



The Face of Fillmore

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Some weeks the subject of the Face of Fillmore comes easily. Other times it is much harder to come across just the right thing to write about. This has been one of those weeks, but as I drove up and down a few streets, I came across an impressive sign I had somehow missed seeing.

On the southeast corner of the Territorial Statehouse State Park, a new trail sign has been erected to show all of our ATV visitors the famous Paiute Trail of which Fillmore is a part. The sign includes a load of valuable information for the riders and should make their experience along that trail much more pleasant. Among other items, a large map also shows the Paiute Trail System in its entirety.

The sign was put in place by the Paiute Trail Committee, a group dedicated to improvements along the system which brings an enormous amount of revenue to each community that it links. Fillmore has indeed become a destination for ATV enthusiasts and the new sign will be a big help to them.



As I looked at the location of the sign, I thought back to October 28, 1851, when surveyor Jesse W. Fox could have stood in that exact location and used his equipment to lay out the block that the capitol building would be located on. What an enormous difference these years have made to the area and yet the feeling of pride in the building just beyond that point is still part of the heritage of the Face of Fillmore.