

CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
PARKS, TRAILS, ARTS, & RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
642 NORTH 400 WEST, NORTH SALT LAKE
MARCH 28, 2023

FINAL

Tammy Clayton, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tammy Clayton, Dallas Golden, Camille Thorpe, Jeff Scroger, Ted Knowlton – City Council Representative

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED: Kyle Poulter

STAFF PRESENT: David Frandsen, Assistant City Manager; Jon Rueckert, Public Works Director; Randy Simmons, Public Works Operations Manager; Carmen Wilson, Public Works Operations Manager; TJ Riley, Parks Superintendent; Linda Horrocks, Communications Coordinator; Ali Avery, Long Range Planner.

VISITORS PRESENT: Alisa Van Langeveld, City Council Member; Kathy Ruggiero, Resident

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Chair Clayton welcomed those attending.

2. MINUTES APPROVAL

Chair Clayton moved to approve the Parks, Trails, Arts, and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes of February 28, 2023, as written. Ali Avery recommended changes to Lines 120 and Line 122. Chair Clayton revised her motion to approve the Parks, Trails, Arts, and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes with the recommended changes. Board Member Scroger seconded the motion. The motion was approved by Board Members Golden, Scroger, and Thorpe.

3. PRESENTATION FROM THE CITY'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Councilmember Van Langeveld gave an overview of the Health and Wellness Committee. She explained that part of the Committee's focus was on walkability in the City, trails, and trail access in the City. She said the Health and Wellness Committee members would be meeting with the other committees in the City to talk about their purpose, solicit feedback and ideas, and to encourage and support the focus of the other committees. She noted the Health and Wellness Committee meets on the second Monday of every month.

Councilmember Van Langeveld shared some of the things that the Health and Wellness Committee had done in the past year, which included a Health and Wellness Fair, sponsored workshops hosted by Davis Behavioral Health, and partnered with Utah State University on a wellness survey for the City. She asked all those present to take the survey and to encourage others to take it as well. She mentioned the survey closed on March 31st.

Councilmember Van Langeveld inquired about the potential to partner with the Parks, Arts, Trails and Recreation Board on some events, trails, walkability, and bike access options. She asked for ideas to take back to her committee for review. Councilmember Knowlton mentioned the Golden Spoke ride sponsored by Move Utah, Wasatch Front Regional Council, the Jordan River Commission, and others that would be held on May 13, 2023. He suggested the two committees partner on events with health or active components as well as recommendations for improvements on trails. He suggested working together on events which were less formal and more frequent, for example a monthly hike, could be less structured and more active.

Councilmember Van Langeveld talked about the Juneteenth event that was held at Legacy Park last year. She suggested the Boards partner together on events highlighting some diverse groups within the community. Chair Clayton commented that it was difficult to start honoring different groups as you could never highlight everyone's diversity resulting in offending someone.

Chair Clayton asked about relay walks for various cancers. Linda Horrocks suggested that might pair well with the Liberty Fest runs in July. Councilmember Knowlton recommended that the Boards move forward without worrying about overstepping on ideas or events.

Board Member Scroger revisited the idea of setting up a booth at the weekly Monday Night Food Trucks & Vendor Fair at Legacy Park to share information, answer questions, and provide resources to the community. He suggested there be a couple of volunteers from both committees to get word out to the community about events and focus items. The food truck nights start in April. The Vendor Fair starts in June.

Councilmember Knowlton suggested the focus should be on the youth. Councilmember Van Langeveld said the Health and Wellness Committee is already doing some youth focus with the workshops hosted by Davis Behavioral Health. She said their focus is on safety and walkability around schools and agreed that the youth could continue to be a focal point.

Councilmember Van Langeveld asked for more ideas to take back to her committee for review. Board Member Thorpe suggested identity as a focus point for the Health and Wellness Committee. Councilmember Knowlton used the example of determining whether additional community garden space was needed. Board Member Scroger suggested improvement with South Davis Sewer regarding the odor in Foxboro. Board Member Golden recommended an eyeglass drive or charity drive.

4. PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

David Frandsen shared the redesign proposals for Mathis Park. There were two options, basically the same, with different playgrounds. The plans included the trail around the park, basketball court, zipline, playground and sitting area. The proposals came back with an estimate of \$230,000, but this did not include the trail concrete and asphalt work, irrigation replacement, shade structures, dirt, or turf work. Mr. Frandsen said staff would move forward with the drawings and obtain more pricing.

5. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Councilmember Knowlton stated there was a budding idea about doing a pilot to test a dedicated bike path somewhere in the City to determine potential amount of use and identify any other issues. He said the City Council had given City staff the green light to start putting ideas together for routes and time frames for the pilot test. Councilmember Knowlton suggested that this might be a good opportunity to get the Parks, Arts, Trails, and Recreation Board and the Health and Wellness Committee together to plan some organized bike rides to test the dedicated bike paths. He said this idea was still in the early stages and might be beneficial for the path to end at a destination, which may involve neighboring cities.

Councilmember Knowlton asked the Board to share any ideas for the budget retreat that would be held on April 15, 2023.

6. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON THE GOLDEN SPOKE EVENT

Councilmember Knowlton reported on the Golden Spoke cycling event being held on May 13, 2023. He stated the annual Golden Spoke bike ride had become a celebration of over 170 miles of trail from Ogden Canyon to Provo that brought people together to ride, celebrate bike infrastructure, be active and have fun. Councilmember Knowlton said the route included Legacy Trail through North Salt Lake, and for 2023, the big destination was Farmington Regional park where a celebration would be held between noon and 3:00 pm.

Councilmember Knowlton said he conveyed the City's interest to the event organizers about incorporating something in North Salt Lake. He indicated the plan was to have a refreshment stop in North Salt Lake with City volunteers if possible. Councilmember Knowlton recommended board members, and possibly elected officials or staff, go with small groups of residents on a shorter circuit that was family friendly and did not go all the way to Farmington.

Councilmember Knowlton summarized that the City would let the Golden Spoke organizers handle the refreshments. Board members who want to volunteer should be at the park at 11:00 am. There was consensus from the board to keep the event low-key this year.

7. CHAIR UPDATES

None

8. 2023 AND 2024 EVENTS PLANNING

Chair Clayton reported the Kite Festival would be held on May 6, 2023 at Tunnel Springs Park at 9:00 AM. Board Member Thorpe will check how many kites and crayons are left over from last year. Chair Clayton asked Public Works to put up the City inflatable logo and feather flags leading to the park and said the DJ would cost approximately \$350. Chair Clayton said she would follow up with the Food Truck League to inquire about a food truck and also planned to order the balloon arch for photo ops. All board members said they would be available to help.

Councilmember Van Langeveld said that she would let the Parks, Arts, Trails, and Recreation Board know what may be needed for the Juneteenth celebration this year.

Ali Avery then said it was the 10th anniversary of the Jordan River Commission Get to the River event. The City's river float event would be held on September 10, 2023. She said traditionally, participants met at the Riverview boat ramp in Salt Lake City and paddled three miles down the river to Porter's Landing, which took approximately 1.5 hours to complete. She asked the Board to think of ideas to enhance this year's 10-year anniversary event and share at the next meeting.

9. REVIEW ACTION ITEMS

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building.

10. TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON MAPS, GPS COORDINATES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CITY TRAILS

Due to some scheduling confusion, the trail discussion was postponed until the April 25, 2023 meeting, where it will be at the top of the agenda.

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The foregoing was approved by the Parks, Trails, Arts, and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of North Salt Lake on April 25, 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.


Wendy Page, City Recorder