

FARMINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2010, 7:00PM at City Offices, 130 N. Main St.



Welcome and Introductions: George Chipman

Attending: Scott Ogilvie, Richard Lindsley, George Chipman, Tyler Anderson, Bob Murri, Jim Talbot, Sid Young, Carri Winegar.

Excused Absence: Stacey Nielsen

Reverence: Richard

Minutes Approval: Approved after two minor changes.

Evaluation: Eagle Day – 13 Eagle Scout candidates and their families attended. The boys were honored for their service in building the boardwalk with a letter from the State of Utah. Lt. Governor Greg Bell was there and also presented each Scout with a plaque made by Bob Hasenyager and letter from the Utah Wildlife In Need Foundation. Other dignitaries were present as well as the public. KALL Sport Radio was broadcasting live and also interviewed several of the key people that made the boardwalk project possible. Everyone seemed pleased with the addition of the boardwalk to the Bay. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is in the planning for when the boardwalk is completely done in May during the Great Salt Lake Bird Festival.

Reports:

▪ Trails

Development Review Committee Report – Richard reported that no issues of concern came up.

Rails-to-Trails Trail Paving – UDOT has funds to complete the trail to the Davis County Fairgrounds this year.

Freedom Hills Trail – no one had any more info on what is happening with this trail.

Shepard Creek Trail – Jim Talbot reported that a horseman, Rob Dell, said his horses have difficulty going up the steps by North Compton Road. One possibility is to convert one side of the wide steps into a ramp for horses and mt. bikes. Further investigation is needed before a decision can be reached.

Other Trail Issues – Each Trail Chief was encouraged to re-double their efforts in maintaining their assigned trails by walking and pruning every section of their trail at least three times this year.

Carrie Winegar agreed to be a Trail Chief. Bob Murri offered her the Old Aqueduct Trail and Tyler Anderson offered her the '03 Fire Trail.

Trail Watch List – To plan for an access to the Buffalo Ranch Trail behind Lindsley's, Richard will investigate obtaining an easement for the City from his neighbor. This access would be for a maintenance vehicle to pull a watering trailer that Richard would house on his property. George will also bring the issue up at the next Public Works Coordination meeting.

The plan and construction of the trail extension north of the new Farmington Ranches Parks will be discussed at the next PWC meeting.

Sid Young agreed to contact Harold Dudley at Utah Power & Light to begin discussions on obtaining a public trail easement on the power corridor north from the Buffalo Ranch.

George reported the encroachment issue has been resolved on the BST Access Trail from North Compton Road north into Fruit Heights. The property owner whose fence was on the easement purchased a narrow land strip from his neighbor to the east and gave the City a trail easement on it.

Bob and George agreed to get with Gary Goodrich and provide a trail re-route around a washed out section on the Steed Creek Trail.

Tree planting was discussed for the Buffalo Ranch Trail, the Farmington Creek Trail just north of Clark Lane, and the South Frontage Road Trail. The first task will be to decide on a water delivery system. Several ideas were discussed.

▪ Volunteerism

Eagle Scout Project Ideas – Farmington Ranches – North; 400 W. trees; Bamburger; Bay; Buffalo R. kiosk; markers;

• Finance

Account Status – no expenses in January.

Expense Approval – a second brush trimmer with a shorter reach was desired. Bob will get pricing.

▪ Public Relations

Newsletter Articles (due by 5th of previous month)

April – George will submit an article on the Bay boardwalk.

New Guide Booklet – sub committee meeting report— Bob showed a prototype. Work by the Subcommittee is on-going. The goal for publication is May.

▪ Legal

▪ Other Organization Interfaces

Davis County Trails Committee Report –deferred until next time.

Annual Progress Report to City Council – George provided a copy that will be presented at a City Council meeting.

Past City Meeting Reports – Sid reported on a homeowner near the Buffalo Ranch Trail – East Section who is offering a trail access from his cul-de-sac. He would like help in solving any traffic problems.

Upcoming City Meeting Schedule: (Dates are tentative. Check website for final dates and agenda.)

(If you can't go, arrange for someone else; call or borrow the packet from a City Council member)

Feb. 25th (Thu. PC) – George

Apr. 6th (Tue. CC) – Tyler

Mar. 2nd (Tue. CC) – Dee

Apr. 15th (Thu. PC) -- Bob

Mar. 11th (Thu. PC) – Scott

Apr. 20th (Tue. CC) – Tracy

Mar. 16th (Tue. CC) – Nathan
Mar. 25th (Thu. PC) – Richard

Apr. 29th (Thu. PC) -- Stacey

Planning: (future activities)

Public Works Coordination Meeting – March 18th, 4:30pm, City Offices.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 PM; Reverence: Tyler