

**Open Space Advisory Committee
October 6, 2021**

Minutes

I. Call to Order

A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Courtland Nelson at 6:02pm.

B. Members present

1. Courtland Nelson, Chair
2. Steve Stevens
3. Woody Woodruff
4. Glen Lent
5. Jared Neal
6. Natalie Streeter
7. Katie Villani
8. Rene Holm

C. Non-Members present

1. Michael Henke
2. Council Member Kevin Payne
3. Don Taylor, Mountainlands Association of Governments Trail Coordinator

II. Regular Business

A. Minutes of Sept. 1, 2021, and Sept. 15, 2021, meetings were read and approved.

B. Rene Holm reported on the Sept. 18 Volksmarch. The event was very successful in spite of the weather. There is some consideration of changing the date of the Volksmarch to put more space between it and Swiss Days.

C. Michael Henke briefed the OSAC on the proposed Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) tax that will be on the November ballot. Wasatch County Council put the proposal on the ballot and it is not a Midway initiative. The proposal would impose a .1% increase in sales taxes (except groceries) to go toward funding recreation, arts, and parks in the County. Municipalities would, presumably, have access to the funds based on their population.

- D. Don Taylor briefed the OSAC on the Mountainlands Association of Governments' involvement in the development of trail networks in our region of the state. The current location of trails and proposed location of future trails may impact the value of certain tracts of land as open space. Wasatch County is currently working toward completion of the Rail Trail adjacent to the Heber Valley rail line from Heber City into Provo Canyon and on the Highway 113 trail linking Midway to Charleston and Deer Creek.
- E. A brief discussion was held on the work of the subcommittee on small parcels. The subcommittee will brief the entire OSAC on their work at the November meeting.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.