

Park, Trails & Open Space Committee
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Cottonwood Heights City Offices

Attendees: Ronna Cohen, Jennifer Follstad Shah, Melissa Fields, Ben Hill, Erin Davis, Roger Kehr, Sarah Ricketts, Greg Hilbig, Matthew Dominesey,

Not Present: **Greg Reid**, Kristy Morrison, Bruce Jorgensen, Carl D (Dave) McFerren, Michael Johnson, Christine Mikell, Mike Menssen

Discussion:

Discussion on dog park site off Wasatch. **Melissa to provide notes on the start of the discussion.**

- Comments due - going to city council first week of March
- Send ideas / comments to Melissa by the end of next week (Feb 28). She will aggregate and send to Mike
- Andy to send the whole powerpoint to the group

BST Access Plan

Purpose of open house is to share what has happened so far and get feedback to incorporate into final plan

Greg Hilbig / BST

- Contacted by IMBA (inter mtn bike assoc) - bill has stalled, wants to propose BST Completion Act as a land swap bill
- Take out wilderness designation to put BST through and add wilderness land elsewhere
- Tentatively suggesting 4 acres created for every acre taken away
- Asked mayor of Draper to write letter of support
- It's a bill working thru - may not have been introduced to committee yet,
- Do we want to send a letter of recommendation to John Curtis?
- Want a bit more info - what are the reasons people are opposed / what is the other side / what other points should we consider
- Want to do this bc otherwise bikes can't ride the BST (if it's still designated as wilderness)
- Also easier cheaper to build trail if we can take machinery to help - can't take machinery if it's wilderness

Ronna / Walking Routes

- City gave us big maps, Ronna walked / ran some routes and handed them to historical committee and they are now pinpointing points of interest

- City would use some internal graphic design talent to come up with some designs

Melissa / Utah Open Lands

- City approved \$1m donation from the grant for trails
- Need \$1.5 by June 1
- Consider a donation on behalf of the committee? A way to further endorse the project,
- Melissa will talk to Wendy about setting up something for us to donate on behalf of the committee or how would that work
- Melissa asked Wendy what are next steps
- Posted to social media if anyone would like to share to their own social medias

Action items:

- Submit ideas for bengal blvd property / ferguson canyon overflow send to MF by next Fri
- Melissa will let us know as she learns more about Utah Lands fundraiser

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 2020