

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL DRAPER CITY COUNCIL JOINT MEETING WITH THE PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015, IN THE DRAPER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1020 EAST PIONEER ROAD, DRAPER, UTAH.**

PRESENT: Mayor Troy Walker, and Councilmembers Bill Colbert, Bill Rappleye, Jeff Stenquist (joined the meeting via telephone at 7:40 p.m.), Alan Summerhays, and Marsha Vawdrey

STAFF PRESENT: David Dobbins, City Manager; Russ Fox, Assistant City Manager; Mike Barker, Deputy City Attorney; Rachelle Conner, City Recorder; Rhett Ogden, Recreation Director; Glade Robbins, Public Works Director; Brad Jensen, Engineering; Steve Linde, Parks; and Greg Hilbig, Trails

OTHERS: Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee: Ken Murdock, Kent Player, John Reynolds, and Austin Wesley

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**1.0 Ribbon Cutting at the Bear Canyon**

1.1 The Council and staff attended the ribbon cutting for the Bear Canyon suspension bridge. The bridge was constructed by Wadsworth Construction.

**Special Joint Meeting**

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**1.0 Call to Order**

1.1 Mayor Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

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1.2 Mayor Walker indicated the Lt. Governor's Office is scheduled to be at the Draper Library on Thursday August 27, 2015, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. to speak with the residents of Draper.

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**2.0 Discussion: Open Space Master Plan**

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2.1 Rhett Ogden, Parks and Recreation Director, introduced Jeremy Call and Alyson Eddie with Logan Simpson Design. They have been hired to create the Open Space Master Plan for the SunCrest area. Tonight is a chance for them to give an update on what has been done so far and to receive input from the Council on the direction they want this process to go. He asked everyone present introduce themselves.

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2.2 Mr. Call and Ms. Eddie reviewed the work they have done on the plan so far. The process they are using is as follows:

- Project Administration
- Data Gathering and Critical Review
  - Mapping
  - Recreation Inventory
  - Management Inventory
  - Existing Master Plans
  - Resource
  - Sustainability
  - Encumbrances
- Recreation Use Evaluation
  - Carrying capacity
  - Facilities and Major Improvements Recommendations
- Project Planning Evaluation
  - Incorporation of Existing Plans
  - Capital Improvement Plans
- Management Evaluation
  - Appropriate Uses
  - Land Management and Operations Recommendations
- Funding Sources
- Master Plan Document
  - Preliminary Draft
  - Public Draft
- City Adoption
  - Adoption Draft

Mr. Call indicated right now they are in the evaluation process.

The Council, Committee members, consultants, and staff discussed ideas for the Open Space Master Plan:

- Closed access for non-residents in Cities unwilling to participate with trail system
- Need for more volunteers
- Make sure Bonneville Shoreline Trail is accessible to everyone
- Branding the City with the trails
- Come up with ways to monetize recreation
  - Zip line
  - Alpine slide
  - Cross country skiing
  - RV park on undevelopable property
- Nature Center
- Paved access to silica pit

Mr. Call indicated these are great ideas. The consultants will keep working on the plan and will meet with this group again in November.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.