



Bountiful Trails Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 8, 2021

Present: BTAC Committee Members – Bret Hutchings, Bob Larsen (Chair), Melanie Larsen, Eric Rasmussen, Clint Watson (Vice-Chair); City Staff – Francisco Astorga, Todd Christensen, Curtis Poole

Excused: BTAC Committee Members – Jesse Bell, Brad Hansen; City Staff – Brock Hill

Visitors: Councilwoman Bradshaw, Joey Klein, Mike Repyak, Steve Slatter

1. Welcome

Vice-Chairman Watson opened the meeting and welcomed the visitors. Chairman Larsen attended via Zoom.

2. NEPA Trail Design Discussion

Mike Repyak and Joey Klein, with IMBA Trails, joined the meeting and introduced themselves. IMBA was awarded the bid to design about 6-8 miles of multiple trails requiring Forest Service approval. Mr. Repyak discussed the design timeline and check-in meetings with the Committee. The Committee asked about being on the ground with IMBA as they were flagging and designing. Mr. Klein said he encouraged the Committee members to be involved with the process at the beginning. Vice-Chairman Watson indicated that this was when the Committee would have the biggest impact rather than waiting for an update at the end.

3. Service Opportunities

The Committee discussed locations in North Canyon that still required some work. Chairman Larson indicated he had a church youth group that will be working on the south side trail in North Canyon on July 13 and 14. He said their work will be trail cleanup and brush removal. Mr. Poole said that he and Mr. Christensen had flagged the trail on both sides where it had gone outside the easement. He indicated the flags only mark the outside of the easement but wanted the Committee to decide the actual trail route. Ms. Larsen indicated there is a service day scheduled for September 11 and it would be good to have something for people to do on the trails. Mr. Poole indicated there would be a need to place signs on the trails in North Canyon. The Committee wanted to have a mini excavator go back up to help clear the trail corridor. Mr. Astorga said he has not yet been able to get a liability agreement document put together with the City Attorney. He committed to have one completed next week.

4. **City Trails Update**

Mr. Poole updated the Committee on the progress the County has made on the BST. He said there is about 6 miles of trail completed from Wild Rose in North Salt Lake coming north. He indicated the County's goal is to be in Mueller Park by the end of the year. He informed the Committee the City have received the carsonite signs that will be used for signage on the trails and are now waiting to get the stickers and logos from the printer. Mr. Poole indicated that Mr. Bell had provided an update and showed some examples of what would go on the signs. The Committee asked about the progress of the trailhead in North Canyon. Mr. Christensen indicated that Entellus was doing survey work, but no designs have been created to share at this time. The next meeting was scheduled for August 5.