

PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM, at 1020 East Pioneer Road, Draper, Utah 84020 in the City Council Room.

1. **Public Comments** – John Jonas would like to add trail cameras to help deter trail use when muddy. Suggestions included the use of signage about cameras, and adding more filters on bike trails.
2. **Approval of 9-1-2021 Minutes** - Motion by Suzanne Quick, seconded by Adam Crayk to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **Approval of 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule** – Motion by Ken Murdock, seconded by Nate Crowther to approve the schedule. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan Update** – Brad Jensen reviewed the existing status of the master planning efforts, including the website to provide public comments. It was suggested that a similar comment map always be provided for ongoing public comment. Staff to discuss the possibility with GIS staff.
5. **Proposed City Trail Crew Projects** – Rick Anton reviewed upcoming efforts to address existing invasive weeds. It was suggested that the city hold a “Purge the Spurge” volunteer event, and to provide information about invasive weed control in newsletter. Greg Hilbig reviewed upcoming plans to decommission old roads and address erosion on existing roads. James Logan reviewed plans to add an entrance filter on Levitate Trail, and proposes to install flyover at Levitate Trail and Vertigo Trail junction.
6. **Proposed Rush Trail Names and Signage** – Jamie Pogue reviewed a plan to add sub-names and signage for those segments of Rush that do not currently have a sub-names. Committee didn’t have any concerns with proposal.
7. **Proposed Dog Off-Leash Trail Use on Telegraph Foot Path** – Ken Murdock reviewed proposal to allow dog off-leash use on new Telegraph Path. Concerns with this proposal were discussed. It was suggested that staff provide a proposal to add new off-leash trails near the top of Deer Ridge Road, as originally planned, and get approvals to construct next year.
8. **Committee/Staff reports**

Greg Hilbig gave update on upper Jacob Ladder Trail Reroute, and notified committee that new foot trail connector to Jungle Trail, across the noisy bridge, is now open. He also discussed the city’s current efforts in tree management along the paved trails.

Greg Hilbig read the city’s statement in relation to the affected trail access across private property from the Highland City trailhead.
9. **Adjournment** - Motion by Jamie Pogue, seconded by Adam Crayk to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.