City Council and Jed Muhlestein have all been working on the sign together. He said the sign will have curtesy rules and be made of metal. He said the signs are something that volunteers can put in. He said the city has several school biking teams and other teams that have volunteered to help with the trails system. Heather Peper suggested putting signage anywhere there are intersections so that people know which way to go. Will Jones agreed with Heather Peper that putting up signage like that made sense. He also said we need to mark each trail very clearly at the top and bottom of each trail and have signage such as downhill only. Heather Peper asked how she could view the signs that are ordered of have input on them. Will Jones explained that Jed Muhlestein was the one who is ordering the sign. He said the committee gave direction and colors they wanted used to Jed Muhlestein. Greg Gordon, City Council member, said he wondered if the signage was ever finalized. Will Jones said he will talk to Jed.

D. NEW TRAIL

Will Jones talked about a new trail going in around Lambert Park. He said right now he is calling it "Moms trail" because it is a walking only trail. He said it will be an eight-foot-wide trail that is graded and paved with gravel. He said moms will be able to push stroller or pull trailers. He said there is a group of women that will love it because of the grade. He said it will not allow bikes, horses, etc. He said it is over a mile. Heather Peper asked if the name can be changed from "Moms trail". Will Jones said the city wants to name it "Judy's trail" after Alpine resident Judy Bush who passed away from cancer. He said he will contact Ed Bush, Judy's husband and involve him in the planning. He said Jed Muhlestein has already mapped out the trail.

Will Jones announced a new green downhill trail by northside of Spring. He said the young guys will like this trail because they can do jumps. Will Jones said the Trail Committee is asking the city for \$140,000 in funding to finish all the trails. Will Jones said a fence will be put in this year by Crossfire to help eliminate shooting in that area. Will Jones said there will be three more trails in the works a green, blue, and black. He said in Three Falls the green trail is already under constructions and is about 40% complete. He said what will be great about this trail is there is no shuttling involved so it will be local bikers only and less crowds. He said Alpine has so many trails and we are big enough to handle everyone and for everyone to

enjoy themselves. Breezy Anson said some of the projects Dustin has been redoing are bodily harm trail and forbidden trail and should be finished in 3-4 more weeks.

Adjourned 8:22 pm