

**MINUTES**

The **Rogers Planning Commission** met for a *Public Hearing* on the Master Trail System in the Council Chambers of the Maurice H. Kolman Building on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 3:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim White.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Commissioners James Gosserand, Susan Mills, Ron Shelby, Mike Shupe (arrived at 3:35), Don Spann, and Jim White. Absent were Chad Campbell, Mark Myers and David Thrasher.

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Planning and Transportation Director Steve Glass, City Planner Derrel Smith, Project Manager Lance Jobe, Administrative Assistant Donna Johnston, Council Members Larry Daniel and Bob Goodwin.

City Planner Smith said the proposed changes to Master Trail System would include adding trail legs to the Mt. Hebron Trail System and adjusting two trailhead locations on the Blossom Way Trail System. Smith said he had met with Rick Stocker, Parks Director, to look at how the City would tie some of these trails together. Smith said on the east side of Bellview road, First Baptist Church of Rogers has dedicated the "L" section to the City for a trail. Smith said the trailhead moved to Garrett from Pleasant Grove is school property. Smith said there is a trailhead at Rogers High School and one at Bellview Elementary. Smith said the trails are shown in the areas they would like to see them; however, how the trails are shown on the map are not exact at this time. Smith said the red lines on the maps are existing trails and are shown correctly. Smith said the area around the Elks Lodge is still the same as it was shown at the last public hearing.

Commissioner Shelby asked if First Baptist Church gave the City the easement for that strip of property that will be used to tie-in trails. Smith said their committee is in agreement to give some easements along their boundaries.

Matt Crafton stated he was the engineering consultant for the church. Crafton said the church building committee has discussed this and are in agreement to provide this easement. Crafton said they are working with City Staff on this easement.

Planning and Transportation Director Glass gave the Commissioners a quick update on the trail in the area of the Elks Lodge. Glass said a meeting had been scheduled on January 29, but was cancelled due to the weather conditions. Glass said we are in the process of rescheduling that meeting. Glass said the Meenen’s are willing to work with the City on the alternate route.

Bill Millager, 12304 Cannon Road, said he was glad to see the added recreation trailhead on Horsebarn. Millager stated there are bike racks being made in Jonesboro that would be nice to have on the Horsebarn trail.

No one spoke in opposition to the proposed changes to the Master Trail System.

The Public Hearing was declared closed.

**APPROVED.**

Motion by Shelby, second by Spann to recommend these changes on the Master Trail System to City Council for approval. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **Motion carried.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

**ATTEST**

**APPROVED**

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Susan Mills, Secretary

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Jim White, Chairman

