

**MAPLETON CITY**  
**TRAILS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
February 8, 2010

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**Members in Attendance:**

Cathy Jones  
Tracy Padgett  
Rick Maingot

**Staff in Attendance:**

Matthew Brady, Planner I  
Stacey Child, Parks & Recreation Director

**Minutes Taken By:**

Matthew Brady, Planner I

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

**Item 1. Trails Sub-Committee Minutes – December 14, 2009.**

**Motion:** Member Padgett moved to approve the Trails Sub-Committee Minutes for December 14, 2009.

**Second:** Member Jones

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Item 2. Mapleton City requests to discuss the status of the proposed Mapleton Lateral Canal Parkway, including an application for a grant through Mountainland Association of Governments.**

**Matt Brady** went over the status of the grant selection process with Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG). MAG facilitates the granting and disbursement of federal and state funds for road and trails projects. MAG Staff have recommended the proposed Lateral Canal Trail as one of the top trails projects to be funded this 2-year funding cycle. The next cycle would be 2012. The grant selection process will be complete by approximately May or June, with funding available between sometime between late 2011 to 2014 at the latest, depending on the federal government's schedule. The committee discussed means of publicity, and would like to see an item in the city newsletter stating that the Trails Sub-Committee is pursuing a grant to be able to get the federal government's approval for taking down the gates on the Lateral Canal and restore public access to the Lateral Canal corridor.

**Item 3. Mapleton City requests to discuss the status of the draft Trails and Transportation Plan.**

**Matt Brady** discussed the draft plan, which should be finalized by the Transportation Advisory Commission this month, and then moved on to the Planning Commission and City Council for approval.

**Item 4. The Mapleton City Trails Sub-Committee requests to discuss the new Mountainland Association of Government trails map.**

**Matt Brady** discussed the trails map for Utah County being put together by MAG Staff. The map is just about finalized and ready to go to printing, and should be available within a few months.

**Item 5. The Mapleton City Trails Sub-Committee requests to discuss suggestions for possible new committee members.**

The committee discussed whether Sandy Jorgensen might be interested in being on the committee. **Kathy Jones** knows her and will call her and talk to her.

**Item 6. The Mapleton City Trails Sub-Committee requests to discuss revised dates and publicity ideas for a re-dedication ceremony for the new Maple Canyon Trail improvements.**

Possible dates for a re-dedication ceremony were discussed. The Forest Service needs to be contacted so that they can be involved.

**Item 7. The Mapleton City Trails Sub-Committee requests to discuss a possible new trail route in Maple Canyon.**

**Tracy Padgett** stated that she had talked to the Forest Service about the possibility of building a new trail route in the vicinity of Whiting Campground, but that NEPA studies would be required, so it would not be easy. The committee did not feel it worth pursuing due to limited funding. Tracy also stated that she had talked to someone at the BYU Civil Engineering Department about the possibility of having students do engineering as a class project to design the trail and switchbacks from 1600 South to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. More follow-up is needed. **Matt Brady** stated that he had received an estimate from RB&G Engineering for the design work of approximately \$6,500, and was waiting for an estimate from MW Brown Engineering, who designed the waterline for the City in that area.

**Item 8. Mapleton City requests to discuss ideas for possible amendments to the Mapleton City Development Code regarding trails.**

The item was tabled due to limited time.

**Item 9. The Mapleton City Trails Sub-Committee requests to discuss the 2010 Mapleton Moonlight Half Marathon.**

The item was tabled due to limited time.

Adjourned at 10:00am

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Matthew Brady, Planner I

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Dated:

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Tracy Padgett, Chairwoman

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Dated: