

BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL COALITION

BY-LAWS

I. NAME:

The organization shall be known as the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition, hereinafter called the Coalition, and the principal office shall be located in Utah.

II. PURPOSE:

It is the mission of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition to:

1. Define and articulate the concept and vision of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.
2. Act as an advocate for the development of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.
3. Facilitate communication between individuals, organizations and agencies who are considering, planning, developing, or administering sections of the trail.
4. Serve as a central resource for information on a wide range of topics relating to the promotion, advocacy, planning, standards, financing, signing, construction, operation, maintenance, administration and other aspects of the trail.

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition itself does not build, or adopt specific sections of the trail (though many of its individual members, groups, or entities do). Neither does the Coalition have the authority to mandate or sanction any standard or action - it is advisory only - and the Coalition legitimacy is strictly a function of its usefulness. The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition is a non-profit Utah corporation governed by a Board of Trustees and Officers. Much of the work of the Coalition is accomplished by its various member entities.

III. MEMBERSHIP:

The Coalition shall be composed of those persons, groups, or governmental entities interested in developing the Bonneville Shoreline Trail who have requested membership and been approved by the Board of Trustees. The membership may be termed "As Friends of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail". The Coalition seeks input and participation regardless of sex, age, race, color, religion, national origin, or lifestyle.

IV. OFFICERS:

The Officers of the Coalition shall be a Chairman, a Vice or Co-Chairman, and a Secretary/Treasurer each of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. Other Officers may be designated by the Officers named herein, approved and appointed by the Board of Trustees.

The Officers of the Coalition shall serve one-year terms and shall hold office for the term prescribed or until a successor shall have been duly appointed by the Board of Trustees.

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by appointment of a replacement by the Board of Trustees for the duration of the term.

Any Officer, appointed, may be removed by the Board of Trustees, provided a two thirds (2/3) majority concurs, whenever, in its judgement, the best interest of the Coalition would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the person so removed.

The Chairman shall be the principal, Executive Officer of the Coalition, and shall supervise and control the business affairs of the Coalition. The Chairman shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the Coalition. If the Chairman is not present, then the Vice- or Co-Chairman shall preside. The Chairman shall perform all duties incident to the office, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

The Vice- or Co-Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman, in the event of death, inability or refusal to act. When so acting, the Vice- or Co-Chairman shall have all powers of and be subject to the restrictions upon the Chairman.

V. TRUSTEES:

The Coalition shall have a Board of Trustees to provide policy guidance and oversight for the Coalition and to ensure that the Purpose of the Coalition is being fulfilled. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for Coalition business.

The three Officers shall serve as Trustees of the Coalition. Additional Trustees may be appointed by the existing Trustees. The Trustees shall serve for terms of three years.

The Trustees shall nominate and appoint Coalition Officers and approve appointments of new Advisory Board Members.

The Trustees shall meet as necessary, but it is anticipated that Quarterly meetings will be held.

VI. ADVISORY BOARD:

The Board of Trustees may create an Advisory Board to assist the Coalition. The Officers may appoint members to the Advisory Board, subject to confirmation by the Board of Trustees. The Term of Advisory Board members shall be three years. The Advisory Board shall consist of at least one representative of a governmental entity responsible for trail development and one representative of a non-governmental trail advocacy group in each of the central Wasatch Front counties of Utah, and similar representatives from other counties of Utah as they become active in developing the Bonneville Shoreline Trail in their areas. Additional members of the Advisory Board may be appointed and confirmed as necessary to maintain broad and effective representation of all areas and segments of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

The Advisory Board shall meet as necessary, but it is anticipated that Monthly meetings will be held. It is also anticipated the principal communication between individuals, organizations and agencies who are considering, planning, developing, or administering sections of the trail will take place at these meetings.

VII. MEETINGS:

At least one meeting of the Coalition shall be held annually. Said meeting of the Coalition shall be held at a time and place determined by the Officers. Additional meetings may be called as deemed necessary. Meetings for any purpose, unless otherwise prescribed, may be called by the Chairman of the Coalition or by a majority of the Board of Trustees.

The Coalition may designate any place within the State of Utah as the place of meeting. For any meeting called for the Coalition, written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of said meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than five (5) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail or email, or by the direction of the chairman or members calling the meeting, to each member of record entitled to vote at such meetings. Telephone notice communicating the information above may serve in lieu of written notice. Meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order except where otherwise stipulated by these by-laws.

VIII. AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS:

The by-laws may be amended, altered, changed, added to, or repealed by an affirmative vote of 2/3 majority of the Board of Trustees of the Coalition.

IX. PROGRAM YEAR:

The Coalition will operate on a calendar year basis.