

**MAPLETON CITY**  
**TRAILS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
October 14, 2008

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**PRESIDING AND CONDUCTING:** Chairwoman Tracy Padgett

**Members in Attendance:** Cathy Jones  
Rick Maingot  
Ann Tolley - Councilwoman

**Staff in Attendance:** Cory Branch, Planning Director

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

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*Items below are not necessarily in the order they appear.*

**Item 1: Updated regarding the letter issued by the Department of the Interior dated September 22, 2008.**

Cory Branch presented the Department of the Interior letter of requirement for the trail easement along the Mapleton Canal Parkway. Horrocks Engineering is preparing a summary of these items as well as a cost break down. It has been recommended that there be several phases of the trail starting with the southern portion. This process should take about 3 weeks to prepare. Spanish Fork has used Horrocks for their trails work. The City will submit for bids from other engineering firms for the cost of engineering, surveying and construction costs.

Tracy Padgett mentioned that funding is going to be a key issue on the time frame of this project. Her suggestion was to see if we could get private sponsorship for sections of the trail. There could be a bench, exercise equipment or sign to designate the financial contributions of the businesses.

Cathy Jones mentioned that she has received complaints from residents on the locked gates along the canal. Cory mentioned at this time there is nothing the City can do except get the trail going through with the governmental agencies.

**Item 2: Discuss underlying landowners associated with the existing canal.**

Matt Brady is putting a list of parcel owners together of those who own land along the canal. The list consists of the landowner's name, address, and parcel number. The Committee felt they should start on the trails from North to South through Mapleton. They felt that maybe they could approach businesses in regards to donating for the Canal Parkway Trail. Tracy Padgett wondered if those donating could be recognized by a sign, or some sort of display, along the canal. Those that donate could also be recognized at an Open House. Cory was asked to put a little blurb in the City Newsletter in regards to the status of the trail.

Rick Maingot suggested that the staff look into what funds would be available from impact fees for the Mapleton Canal Parkway Trail. Ann Tolley said that once the preliminary work is done, it can be discussed with Stacey and the City Council. It was suggested that Stacey Child be included in the minutes and invited to attend the monthly Trails Meeting.

**Item 3: Discuss Springville City Trail Plan.**

The connection with Springville’s Hobble Creek trail was discussed. Both the staff and Rick Maingot have looked at the possibilities for connections and there is not a lot of area along the road. When Alex Roylance of Springville City discussed the Springville Trail system, he requested that Mapleton try to get an easement from property owners on the south side of Hobble Creek. There are several Springville residents that have stated that trail cannot go through their property.

The committee would still like to get feedback on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from 400 North to where it comes off the mountain to Eldon Taylor’s subdivision Maple Glen.

The Transportation Committee would like the Trail Committee’s feedback on bike lanes. It will be discussed in the November meeting. Cory will mail out current transportation maps. Tracy Padgett would like to have the Trails Map officially adopted by the Planning Commission and City Council by the first part of 2009.

**Item 4: Discuss Lindon City Trail Plan.**

The Committee would like to view Lindon City’s trail plan on the overhead at a future meeting, instead of visiting them in person. The Committee felt that possibly in the future it would be nice to have a member of the Parks and Recreation Department attend the Trail’s Meetings.

The Committee would like to get the Master Trails Map done by the end of 2008 if possible. Staff was asked to start putting this together. The Committee would also like a bike trail as well. Prior to the next meeting the Committee Members would like a map that they could look at in advance so they can start thinking of where they’d like to have future trails located throughout the City.

**Item 5: Adjourn**

The Trails Sub-Committee Meeting for Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 was adjourned at 9:50am.

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April Houser, Executive Secretary

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Tracy Padgett, Trails Sub-Committee Chairwoman

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Cory Branch, Planning Director

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