

CITY OF OREM
NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
February 21, 2023

Place: Development Services Conference Room

At 5:08 p.m.: Mr. Mecham called the meeting to order.

Those present: Darren Hawkins, Sarah Bateman, Paul Dunn (via Zoom), Hilary Hungerford (via Zoom) and Quinn Mecham, Natural Resources Stewardship Committee members; Makayla Wagstaff, Minutes Secretary; Matthew Taylor, Long Range Planner.

Those excused: Debby Lauret, City Council member

1. Calendar and Event Planning ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Paul Dunn - Bike ride during May. Possibly May 6, 2023 or May 13, 2023.
 - i. Availability of the City Council members.
 - ii. Two ideas:
 1. Resurrect pancakes with the Mayor - invite the public
 2. Networking - discussion with policy makers
 - iii. Focus on the active transport section of the Transportation Master Plan.
 1. Highlight areas which have been successful.
 - iv. Pencil in an NRSC bike event on May 13, 2023.
 - v. Paul to follow up with Debby about the availability of the City Council members.
 - vi. Quinn suggested that the event be planned, invite people, and see who comes.
 - vii. Paul Dunn - Through the Orem Bicycle coalition could possibly help have some bikes available for use during the bike event.
 - b. Sarah Bateman - Spring Clean-up
 - c. Sarah Bateman - UVU Sustainability Summit - April 12, 2023
 - i. Workshops and keynote speakers
 - ii. Show how citizen committees have helped provide sustainability services within Utah County.
 - iii. Members of the NRSC who could participate would be welcome.
 1. If at 10am, Quinn Mecham can attend.
 2. If at 11am, Darren Hawkins can attend.
 3. Hilary Hungerford is already going to be involved.
 4. Paul Dunn, is interested in participating.
 - d. Sarah Bateman - Earth Day Youth Art Contest with the Library
 - i. Finished database of local art teachers.
 - ii. Reaching out tomorrow, Feb 22, 2023
 - iii. Top 30 will be displayed in the gallery.
 - iv. Displayed from mid-April to mid-May.
 - e. Kindness Committee
 - i. Matthew Taylor will follow up on this item.
 - ii. Paul Dunn to be point on this event, provided that it is occurring.
 - f. Summerfest - Bike Valet - Saturday June 10, 2023
 - i. There has been some favorable reaction to this idea.
 - ii. Not sure if money has been allocated to accomplish this.
 - iii. Matthew Taylor will follow up on this item.
 - iv. The NRSC could also have a booth at Summerfest.
 - v. Darren Hawkins to be point on the Bike Valet aspect.
 - vi. Paul Dunn will be unable to attend this event.
 - g. Hike - Darren Hawkins and Quinn Mecham
 - i. Nearby
 - ii. Fall is likely better, either September or October.

- iii. September 9, 2023
- h. Darren Hawkins
 - i. The Utah Lake Authority released a draft of a conceptual management plan.
 - ii. 30-day comment period; on the following levels:
 - 1. City
 - 2. Committee
 - 3. Individual
 - iii. Address gaps, what is left out, what needs to be strengthened
 - iv. Darren Hawkins - contact Terry Peterson and Debby Lauret regarding bringing this item to the City Council's attention if they are interested.
- 2. Proposed Landscaping Amendments to City Code to Comply with CUWCD Landscaping Standards ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Matthew Taylor introduced this item, and how it came to be on the agenda.
 - b. The NRSC has considered the Planning Department's proposed changes to the zoning ordinance regarding landscaping. We are enthusiastic about finding ways to conserve water through landscaping and are very enthusiastic about giving residents and businesses rebate opportunities. We would like to see more additional options for low water sod which may exceed 35% restriction. We recommend continued dialogue on the landscaping standards particularly as it relates to grass.
 - c. Quinn Mecham called for a vote on this statement of support. Vote was unanimous.
- 3. Award Nominations - Moved to next meeting ([click here for recording](#))
 - a. Possibly a city project/department
 - b. UVU
 - c. Orem Bicycle Coalition

Quinn Mecham called for a motion to approve the minutes from January 17, 2023. ([click here for recording](#))

Approval of Minutes: Darren Hawkins moved to approve the January 17, 2023 minutes. Quinn Mecham seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Darren Hawkins, Sarah Bateman, Hilary Hungerford, Quinn Mecham, and Paul Dunn. The motion passed unanimously.

Quinn Mecham called for a motion to adjourn. ([click here for recording](#))

Adjourn: Hilary Hungerford moved to adjourn. Sarah Bateman seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Darren Hawkins, Sarah Bateman, Hilary Hungerford, Quinn Mecham, and Paul Dunn. The motion passed. unanimously.

Adjourned: 6:24 pm.


Quinn Mecham, Chair

Approved: March 21, 2023