

POSTT Committee

Council Presentation January 2024

Advisory for Trails, Parks, and Open Space Master Plans

Committee Vision Statement

The Heber City Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Trees (POSTT) Advisory Committee commits to sustain, preserve, and expand Heber Valley's cherished system of parks, trails, and open spaces for the purpose of enhancing our residents' quality of life, for protecting the historic, scenic, ecological, and geological value of our community, and to promote a healthy balance preserving the community's rural character especially during times of economic and developmental growth.

Purpose and Committee Members

Founded to support the Trails,
Parks, and Open Space Master
Plans created as a result of
Envision 2050

- Ashley Farrell, *Co-Chair*
- Scott House, *Co-Chair*
- Nathanael Adams
- Christen Thompson
- Mia Yue
- Don Taylor
- John Crook
- Sarah Simons
- Tori Broughton

Highlights of Past Successes

- 300 S Trail (Heber Central Trail)
- Muirfield Park Expansion (acquired 10+ acres of perpetual open space held by conservation easement and helped design natural scape amenities)
- Safe Routes to Schools (grants received for installation of sidewalks and safe crossings)
- Clean Air Ordinance
- Tree City USA Growth Award
- TAP Tax

“Ride Wasatch” Proposal

Outreach and pledge program to promote safe and respectful trail use on our non-motorized trails.

- Community outreach and messaging to ensure residents and visitors have the information to use our trails safely and sustainably.
- Pledge program to ride safely and respectfully, the “Ride Wasatch” way.
 - Incentivize participation via branded merchandise exclusive to those who take the pledge.
- Increase trail safety with signage
 - Wayfinding
 - Traffic

Envisioned as a collaborative effort between government, non-profit, and business entities in the Heber Valley

- Heber City
- Wasatch County
- Wasatch County School District
- Heber City PD
- Wasatch County Sheriff
- Wasatch Trails Foundation
- UDOT
- Midway City
- Heber Valley Chamber



Trail Maintenance: The Future of our Trails

01

Leverage TAP Tax funds to ensure adequate maintenance of both the paved and backcountry trail system in Heber City.

02

Consider an ongoing budget line in the Heber City budget specific to ongoing trail maintenance.

03

Review & work to clearly define who is responsible (residents, Heber City, developers, HOA's, non-profit organizations) for maintenance and upkeep on specific portions of the Heber City Trail System.

- Long Term Maintenance & Repair
- Snow Removal
- Code Enforcement

Bicycle Safety at Safe Kids Fair



May 2024: bicycle safety awareness and general safety guidelines



Looking to partner with the Wasatch County Health Dept.

Future Goals

Continue to
support and help
realize the visions
of our community
outlined in
Envision 2050



Questions
or
Comments?

