

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

CITY OF HELENA RESOLUTION NO. 20442
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____
JEFFERSON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

A JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HELENA-AREA REGIONAL TRAILS STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, trails in the Helena region lie in a jurisdictional mix of private, city, county, state and federal lands that provide a mix of recreational experiences and opportunities. Trail development has evolved from individual trail activities and experiences into an informal interconnected trail "system." Some of the existing and emerging challenges and issues include an inconsistent, fragmented approach to trail development and management, as well as evolving and increasing demands and expectations of the trail system;

WHEREAS, in order to promote wise and sustainable use of lands and provide for quality recreation experiences, an effective balance between open space and trail system development requires an integrated management approach;

WHEREAS, a regional trails steering committee will provide a collective vision and strategic management direction while being a liaison for and between land managers and the Helena Area Trails Committee. An integrated regional approach will result in high-level, cross-jurisdictional planning and management of an interconnected trail system; and

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WHEREAS, integrated planning and implementation of collective regional goals and objectives will result in a connected and sustainable regional trails system that strives to meet demands and expectations, while minimizing impacts across jurisdictional boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, JOINTLY WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA:

Section 1. The Helena-Area Regional Trails Steering Committee is hereby established and shall be comprised of the following seven (7) individuals:

One (1) Representative from Lewis & Clark County,

One (1) Representative from Jefferson County,

One (1) Representative from the City of Helena,

One (1) Representative from a land conservation trust,

One (1) Representative from the Bureau of Land Management/Butte Field Office,

One (1) Representative from the Helena-Lewis and Clark

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National Forest, and

One (1) Citizen at large.

Section 2. This committee will be staffed and assigned as directed by the City Manager and County Administrators.

Section 3. This committee will support, recommend, report on, and serve as a liaison for and between land managers in support of a cross-jurisdictional planning and management of an interconnected trail system.

Section 4. This resolution will sunset and this board will be eliminated sixty (60) months from and after its first meeting date unless specifically extended by resolution of the Helena City Commission and the Board of County Commissioners for Lewis and Clark County and Jefferson County.

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, 2018.

/S/ WILMOT COLLINS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

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PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

Andy Hunthausen, Chairperson

ATTEST:

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY CLERK
AND RECORDER

PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

Bob Mullen, Chairperson

ATTEST:

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
AND RECORDER