



Bountiful Trails Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 12, 2020
5:00 p.m.

Present: BTAC Committee Members – Jesse Bell, Brad Hansen, Bob Larsen (Chair), Melanie Larsen, Eric Rasmussen, Clint Watson (Vice-Chair); City Staff – Francisco Astorga, Brock Hill, Curtis Poole

Excused: Committee Members – Bret Hutchings

Visitors: Kate Bradshaw, Ron Mortensen

1. Welcome

Chairman Larsen opened the meeting and welcomed visitors. Mr. Poole explained to visitors the purpose of the Committee and how citizens may make comments on trail projects and plans. The October 22, 2020 meeting minutes were adopted.

2. Committee Assignments

Mr. Astorga explained the City had purchased the property for the future North Canyon trailhead. The trailhead will have a hard surface parking and restrooms. Chairman Larsen updated the Committee on the trail design for North Canyon and the volunteer equipment and operators he has lined up for the project. Mr. Hill updated the Committee on the work of clearing the trail in preparation for the excavators that will coming next week.

3. North Canyon Work Coordination

The Committee discussed having a trail construction day on the morning of Saturday, November 21st. The Committee wanted to have no more than 10 volunteers for every member who could attend that morning. Volunteers would need to bring their own equipment as there would be a limited amount available through the City Parks Department. The City will have Jared Justensen act as the trail construction manager for the project and has received a new bid from him.

4. Holbrook Canyon Bridges

Mr. Poole explained the cost for helicopters to transport used power poles to bridge locations in the canyon would outweigh the benefits. Mr. Hill explained he has found designs for packable bridges which could be possibly be transported by horseback. Mr. Hansen will work with Mr. Hill on the dimensions and weight of the bridges and will coordinate potential transportation with the Back-Country Horsemen. The

Committee decided it was too late in the year to really start any work on the bridges and would have a plan in place to start in the spring.

5. City Update

There was no additional information from City Staff. The next meeting was scheduled for December 10th. Chairman Larsen adjourned the meeting.