

**Midway City Parks, Trails & Trees Committee Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2026**

Minutes from the Midway City Parks, Trails & Trees Committee regularly scheduled meeting held January 27, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., at the Midway City Offices Upstairs Conference Room, 75 North 100 West, Midway, Utah

Attendance

Cristine Tuttle (Chair)
Paulette Tillman
Krista Lewis
Lisa Barkdull

City

Katie Villani- City Planner
JC Simonsen – Councilman
Preston Broadhead – Public Works

Absent

Angie Richardson
Sherry Greenwell
Rachel Harvey

Nancy O'Toole (grant writer)
Jenny Singer (friends of Wasatch Park)
June Roscoe (friends of Wasatch Park)

6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M.

Item: 1 Approve Minutes from the October 28, 2025, meeting.

Motion by Lisa Barkdull to approve the minutes from the meeting held October 28, 2025, **seconded** by Paulette Tilman, and unanimously approved.

Item: 2 Public Comment Period.

N/A

Item: 3 Friends of Wasatch Organization:

June Roscoe and Jenny Singer attended to talk about the Friends of Wasatch Park, an

organization which started decades ago and provides fundraising and significant volunteer efforts to support the Park. Twenty years ago, their fundraising efforts helped with the Tate Barn. They provided the funds for the fishing dock at the park and the cleaning station. They have pledged nearly ten thousand dollars over the next three years to the Wasatch Trail Foundation to install picnic tables at trailheads. Big events include the Hit and Giggle golf tournament and the Winter Fest, which this year will be held on **March 7** at Wasatch State Park. They also sponsor winter full moon snowshoe hikes at the park.

They are looking to network with groups such as the Parks and Trails Committee, and to keep informed and involved in parks and trails projects. Paulette suggested that organized hikes on a more regular basis might appeal to many residents. A newsletter also may be a means of reaching a greater audience. We will keep them apprised of our Committee meetings (minutes are available on the City website) and City events such as Arbor Day where the Friends of Wasatch Park may wish to participate.

Item: 4 Proposed Budget:

The Committee, based upon the recommendation of the City Engineer, usually recommends the City Council budget \$45,000 for Parks, Trails & Trees. The Committee discussed recommending \$50,000 for the budget, with Nancy O'Toole to write for a Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant to match those funds. Preston Broadhead advised that he has discussed with the City Engineer the possibility of resurfacing trails along Burgi Lane in 2026 after the water line replacement project is completed.

Nancy O'Toole reported that she and Katie Villani inspected the boardwalk trail portions off Cari Lane and near Midway Village between Pine Canyon and Farm Spring Road. She would like to apply for grant funds to replace these trails, but it is the same grant funding that would have funds available for Town Square renovations. Given that the City received a \$600,000 grant to use toward the skating rink, which must be used within the next year, it was decided that the priority should be Town Square this year (to maximize the existing grant), and the boardwalks for grant application next year.

Nancy also advised that the application period was open for Outdoor Recreation grants, which would provide money for concept plans and outreach for new outdoor recreation areas, such as the Gardner property (48 acres along South Center Street north of Tate lane on the East side of Center). There is no matching fund component from the City, and the information obtained through the planning grant would become the basis for an implementation grant at a later date to fund the building of the adopted concept plans.

Motion by Lisa Barkdull to recommend that the City Council authorize Nancy O'Toole to apply for an Outdoor Recreation Planning Grant on behalf of Midway for the Gardner property donated to Midway and under a conservation easement and located on the East side of South Center Street, north of Tate Lane. Seconded by Krista Lewis. Unanimously approved.

Item: 5 Trail Signs

The first trail signs have been installed for the Homestead Trail at the intersection of Main and 200 West, the intersection of 200 West and Homestead Drive, the intersection of

Homestead Drive and Cari Lane, the intersection of Homestead Drive and Warm Springs Road, and near the Kantons. The Committee has discussed placement in the past and the intent is to begin slowly and avoid oversignage. Initial feedback has been positive. The Committee liked the red, which made the signs more visible. The QR code appears to be working. We will include this information in the upcoming City newsletter and request feedback from the public and then work on assembling and installing additional signs.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Barkdull, seconded by Krista Lewis, and unanimously approved.

Adjournment 7:27 P.M.

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