

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 8:00
2 p.m. at the Island View Park, 750 East, 550 South, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Matt Johnson
6 Jamison Pexton
7 Sherrae Phelps
8 Mikael Remington, Chair, arrived at 8:23 p.m.
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11 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

12 Eric Johnson

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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
16 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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18 **STAFF ABSENT**

19 George McEwan, City Council Liaison

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21 **VISITOR**

22 Al Phelps

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24 **DOG WASTE DISCUSSION**

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26 Sherrae Phelps reported she sent an email to Mayor Wilkinson about her concerns with dog
27 waste on the trails in the mountains. She would like to have dog waste stations installed at the
28 Parrish Canyon trailhead, and at the three large rocks near the road that connects to the trail. Bruce
29 Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, explained the City Council would need to authorize a city
30 employee to maintain the dog waste cans or dumpster. The city currently spends \$12,000 a year
31 on the purchase of dog waste bags for the parks in Centerville. Al Phelps said he would be willing
32 to check and empty the cans once a month to see if people are using them.

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34 At 8:23 p.m., Chair Mikael Remington arrived at the meeting.

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36 **MONTHLY TRAIL MAINTENANCE**

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38 Sherrae Phelps said she would like to do maintenance on the Sunset Trail and reroute it so
39 it does not go straight up. Al Phelps said he is willing to volunteer to make three switchback turns
40 on this trail. The direction of the trail will not be changed, but the changes will make it easier to
41 walk on. This trail is on Forest Service property, and a permit must be obtained from the Forest
42 Service to do the changes. Former Trails Committee member, Rick Turner, has had trail training
43 from the Forest Service, and he could be used as an advisor for this project. This item will be
44 posted on the city website and the Trails Committee Facebook to schedule a day for volunteers in
45 Centerville to help with trail maintenance.

1 **MULTIPLE SELF-PROMOTED TRAIL CREWS**

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3 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported there have been multiple “cowboy trail
4 builders” that make their own trails, and then other people come and make changes to the trails.
5 The Trails Committee needs to bring these people who are making their own trails and unite them
6 into one group to work together to make trails. Sherrae Phelps suggested contacting home owners
7 to place signage on their property to keep people on the trails, or assign a trail chief to keep people
8 on the trails.

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10 **CONNECTING TRAILS**

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12 Sherrae Phelps made a **motion** to make the Parrish Trail connect to the Deuel Creek Trail,
13 and the Zig Zag Trail an official trail with signage to be called the Wagon Wheel Trail. Jamison
14 Pexton seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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16 **PROPOSED BIKE AND TRAIL SYSTEM**

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18 Chair Mikael Remington reported he talked with Mayor Wilkinson regarding trail grants.
19 The city must be willing to provide matching money when a trail grant is given, and there must be
20 a guarantee the trail will be maintained. Currently, the State is focusing on grants for outdoor
21 activities, such as walking and bike trails.

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23 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, said there is currently a push to try and get
24 Forest Service property deeded for a cemetery. There are other cities that are looking at this idea
25 to get more cemetery property. There will be a bond on the November ballot to purchase land for
26 a cemetery.

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28 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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30 Minutes of the April 15, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Sherrae Phelps made a **motion** to
31 approve the minutes as written. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by
32 unanimous vote (5-0).

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34 **NEXT MEETING**

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36 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.
37 at Island View Park.

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39 **ADJOURN**

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41 At 9:10 p.m., Jamison Pexton made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Sherrae Phelps
42 seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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Jennifer Hansen
Jennifer Hansen, City Recorder

June 21, 2021
Date Approved

Connie Larson
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

