

**Minutes for Heber City POSTT
Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Trees Advisory Committee**

Wednesday March 11th, 2026

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Conference Room @ Cemetery Administration Building or by the GoToMeeting Link

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/761217645>

- I. Welcome - 5 min**
 - a. Introductions and Roll Call**
 - b. Attendance**
 - i. Joli Cardenas, Carl Nielson, Nancy O'Toole, Cheryl Fox, Yvonne Barney, Mark Smedley, Parker Sweat, Brandon Puett, Don Taylor, Mia Yue, Max Stirling, Marissa Stanger, Lana North**
 - c. Feb Meeting Minutes Approval**
 - i. Approved**

- II. Reports - 15 min**
 - a. Trails Updates - Don Taylor/Mia Yue**
 - i. Deer Creek Trail Paving Project: Preferred Alternative Chosen - Deer Creek will be a 15' trail. 10' paved and 5' soft surface**
 - ii. Bypass public comment period closed and UDOT is considering a paved trail on existing 40 road for North Village residents**
 - iii. Phase 1 of Heber Halo**
 - 1. Heber "mid-mountain trail" feasibility study is underway. Maple Grove TH across the foothills above soldier hollow, connecting to Deer Creek Trail or adjacent. A possible Equestrian-only trail loop will be built.**
 - 2. Indian Springs TH is still on the table, need the land**
 - b. Open Space Updates**
 - c. Parks Updates - Brandon**
 - i. PY2027 budget has been drafted and requests include:**
 - 1. 126 new trees**
 - 2. Double the fertilizer budget**
 - 3. Funding to resurface the tennis court**
 - 4. New equipment at Park View Place**
 - 5. New equipment for the team to help maintain native plants**
 - 6. 1 new full-time employee**
 - 7. Summer seasonal crew jobs have been posted for hiring**

- d. Tree Committee Updates
 - i. Arbor Day event coming up - details TBD

III. New Committee Business

IV. Continuing Business - 40 min

- a. Jordanelle Ridge Open Space
 - i. Recommendation for City Council: The POSTT committee members went around and discussed recommendations.
 - ii. Don motions that POSTT Committee recommends that the city council considers using a third-party conservation easement on the Jordanelle Ridge Open Space. Max seconds the motion and a vote was made to write a recommendation to city council.
- b. Main Street Park Project Updates
 - i. POSTT to Support Community Outreach
 - 1. Facebook surveys are being fielded and will be shared with City Council and Terracon
 - 2. Terracon is presenting Public Engagement Summary and Aligned Design
- c. Red Ledges Trail Updates
 - i. Don and Mia attended a meeting about the Red Ledges Trail with city staff and Red Ledges staff
 - 1. Mia and Don discussed the proposed trail connected to the existing trail
 - a. The trail will be part paved and part road base.
 - 2. There were concerns discussed over the fact that the Red Ledges property north of Jordan Park has thistle. There is also missing pavement on the Stone Creek trail connecting to Heritage Farms Pkwy.
 - 3. The POSTT Committee can make a recommendation to City Council that they provide Parks & Cemetery and Public Works guidance on maintenance of Herritage Farms Pwy trail.
- d. Grant for Park View Place/Rockwall Park
 - i. Letters of Support
 - 1. Carl Nielson and Marissa Stanger will provide one
 - ii. Photos of Existing amenities given to Nancy

V. POSTT Focuses 2026 Intro - 25 min

- a. Trail Connectivity
 - i. Red Ledges Trail is a win!
- b. Parks with Intention
 - i. Valley Hills and Park View place upgrades underway
 - ii. ADA Options for New and Existing Parks
 - 1. Suggestion for the city or POSTT Committee to inventory the existing parks and find out how many ADA-accessible features exist in Heber City Parks
 - iii. Sponsorships for Park Upgrades
 - 1. The City Council asked POSTT to think about creative ways to leverage public donations to help fund the parks
 - a. Sponsor features in parks like: plaques on benches, bridges, trees, playgrounds
 - b. We discussed that the timing may not be good to focus on park feature sponsorships while the Main Street Park is considering redevelopment.
 - 2. Muirfield Pavillion Sponsorship Ideas
- c. Focus on Trees
- d. Wayfinding/Signage
 - i. Suggestion to include signs in small neighborhood trail loops

VI. Other Business

- a. trails@heberut.gov emails

VII. Potential Next Meeting and Adjournment - 5 min

- a. April 8th, 2026