



Bountiful Trails Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 22, 2020
5:00 p.m.

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

1. Welcome

Chairman Larsen opened the meeting and welcomed visitors. The September 17, 2020 meeting minutes were adopted.

2. Committee Assignments Follow-up

Ms. Larsen and Mr. Poole updated the committee on the Mueller Park downhill trail design. They had met the trails design consultant Singletrack Trails on location and walked through possible locations for the downhill trail. Mr. Poole passed out the trail design provided from Singletrack Trails. The consultant will now go through and flag the trail. The City should receive their final report to use in upcoming grant submittals.

Mr. Astorga discussed the possibility of securing grant money from the County for North Canyon. The money would go towards the purchase of the property for the future trailhead. Mr. Justensen was hired as a consultant for the North Canyon single-track trails and to provide trail building training to the committee. He reported he is finished marking the trail and scheduled a walkthrough with the committee on October 28, 2020.

Chairman Larsen discussed building the bridges in Holbrook Canyon and the difficulty in getting the material to the bridge locations. The decking for the bridges could be carried up by horseback or people, but the stringers would have to come a different way. Chairman Larsen indicated the stringers could be used power poles. Mr. Poole will check with Bountiful Power and Light on the use of a helicopter to drop the poles in the canyon.

3. Committee Discussion

Mr. Hutchings asked about trails for motorized vehicles. The trails discussed have not

included motorized traffic. The committee agreed there should be a network of trails for all users and trail use may be better determined by location. The Trails Master Plan did not list motorized trails; however, it also did not prohibit motorized trails being constructed and designed.

4. Adjournment

Chairman Larsen adjourned the meeting and the committee continued into a training session.