

**MAPLETON CITY**  
**TRAILS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
March 16, 2010

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**Members in Attendance:** Cathy Jones  
Tracy Padgett  
Rick Maingot  
Jim Lundberg

**Staff in Attendance:** Matthew Brady, Planner I  
Stacey Child, Parks & Recreation Director

**Minutes Taken By:** April Houser, Executive Secretary

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**Item 1. Trails Sub-Committee Minutes – February 8, 2010.**

**Motion:** Member Padgett moved to approve the Trails Sub-Committee Minutes for February 8, 2010.

**Second:** Member Jones

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Item 2. The Mapleton City Trails Sub-Committee requests to discuss suggestions for possible new committee members.**

Sandy Jorgensen was discussed as a possible future member for the Trails Sub-Committee. The only concern was that she worked and may not be able to meet in the morning hours. Peter Ward was also suggested as a possible member, and Member Jones stated that she would try contacting him to see if he would be interested in doing so.

**Item 3. 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.**

The Recreation Department would like to tie in their “Mapleton has Sole” fitness program, with the dedication of the Mapleton Canyon Trail. There would be a kick-off where participants would be walking for approximately 1 to 2 miles, starting at the Whiting Campground. This is proposed to be held on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 6pm. Tracy will contact the Forest Service to make sure the proposed date and location is okay. Stacey will make flyers and submit an insert in the City Newsletter. Member Jones will help with the Boy Scout Dedication portion of the event. The Recreation Department has a list of sponsors they typically contact for prizes that are given when the “Mapleton has Sole” program ends, which they will be presenting at the Maple Canyon Trail Dedication. The Committee felt that Mayor Wall should be there to dedicate the Trail, so Member Maingot was given the assignment to discuss that with him.

**Item 4. Mapleton City requests to discuss the status of the draft Trails and Transportation Plan.**

The Transportation Advisory Commission has recommended approval to the Planning Commission of an updated Transportation and Trails Master Plan. This will be discussed at the April 22, 2010 Planning Commission Meeting. The City is doing some extra publicizing to get the word out to the residents, incase they are interested in attending any of these meetings. A small discussion took place on the proposed DRAFT Transportation and Trails map. Member Padgett stated that she felt if there were any funds available on streets with appropriate road widths, that stripping in those areas should be completed. Matt stated that there are no funds allocated at this time to do this. It would take the Capital Facilities funds, which are typically discussed by the City each fall, to pay for this type of improvement.

**Item 5. Mapleton City requests to discuss the status of an application for a grant through Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) for funding of the proposed Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail.**

Matt gave the status of the proposed Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail in regards to the MAG Grant the City is applying for. The Bureau of Reclamation is amendable to the public accessing the canal, but the entire project would need to be approved before the Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail could be approved. The Bureau owns approximately 80% of the trail area, but wants an Environmental Study done on the entire trail area before they would give any additional consideration to the proposed trail. Staff is in the process of applying for the MAG Grant at this time. The City's conceptual report is due to MAG by April 29, 2010. Matt went over the proposed phasing plan to complete the Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail if the City was to receive funding from the MAG Grant.

**Item 6. Mapleton City requests to discuss goals and priorities for the Trails Sub-Committee for 2010, to be sent to the City Council for feedback.**

The next Trails Sub-Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2010 at 9:00am.

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April Houser, Executive Secretary

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Cory Branch, Planning Director

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Tracy Padgett, Chairwoman

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