

**MAPLETON CITY**  
**TRAILS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
May 11, 2009

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**Members in Attendance:** Tracy Padgett  
Cathy Jones  
Ann Tolley

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

**Minutes Recorded by:** April Houser, Executive Secretary

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**Item 1: Trails Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2009.**

**Motion:** Member Jones moved to approve the Trails Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2009.

**Second:** Member Padgett

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Item 2: Mapleton City requests to discuss the status of the proposed Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail.**

**Matthew Brady** (Matt), Planner I, gave a history of the Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail (Mapleton Canal Parkway Trail), which was listed in the Staff Report for this meeting. It was stated that Mapleton Irrigation is no longer part of the canal. In order to move forward with the trail the City would have to meet all of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. **Tracy Padgett**, Chairwoman, felt that the Committee could possibly start now to work on getting the easements, since it will be a timely process to complete. The City does not currently have any funds to help support a trail system at this time due to the current state of the economy. There are grants out there; however they are matching grants, which is not currently an option the City would probably be able to follow through with. It would help with possible funding if the trails were able to show possible use for citizens to use to walk to work, etc. in regards to receiving grants. The trails system running from 1600 North to the south end of Mapleton is about 5.25 miles long. A detailed description of the steps that would need to be taken to complete the Canal Parkway Trail was listed in the Staff Report. The overall estimated cost to complete this trail was approximately \$1,058,333-\$1,098,333. The Committee wondered if they would be able to do a Phasing Plan in regards to grants. Matt felt that would be okay. There needs to be some additional work done to narrow down the costs of fencing, title work and maintenance along the trail. **Stacey Child**, Parks & Recreation Director, felt this Trail would be a good thing to have, and felt it was more important at this time than additional parks throughout the City. The Committee would like to be able to vote on this item at their next meeting, so it can be moved on to the Transportation Committee for review and recommendations. **Cory Branch**, Planning Director, stated that he would get with Springville to see how close they are getting to the trail system that would meet up with Mapleton's proposed trail to the North. Tracy felt we should show the entire trail connectivity through the City on the plans, feeling it would help with the grants. **April Houser**, Executive Secretary, was asked to send a list to the committee members

of the Meeting schedule where Items 2 & 4 could be heard. Matt stated that he will be meeting with the Forest Service in regards to our proposed Trail layout. Tracy was asked to get Stacey a map showing where citizens could access the current trail system in Mapleton. Stacey stated that she would try and tie a walk into the City's "Mapleton has Sole" Program along the trail. Cory was asked to put a blurb in the City's Newsletter about the upcoming Public Meeting(s) on the proposed Canal Parkway Trail system.

**Item 3: Mapleton City requests to discuss the status of a proposed portion of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail on 1900 East Street from 1600 North to Hobble Creek.**

This item was discussed as part of Item 2.

**Item 4: Mapleton City requests to discuss the options regarding trails grants.**

This item was discussed as part of Item 2.

**Item 5: Mapleton City requests to discuss the status of the Draft Transportation and Trail Plans.**

The proposed Transportation and Trails Plan will be heard at the next Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Cory stated that Staff would do a Powerpoint presentation for the next meeting's Public Hearing. The Committee felt it should be stated at the meeting that there are no funds at this time to purchase land from the current owners for easements along the canal. The Committee will also be reviewing the proposed annexation of the Ensign-Bickford Property in regards to possible trail layout, at the June 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

The Trails Sub-Committee Meeting for Monday, May 11, 2009 was adjourned at 10:25am.

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April Houser, Executive Secretary

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Cory Branch, Planning Director

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Dated:

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Tracy Padgett, Trails Sub-Committee Chairwoman

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