

PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM, at 1020 East Pioneer Road, Draper, Utah 84020 in the City Council Room.

- 1. Reading of Electronic Meeting Notice by Chair**
- 2. Public Comments** – no public comments
- 3. Approval of 2-3-2021 Minutes** - Motion by Doug Ovard, seconded by Nate Crowther to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Proposed Parks & Trails Capital Improvement Projects** – Brad Jensen reviewed the park and trail projects that will be proposed to City Council for funding in the upcoming fiscal year.
- 5. Proposed Connector Trail** – Jamie Pogue reviewed proposal to provide connector trail between the proposed Longview Trail and Pork-U-Pine Trail, including a new foot trail down the East Fork of Hog Hollow. A motion by Doug Ovard to forward a positive recommendation to City Council to approve these new trails. Seconded by Nate Crowther. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Parks, Trails, and Recreation Department Staffing Levels** – Jamie Pogue led a discussion on the current staffing needs in the Parks and Recreation Department. A motion by Nate Crowther to forward a positive recommendation to City Council to approve the Parks and Recreation staffing request and to also explore the option to hire another Park Ranger. Seconded by Ken Murdock. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7. Committee/Staff reports** – Jamie Pogue went on the record that he appreciates the support of the City Council. He recognizes that the Committee can only request (not demand) approval of items and that the City Council has to make the final decisions, and he respects those decisions.

Greg Hilbig gave update on the upgrades being done at the bike park, including rebuilding the pump track, strider course, and installing a rock garden.
- 8. Adjournment** - Motion by John Maack, seconded by Doug Ovard to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.