

Rich County Ordinance for the County Trails Board

The County Legislative Body of Rich County, Utah ordains as follows:

Section 1. County Trails Board.

This ordinance provides for creation of a County Trails Board.

Section 2. Purpose.

The County Trails Board's purpose is to assist the Board of County Commissioners in the development, design, and maintenance of a trail system in Rich County.

Section 3. Duties.

The County Trails Board acts as an advisory board under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners to do the following:

- A. Inventory and map current trails and map and identify proposed trails to create a trails master plan for approval by the Board of County Commissioners.
- B. Periodically review the trails master plan for any appropriate changes or opportunities to build.
- C. Recommend projects, legislation, policies, funding allocations and other measures to best develop and maintain the trail system contained in the trail master plan.
- D. Oversee any construction, maintenance, or activities as directed by the Board of County Commissioners.
- E. Actively seek opportunities for government grants or private donations that would help advance the construction of the trails master plan. The County Trails Board will have the authority to apply for grants on behalf of the county.

- F. Fulfill grant reporting requirements and ensure that the County is in compliance with terms of grants obtained. However, all spending of grant funds requires approval from the Board of County Commissioners.
- G. Perform any other activity for the development and maintenance of the County's trail system as directed by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. Definitions.

A "trails master plan" means a map of current trails and a design for a future trail network that would best serve the people of Rich County.

"Quorum" means that at least three members are present either in person or via electronic device.

"Trail" includes a path used for walking, running, horseback riding, bicycling, cross-country skiing, or any combination of these activities. Where deemed appropriate, trail may also include a path used for off-highway vehicle ("OHV's").

"Off-highway vehicle" means any snowmobile, all-terrain type I vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, all-terrain type III vehicle, or motorcycle.

Section 5. Composition of County Trails Board.

- A. Members of the County Trails Board are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.
- B. The County Trails Board shall consist of up to five members and may include a County Commissioner. One seat should be a member with a conservation/wildlife background, one seat should be a member who is a private landowner, one seat should be a member with a tourism/economic background, and one seat should be a member who is an advocate for the outdoor recreation industry
- C. The term of appointment shall be two years, but may be staggered to create the initial board.
- D. Board members may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the Board of County Commissioners.

- E. A vacancy may be filled at any time by the Board of County Commissioners. A board member who moves completely out of the county will be considered to have vacated the board.
- F. Membership on the County Trail Board is voluntary and, unless specifically provided by the Board of County Commissioners, without pay.

Section 6. Chairperson, quorum, and meetings.

- A. Members of the County Trails Board shall elect from themselves a chairperson. The chairperson's role is to direct and lead the activities of the board.
- B. All decisions by the County Trail Board require the approval by a majority vote.
- C. Action by the County Trail Board must be voted upon in a public meeting with a quorum present.
- D. The County Trail Board shall comply with the Open and Public Meetings Act, Title 52, Chap. 4.
- E. The County Trails Board shall meet as often as they determine necessary, but at least three times a year, unless otherwise directed by the County Board of Commissioners.

Section 7. Reporting to the Board of County Commissioners.

At least once a year, and as often as deemed necessary, the chairperson shall report to the Board of County Commissioners on the activities of the committee.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon posting as provided by law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2025.

BOARD OF RICH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Simon Weston
Chairman

ATTEST:

Peart
Rich County Clerk

Commissioner Sim Weston voted	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Bill Cox voted	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Jon Lee voted	<u>Yes</u>