

CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
PARKS, TRAILS, ARTS, & RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
642 NORTH 400 WEST, NORTH SALT LAKE
APRIL 25, 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, Kyle Poulter, Ted Knowlton – City Council Representative

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Stan Porter, City Council; Kathy Ruggiero, Dan Cottam, Brent Crowler, Glen Gerner, Trails Committee.

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 March 28, 2023, as written. Board Member Golden seconded the motion. The motion was approved by Board Members Golden, Poulter, Scroger, Thorpe and Councilmember Knowlton.

3. DISCUSSION WITH TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE REGARDING CITY TRAILS

Ali Avery, Long Range Planner, presented the information she compiled regarding hillside trail planning. She gathered current trail information from Davis County, North Salt Lake and Salt Lake City and data from Trailforks. She shared a map which included the North Salt Lake trails in blue, with both approved and proposed trails; Davis County trails in yellow, with both user and approved trails; Trailforks user trails in orange; and red dashed lines were the most recent trail proposals for Salt Lake City, which are hoped to be adopted this year. Ms. Avery said Salt Lake City would start construction on the Bonneville Shoreline connection in 2025, or they could potentially push it forward to 2024.

Ms. Avery asked for input on which trails the board and subcommittee would like to keep or realign so she can work on permits with the Forest Service and Salt Lake City. She said if the City realigned some trails, it may have to shut off some existing trails to meet Forest Service

requirements. Ms. Avery inquired about proposing that the City Council budget some money for trail connectors outside the city limits, specifically to connect trails to Bonneville Shoreline Trail. She said that Salt Lake City plans to build the Tunnel Springs connection, so North Salt Lake would not need to put in funding for that project. She stated a connection at Woodbriar to Bonneville Shoreline Trail was on the City's long-range plan. She said the City would need to work through Salt Lake City for permitting because of water sheds in the area.

Councilmember Porter shared that the focus on trails and active transportation was a high priority for the Council and City budget. He suggested that the Board put together a budget to have the trails planned and marked out ahead of adding the recommendations to the general plan trails map.

Ms. Avery summarized the following priority recommendations from the subcommittee:

- Connecting Wildrose Trail to Bonneville Shoreline Trail
- Woodbriar trailhead and parking lot to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail and Grandview, including an uphill only and a downhill flow trail
- A connection from Woodbriar to Wildrose

Ms. Avery acknowledged as the budget allowed, she could work on permitting through the Forest Service.

Kathy Ruggiero explained her interest in the trail planning was for improving signage on Wildrose Trail. She said Board Member Thorpe and herself would be following up with Ali Avery on signage.

4. DISCUSSION ON IDEAS FOR THE 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE GET TO THE RIVER EVENT

Ali Avery, Long Range Planner, asked the board members for ideas for the 10th anniversary of the Get to the River event. She indicated the event will be held on September 10, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. She stated participants meet at the Riverview boat ramp in Salt Lake City and paddle three miles down the river which takes about 1.5 hours to complete. Ms. Avery shared that 70 people was the average attendance number. She suggested that Hogle Zoo or Tracy Aviary might be willing to present on wildlife in the area. Ms. Avery mentioned that Davis County generally paid for half of the boat rentals and the shuttle back to the cars.

Chair Clayton suggested having a paddle for everyone to sign for those who participate in the event. She also thought that having a photo op before or after the event would be a draw and suggested that the event be promoted even more than it has been in the past. Linda Horrocks suggested having music and food. Board Member Thorpe volunteered to help with the event.

5. PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Jon Rueckert, Public Works Director, asked for a final decision on the two proposals for the redesign of Mathis Park. He presented two options, basically the same, but with different playgrounds. He reviewed the plans which included the trail around the park, basketball court, zipline, playground and sitting area. He noted the proposals came back with an estimate of \$229,000 for Option 1 and \$230,000 for Option 2. He stated the estimates did not include the trail concrete and asphalt work, irrigation replacement, shade structures, flattening the large berms and other dirt work, or turf replacement. **The Board anonymously approved Option 2.**

Mr. Rueckert said Public Works would work on getting complete drawings. He also shared that North Salt Lake Engineering was working on a bid for the trail. He indicated the work should begin this summer.

6. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Councilmember Knowlton said the Golden Spoke would be held on May 13, 2023. He explained the Golden Spoke was the nickname of the trail that runs from Ogden Canyon to Provo. He noted once a year this event was held to get people riding to celebrate bike infrastructure, be active, and have fun. He indicated the route included Legacy Trail. Councilmember Knowlton stated the big destination was Farmington City between noon and 3:00 where riders would converge for festivities. He mentioned there would be a refreshment stop in North Salt Lake staffed with volunteers. Councilmember Knowlton proposed that the board members who could volunteer at the event meet at Legacy Park from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM to assist with refreshments and riding. He also asked everyone to help get the word out. He shared that an announcement had gone out to interested riders to meet at Legacy Park at 12:00 PM to join the trek to Farmington. He said more information could be found at move.utah.gov/golden-spoke.

7. CHAIR UPDATES

None

8. 2023 AND 2024 EVENTS PLANNING

The Kite Festival will be held on May 6, 2023, at Tunnel Springs Park at 9:00 AM. Chair Clayton asked Public Works to put up the City inflatable and feather flags leading to the park. Chair Clayton shared that Annie's Crepes will be the food truck at the event. She ordered the balloon arch for photo ops and the DJ. She asked that all board members meet at the park at 8:30 a.m. to help with the event. She asked Board Member Scroger to check with Mass Accession, who is known to do kite demonstrations, to see if they could attend the event.

9. REVIEW ACTION ITEMS

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building.

Board Member Thorpe inquired about the timing on striping pickleball courts proposed for two Hatch Park tennis courts. TJ Riley, Parks Superintendent, responded the City did not have a date scheduled yet.

10. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The foregoing was approved by the Parks, Trails, Arts, and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of North Salt Lake on May 23, 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



Wendy Page, City Recorder