

Minutes of February 8 2018

Attending: Zacharia Levine (Planning and Zoning), Elaine Gizler (Travel Council), Misti Haines (BLM), Todd Murdock (BLM), Paul Spencer (Trail Mix), Tyler Roberts (Utah Highway Patrol), Michele Hill (Coordinator). Mark Marcum (EMS), McKay Vowles (EMS), Phil Mosher (Fire Department), Darrel Mecham (Sherriff department), Orion Rogers (SEUHD), Jonathan Dutrow (SEUHD), Jana Smith (Clerks Office), Kurt McFarlane (UDOT), Justin Ricks (Mad Moose Events), Denise Ricks (Mad Moose Events).  
Absent: Building and Road Department.

Michele Hill Chair

Meeting called to order at 10:03 AM.

Introductions: McKay Vowles will be taking over for Mark Marcum of EMS. Jonathan Dutrow is taking over for Orion Rogers at SEUHD.

October minutes: Darrel made a motion to accept minutes as is. Mark 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

December minutes: Mark made a motion to accept the minutes. Orion 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

After Action Review: Arches Ultra

Chair prefaced this agenda item by advising the committee an After Action Review will bring each event to closure. In the past a review was only put into action from complaints issued by the public, event participants or spectators, or observation by a department. The review was attached to the agenda for comment. Not one of the emailed recipients replied with any input.

The group was asked if there is any discussion to add?

Paul of Trail Mix spoke up that a trail crew reported to him that there were a ton of flagging left on the Klondike Trails. Todd Murdock added levity announcing, "a Ton, that's 2,000."

Justin Ricks of Mad Moose Events, producer of the Arches Ultra, spoke. Course was stripped after the race. Misti wondered if flagging could have been Duathlon flagging (March 3) which would be early, but Duathlon is upcoming.

Chair remarked, if not over stepping, instructed Mad Moose Events to contact Paul of Trail Mix to connect with the reporting party to identify where flagging was seen.

Mad Moose informed committee there is negativity toward them about the trail, explained about trail conditions. They reroute to avoid muddy sections.

The chair intervened to refocus the discussion. Thank you Mad Moose for that testimony. The trail condition is not the subject. Please address the flagging. The chair asked the committee to confirm that it is only the possibility of flagging on the trail that is being discussed.

Justin asked where on the trail? Pictures? Proof? He is confident all flagging was removed.

The chair summarized, Mad Moose email Trail Mix to get the specifics.

BLM interjected, for policy and procedures, Trail Mix is to forward those event observations to BLM.

Misti said they did spot monitoring and didn't find anything. If there are then they need to know. BLM will then be the contact with the permit holder. BLM reaches out with identified issues and then those get taken care of. BLM endorse pictures.

Elaine Gizler remarked that BLM is a neutral agency protecting the land and an investment in the lands, so the information ought to be funneled through BLM.

Adjustment: Nix mad Moose getting information from Trail Mix. Trail Mix forward input to BLM. BLM then will reach out to Event permit holder. That way will will honor protocol identified toda.  
Does anyone have anything else to add? Then the next topic:

Application signature page on the Grand County application.

Trail Mix was on the agenda previous. Utah Highway Patrol asked to be on the signature but was not on that agenda and have been added to this agenda.

At the last meeting there were committee questions involving the county attorney position in protecting the Trail Mix, responsibility of fee collections, See December Minutes. A meeting was held with Ruth Dillion County Administrator, which then included Zacharia Levine. The outcome of that meeting. All signatures on the page other than grand county section are organizations that have permits. Signatures will be redundant as copies of those agency permits are attached to Grand County application.

Trail Mix input is encouraged. Trail Mix is represented by both Zacharia and BLM.

Phil asked how is Highway patrol different.

Highway patrol does not issue permits, but are the wheels on the ground to enforce UDOT permitting.

Elaine said we really want to streamline the signatures.

Phil wonders why he signs off? He is not a county department. Because he does represent the public safety for fire evacuation. Phil remarked that the Building department could cover that.

Tyler Roberts of Highway patrol has to adequately staff for road closure. How can the committee not think Highway patrol is significant.

Elaine asks what are the events on state roads? Half marathon, other half, Thelma & Louise, gran fondo, vision relay.

Orion the highway patrol signature insures they have looked at it.

Elaine said it is not an issue.

Chair asks is it a topic to go to County Admin or the committee can decide? Committee can decide. All in favor of highway Patrol being a signature? All are, any opposed? None

Zacharia apologizes for coming late. Does the burden fall on Michele to determine the signature.

Chair do we need to vote about Fire signature? No it stays on.

Summary: Trail Mix will not be added. Highway Patrol is added.

5 year vs 1 year county permit.

The committee folks who pointed it out were not present at the last meeting and are not present this meeting. The committee did have a lengthy December discussion.

Health Department 5 year ok, as long as the food vendors are permitted.

Zacharia, the events can grow, so a 2- 3 years review.

County is accountable in a different way than BLM.

Chair refers to December minutes and asks Elaine to recollect this is stated correctly. The date is calendared for 5 years, while the application is still filled out.

Orion in other words it is a reservation.

Elaine agreed we are looking at the long term planning with this idea.

Misti long term is helpful for BLM. Misti confides that she phone Michele to collaborate on dates. If the county has more certainty it will be beneficial.

Craft language now? Craft language for an email?

Zacharia made a motion Vote on a date reservation

Phil 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor? Yes no oppose.

Going over March events

Adventure Rabbi shows 400 people which I just discovered so I would like to be advised by committee how to go forward. I don't believe the event impacts the departments. It is over 100.

Zacharia asks do we have exemptions for religious groups? No

Essentially camp at Gold Bar and hike across the street.

Paul to be consistent they need to permit.

Orion as within 45 days, advise them they are to permit next year.

Zacharia remarked we have done that prior so it would be consistent.

For the next meeting?

Not the next meeting but Red Hot is coming up said Misti.

Todd said NICA is looking at a course in Green River in Grand County ? east of the Green River, south of the first exit, south of Crystal Geyser, not the Geyser road but the next dirt road. September 22 2018.

Divided into 3 divisions. One division (800) will race one day. Todd said no more events in October.

Elaine remarked parking issues must be addressed. Tyler said it was better last year. He would assign staff to the event this time.

April agenda items? No response. Would committee like to get back to me, yeses.

Is the rocket event happening again? It was a one off with a college.

April in Green River Utah Friends of Paleontology is happening. Orion informed me Doug Moreno is the SEUHD enforcement officers in Green River.

Race in Klondike? Michele will give BLM the contact.

Phil motion to adjourn.

Darrel 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Adjourned 10:43 AM