

MINUTES

Jordan River Commission

February 3, 2011

North Salt Lake City Office

In attendance: Chris McCandless, Jenny Wilson, Corey Rushton, Louenda Downs, Ken Leetham, Stan Porter, Richard Bay, Karl Hendrickson, Aleta Taylor, Wilf Sommerkorn, Gabe Epperson, Mark Atencio, Julie Peck-Dabling, Eric McCulley, Ryan Nesbitt, Karl Hendrickson, David Wilde, Dan Bergenthal, Peter Coroon, Alan Matheson.

A motion is made for the approval of last meeting's (12/16/10) minutes and approved unanimously.

Dan Bergenthal from Salt Lake City presents an update of the trail gaps in SLC. The Redwood Road gap should be improved by the spring. The 200 S (now known as "the Folsom Gap") gap presents the real problem. The Folsom Gap houses three Union Pacific and one Garfield Western rail line as well as transmission lines and a section of Rocky Mountain Power property. A 2007 feasibility study showed that an at grade improvement to connect the trail would cost \$700,000, while a bridge improvement would cost \$3,000,000. Currently the trail detours a mile off of the river. The Commission recommends seeking assistance from members of the State House, Senate and from the Governor's Office. Chris McCandless volunteers to head a committee to seek executive and legislative support.

Agenda Item #5 *Ex-Officio* members.

The Commission recommends leaving the application process open, with positions being at the discretion of the commission. With regard to the *Ex-Officio* application #4 shall be optional and a #5 shall be added to discern whether the member is a for profit, not for profit or individual member. A motion is put forward to approve the application and fee schedule with proposed changes and passes unanimously. Applications will be taken in a 45 day window, with a 30 day review period.

Mayor Coroon discusses the open space trust and how no funds are available from it, as a land sale did not go through. A rollback property may go out of the greenbelt and could be used to fund open space, such as a trail gap.

Agenda Item #6 Intergovernmental Communications

Alan Matheson opens a discussion regarding governmental entities continuing to express concerns about the commission. The two issues still being cited are financial responsibility to the commission and a loss of land use authority. The commission agrees to continue to advocate.

A closed meeting is then called to review applications for the Executive Director of the Commission.

The meeting is reopened and adjourned.

The Commission will meet again at the West Valley City Cultural Celebration Center March 10th at 9:00 A.M.