

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL/IRON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2014

The City Council/Iron County school Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. in the Airport Conference Room, 2560 W. Aviation Way, Cedar City, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Maile Wilson; Councilmembers: Ron Adams, Paul Cozzens, Fred Rowley, Don Marchant. Iron County School Board Members: Michelle Jorgensen, Becki Bronson, Harold Haynie, Shane Adams, Steve Allen.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Rick Holman, City Attorney Paul Bittmenn, City Recorder, Renon Savage; Superintendent Shannon Dulaney, Business Administrator Kent Peterson, Directors Jennifer Wood, Steven Burton & Kevin Garrett.

OTHERS PRESENT: Cathy Wentz, Paulette Valentine, Asher Swan.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPORT CENTERS – PAULETTE VALENTINE

SWU PUBLIC HEALTH: Paulette - the plan began in 2007 when Secretary Leavitt started to talk about the importance of a pandemic. We began to talk with hospitals and medical people about a plan if we had to take care of numbers with a pandemic. See the presentation attached as Exhibit "A". We discussed with emergency management an alternative method to encourage people, and we want to encourage people to stay home and not go to the hospital. Where would it be located, who in charge, who help how to communicate and how to receive supplies, these are decisions we would like the City and School to determine. Cedar City has been bright yellow for a long time and we met with previous Mayor and Council to get this going. There are a lot of things that happen; we hope we will never have to use the plan. I attended a meeting in Diamond Valley and they were all about Ebola, personally I don't think it will be a pandemic. Region wide we have about 125 new diseases a month that we actively quarantine or isolate if they are sick. We do a good job to stop diseases, so this is for something really bad. We have Valley View Medical Center (VVMC) and the Health Department. If 1% of the population is affected, that would be about 450 people needing attention, we could have 48 at VVMC. We have tools we use, alternate care sites, medical clinics as overflow, temporary hospital extensions, at home care and patient-sharing with neighboring hospitals. I think VVMC has an agreement with I thought was the school district, but we don't know. Kent – we have a formal agreement with the Red Cross. Rowley – is Kolob not almost to capacity, Paulette – yes. We will encourage people to stay home. Rowley – do churches come in to play? Paulette - Yes. The hospital basically locks their doors and they do triage in the front area, the Hospital Association with Utah Department of Health have developed hospital triage guidelines which determined who gains admittance which has exclusions if you have a do not resuscitate order, if you have severe neurological conditions, trauma score greater than 2, if you are greater than 95 years, 90 and 85 years old. Because of limited resources they are saving the medical supplies. Mayor – do the local people decide or does it come from the State? Paulette – local, but the hospitals may decide that on their own. It is a more practical approach, all of Utah hospitals and Mesquite have decided on this. My husband has had a heart attack, stroke and kidney transplant he would not be admitted. Extra supplies, at a school, gym, local LDS Church, the hardest thing is who will do the care, the hospital does not have extra doctors and nurses to send there. The at home care

is what we have decided is the best option. A patient arrives at the hospital and does not gain admittance, patient sent to community information support center, public messaging is sent out to tell people not to go to the hospital but to the community information center. They will all have a booklet with the information and registration forms. They will receive information on how to take care of themselves. Also they will be given supplies, masks, gloves, etc. Harold – do you have a list of who is trained medically? Paulette - No, it changes too often. I know in my neighborhood, my LDS ward has this information, but we don't have that at the Health Department. Harold – even if their license expired, they will know the information on how to help others. Paulette – the problem is the lawsuit potential. We have a volunteer pool and we have 387 medical people region wide signed up. When a person comes to a center they are asked if someone is at home to care for them. The supplies are given to them, if not it is turned to the Faith based organization. If they are they are not affiliated with a faith based organization, then the LDS Church has agreed to look in on those people. In 1989 we had a pandemic the hospital in St. George was full, they didn't have anyone and were not in the Faith, I have a map of the LDS organization and they were able to take care of these individuals. When people die it is because they did not have palliative care, food and water. Your role is five things, where, who in charge, how to help, how to communicate and how to get supplies. We will not be able to deliver supplies to you; someone will have to pick it up. Rowley – you have these people lined up at the hospital door, and you have people come from a car wreck, are they treated? Paulette – that is up to the hospital. We have talked about this since 2007; I want to see how it happens. We are going to do a table talk exercise, a functional exercise and then in 2016 we will do a full scale exercise. Dispatch has protocol 86 which is triage over the phone. What do ambulances do when the hospital is full, there are guidelines, but no one has practiced. It is a lot of learning, turn-over in jobs. Rowley – the meeting in Diamond Valley, who did that? Paulette - It was a guy that was very extreme and wanted to distribute information. Rowley – do you see that happening in our county? Paulette - I don't know, there are a few that go to extremes. We will not be blessed if we don't share with our neighbors. Rick – one of the reasons we thought it would be good to talk about that, we need to identify locations, in talking with Paulette I asked how many locations, I suggested the High Schools, Stake Centers are probably too many. With the resources, we need to get on to this, introducing the topic is something these two entities need to decide and then we use staff resources to get volunteers. The Faith based organization will be critical and I think there have been efforts made there. When they do their training we need to have this in place. Paulette – you decide who is in charge and then we help then. Mayor – Shannon can you identify some individuals and we will also and get together. Where to have it and who is in charge. Rick – one of the things mentioned, the LDS Stakes and Wards have the medical resources identified and so when we get locations and put out notice and if Kaye Holman is a nurse for OBGYN she still may be able to help in the other areas. We just need to get started. Cozzens – is our water supply, we need key personnel to have back up people trained. We get 10% of our water supply from mountain springs; we can fill our tanks with that. We need that in the plan if it is serious enough. Have extra pipes and fittings. Harold – the information about the home, there is an education process to look first to our home; it is good information, think twice before you leave your home. Rick – I agree, but when we had the mother's day snow storm, people expected the City to take care of everyone's trees. Paulette – if it happened to you, could you stay home for 3 months without leaving? We will have the exercise in the next few years.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTOCOL INVOLVING ICSD AND CEDAR CITY:

Mayor – identify who we want in a smaller group to work through the five local decisions and how we will work together and where support centers will be. Rick – do you want me to work with Kevin to work through things? Shannon – I am ok to have you work with Kevin and he can bring it back to us.

UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR JOINT USE OF FACILITIES – CHECKING IN:

Mayor – at our last meeting we talked about our joint use of facilities and working together and getting something put in writing. Michelle – we have, Cori Flannigan has a calendar schedule. Kent – she has all the events calendared, the idea was that anyone could access the calendar and see what is happening. Rick – I think Dan and his staff is using it. The other thing we talked about is a joint use agreement, I talked with John Black to get examples, and I will get a draft with what he is familiar with. Harold - What is the date of the next meeting? Rick – we didn't set a time. Harold – we need to gather again before basketball starts. Rick – when John gets back we will set a meeting and let you know. Shannon – I heard the last meeting was beneficial so it would be good to continue to meet.

SCHOOL BOARD AND/OR COUNCIL BUSINESS:

Mayor – does the School have any other items? Shannon – yes, one, we have been looking at the parking lots of Canyon View High and Middle schools; it is ugly, with near misses. Principal Rich Nielsen brought that to our attention in May last year, we have tried to problem solve to alleviate the traffic issues, we want to share some ideas. Kent – we made a recommendation to hire a consultant and evaluate, we explored that a little bit. See Exhibit “B”, on the black/white there are four options that may work to alleviate the problem. Option A - go out by the baseball fields, we would have to buy property to make that work. B - go out of NE corner of CV and head up the hill and come out by Lefty's, this also requires a land acquisition. C - Would be to come off baseball parking and come out on Northfield Road. We have property, there are a lot of easements, and the water source from the pond is right in the middle of that, there is only enough property for a one way road. D- out baseball parking and come out where the road goes under the freeway. We have tried to chase down a company that could help. First I called Kit and mentioned to him why not a turning lane on Falcon Drive to alleviate the back-up. Kit said that is an option, but you would have to put in no parking along the road. That could be something to try and see if it resolves the situation. There is already a no parking from the Seminary to end of CVHS parking. Rick – Rich came to the City a few years ago to get that and it was granted. Kent – Kit said the bike lane would have to be moved and the road restriped. It is something we could try. Harold – it still does not help with cars coming out of the parking lot. The egress of the school, making a left had turn; it backs up in the school parking lot. An outlet still needs to be addressed for the volume of cars exiting. Kent – we may want to have an evaluation done. Rowley – UDOT has a jug handle to make a right turn and then make a U-turn where the congestion is less. Kent – a few options Rich proposed would put exits on Main Street which is another UDOT issue. Cozzens – could you do another lane south of the middle school? Kent – it is a drainage area. We could come out the middle school parking lot, but it would take out the tennis courts. Harold – people still want to go north, so you need a light or something to help. Mayor – have you talked with Chief Allinson? Kent – no. Cozzens – get Kit and the Chief involved. Mayor – yes to get you through the next little while without major expense. Shannon – it would give us some data, that is why we contacted Kit to see if there is something. Right now it is awful. Harold –

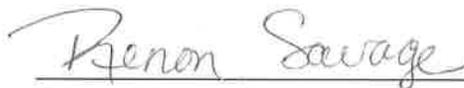
another option where it goes under the freeway make a round-about there is already another exit under the freeway, make it a right hand turn only and then a roundabout. Kent – we have a grass island on each side of the road, could the road be widened. Rowley – a round-about solves all of your problems. Mayor – with high school drivers would a round-about cause more problems? Rowley – would paying someone to direct traffic pay for itself? Shannon – we have had school administrators do that with little success. Rowley – the jug handle is the same as a round-about without the fun of going around impressing your friends. Mayor – would you meet with Kit and the Chief to see what they have to say, if necessary go to an outside firm. Kent – it wouldn't make sense to go to an outside firm without working with you first.

Shannon – we appreciate doing this on an ongoing basis, the more unified the better.

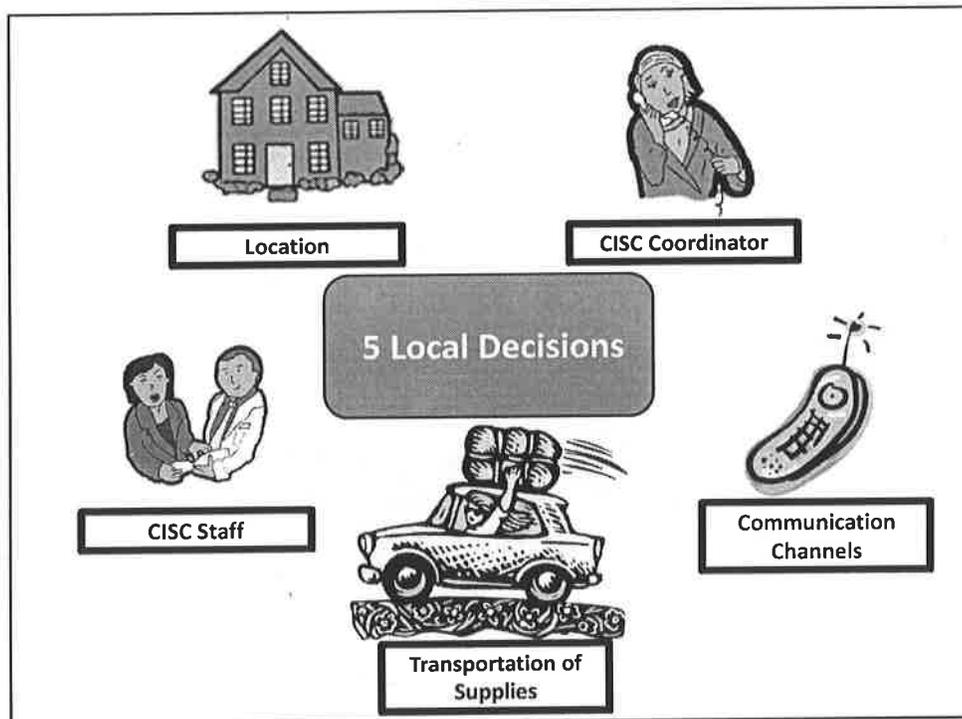
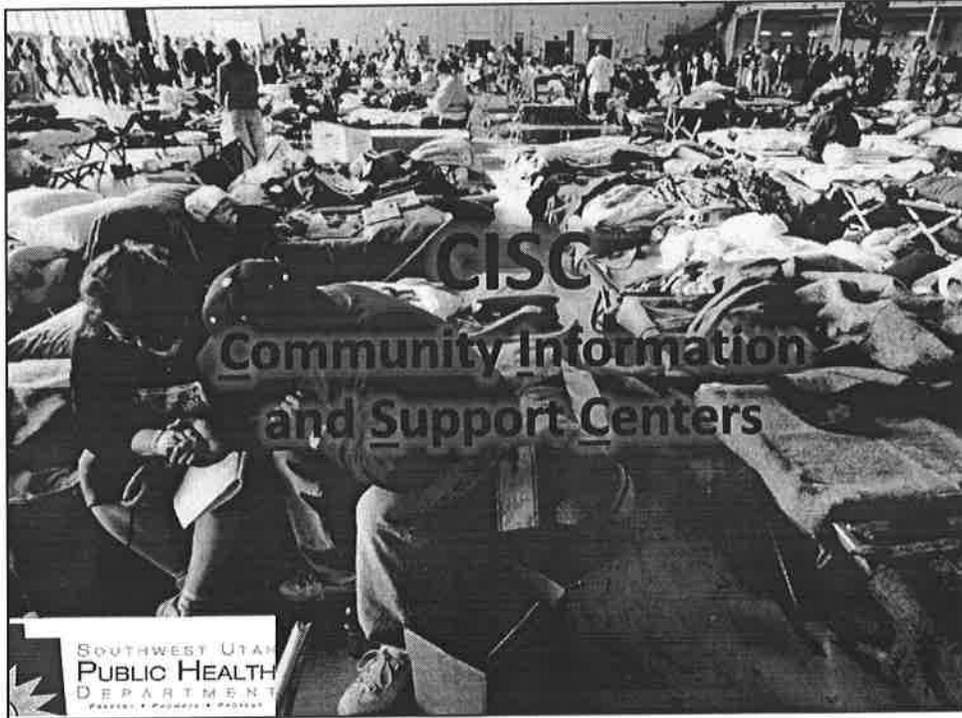
Mayor – we had talked about watering and we know it can't all be done. Today at CVMS they were watering against the Main Street side around 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Can we try to keep that done earlier? Michelle – we can't take that turn, the time allotted will not allow us to water in the night because of all the users. They said they would have to add another well to be able to do that. Kent – we had a lot of discussion on what to do to provide water for those two schools. Michelle – we have talked about helping participate in that. Kent – according to our guys, we are the last ones on the list. It came down to the schedule.

Mayor – our next meeting, do we want it before the January timeframe. Shannon – we decided quarterly. Shannon – will November 18th work and we will do it at our location.

ADJOURN: Councilman Marchant moved to adjourn at 1:16 p.m.; second by Councilman Adams; vote unanimous.



Renon Savage, CMC
Cedar City Recorder





Anthrax Threats

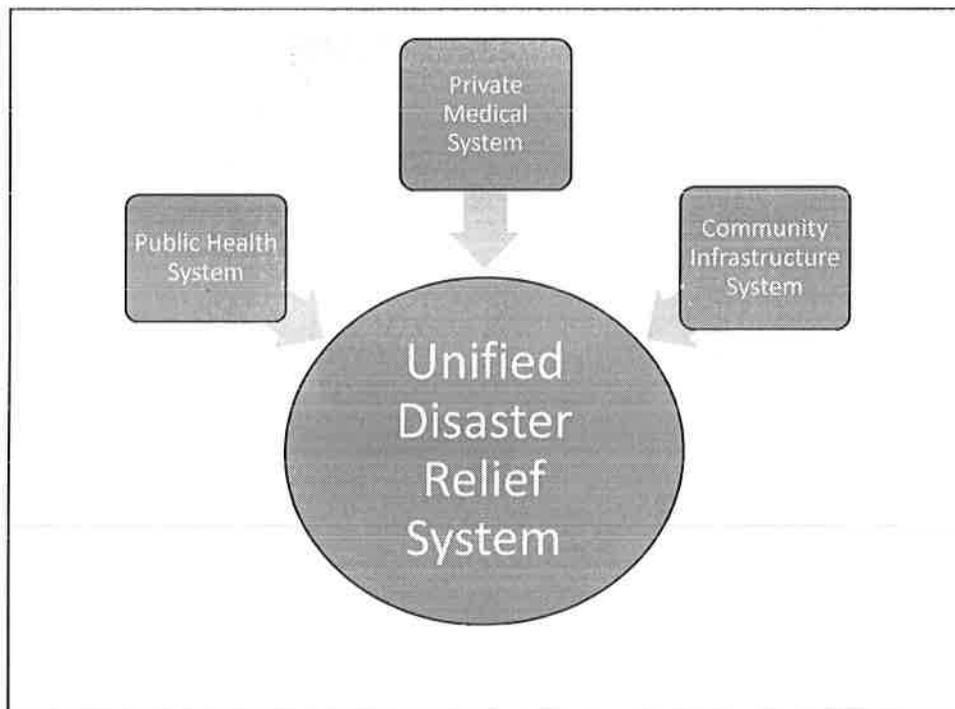
The Decade in Retrospect: Public Health enters as a first responder



Hurricane Katrina

September 11 Attacks

This section features three images: a black and white photograph of firefighters at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001; a photograph of a person in a white protective suit kneeling next to a metal chair, likely a biohazard cleanup; and a black and white photograph of a large crowd of people, likely victims of Hurricane Katrina.



Scenario: Natural Disaster



- If a natural disaster severely affected 1% of the population in Washington County...

2009 Population Estimate: 137,473

Scenario: Natural Disaster



- If a natural disaster severely affected 1% of the population in Iron County...

2009 Population Estimate: 46,992

The Problem

- 1,374 people would need medical attention



- 245 beds at Dixie Regional Medical Center



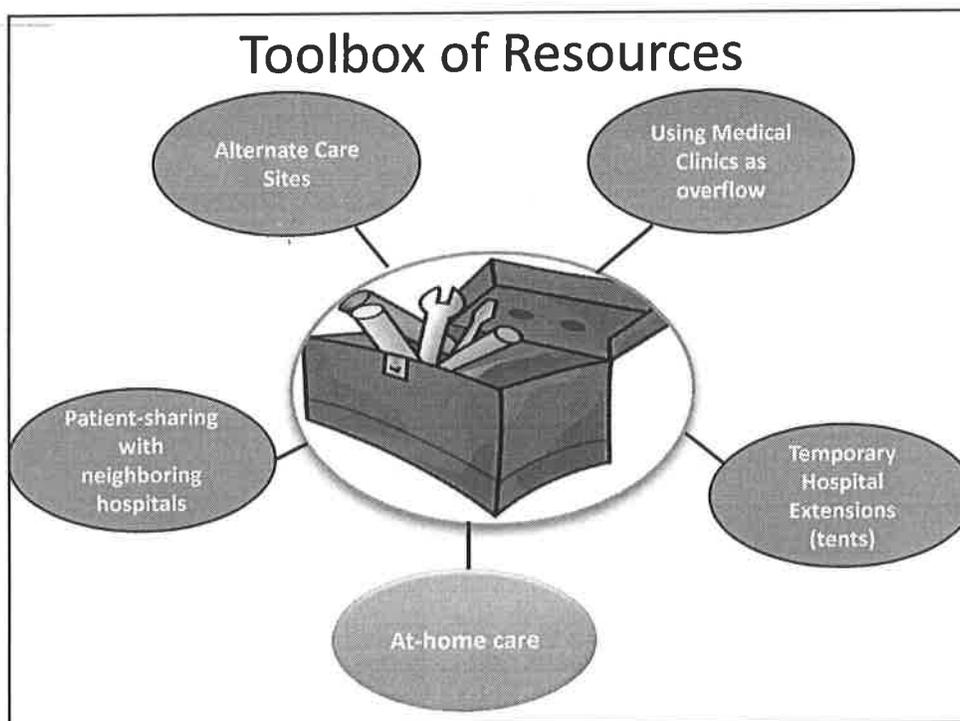
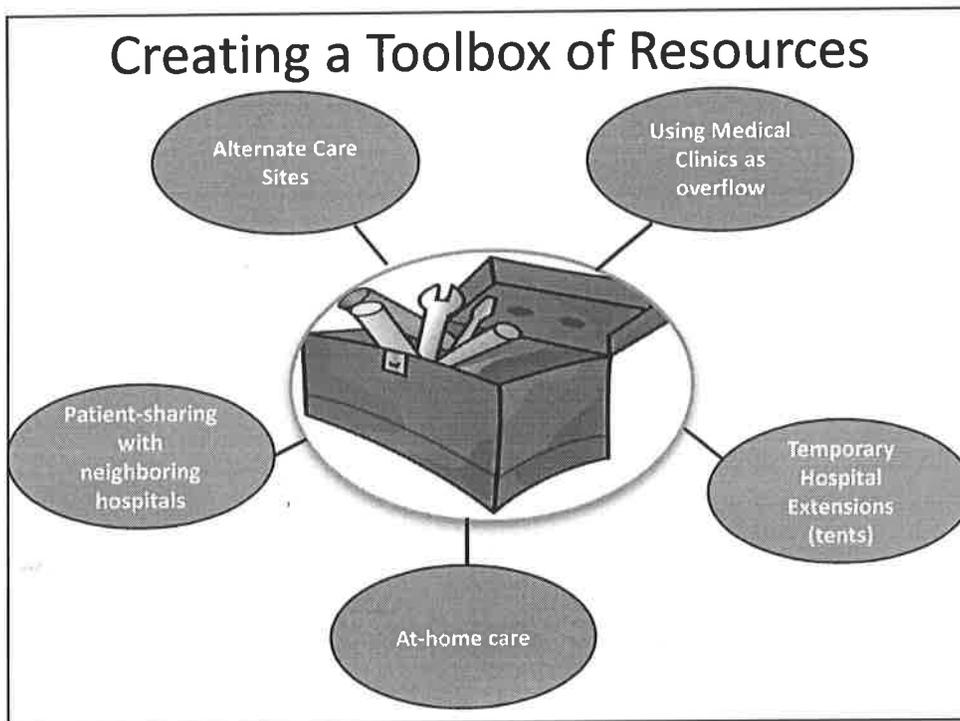
The Problem

- 470 people would need medical attention



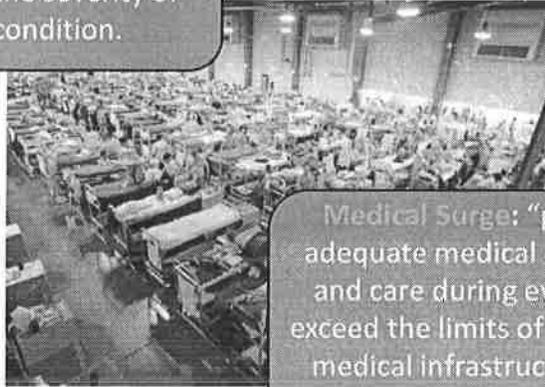
- 43 beds at Valley View Medical Center





Large-Scale Medical Emergencies

Triage: (tree-azh) a process of prioritizing patients based on the severity of their condition.



Medical Surge: "providing adequate medical evaluation and care during events that exceed the limits of the normal medical infrastructure of an affected community."

Alternative Care Site

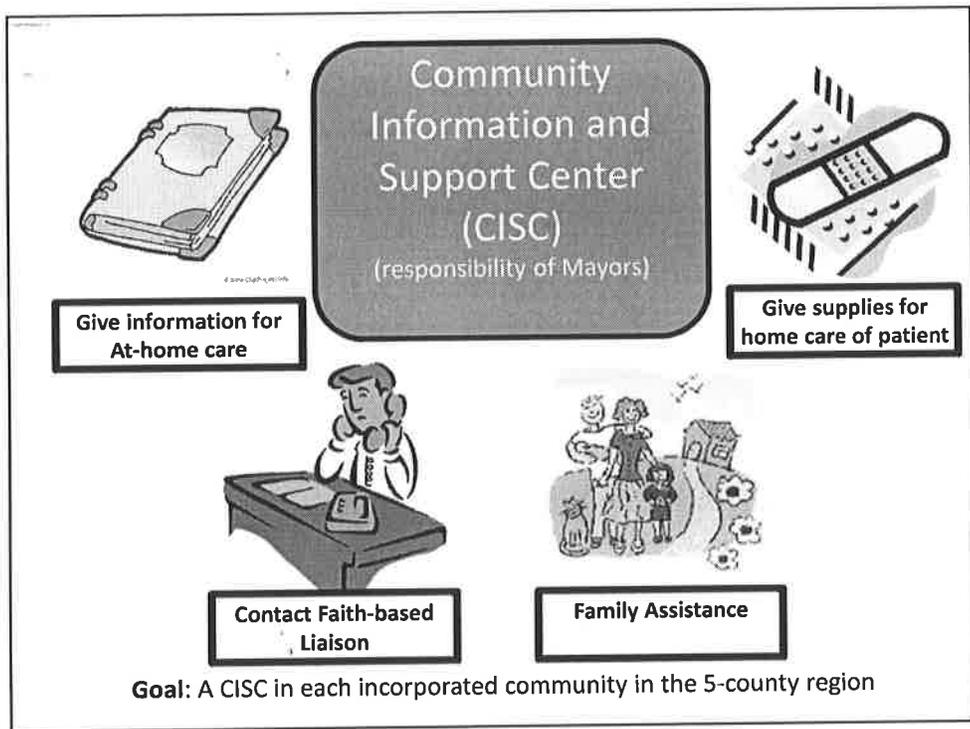
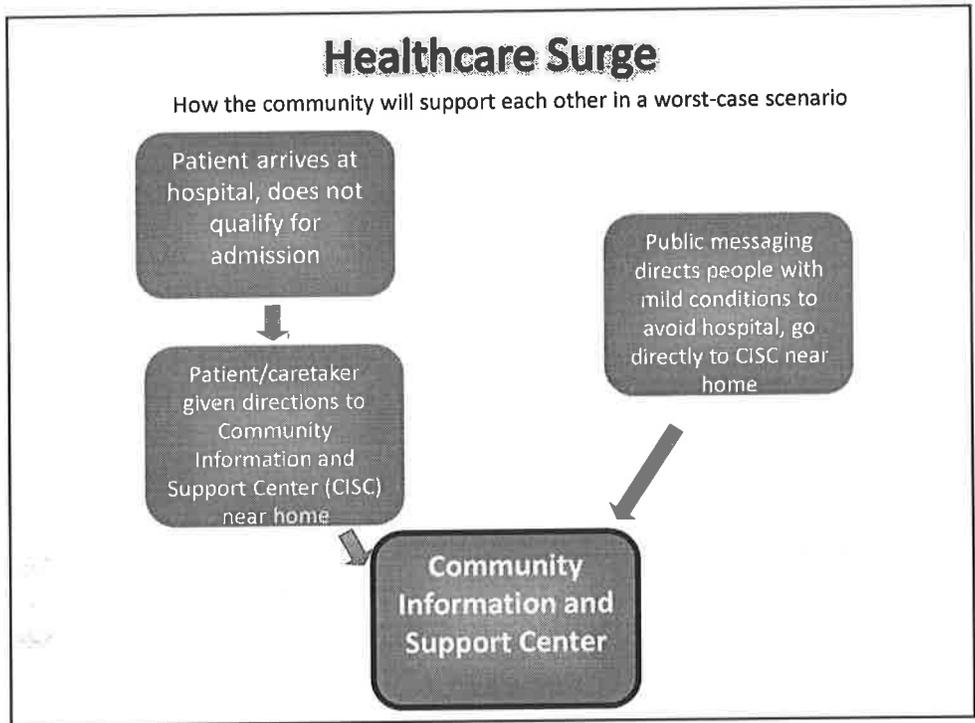
- Extra supplies
- Trained personnel
- Large and proximal population



At-Home Care

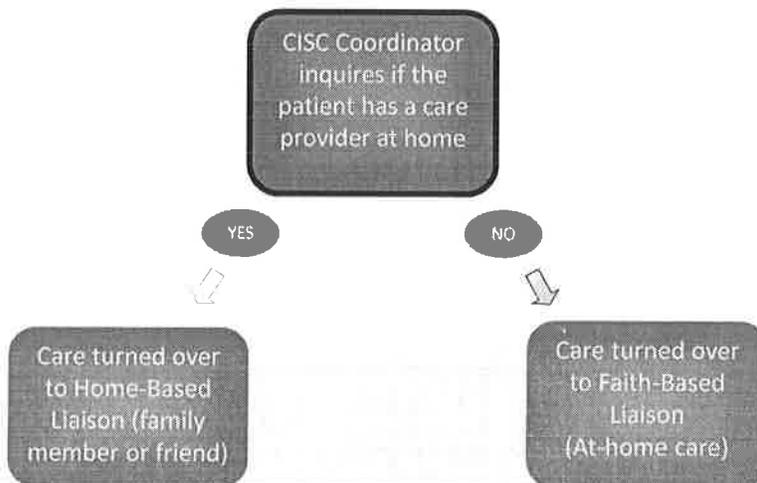
- Dedicated volunteer base
- Organized community groups
- Dispersed population





Community Information and Support Center

A community coordination center



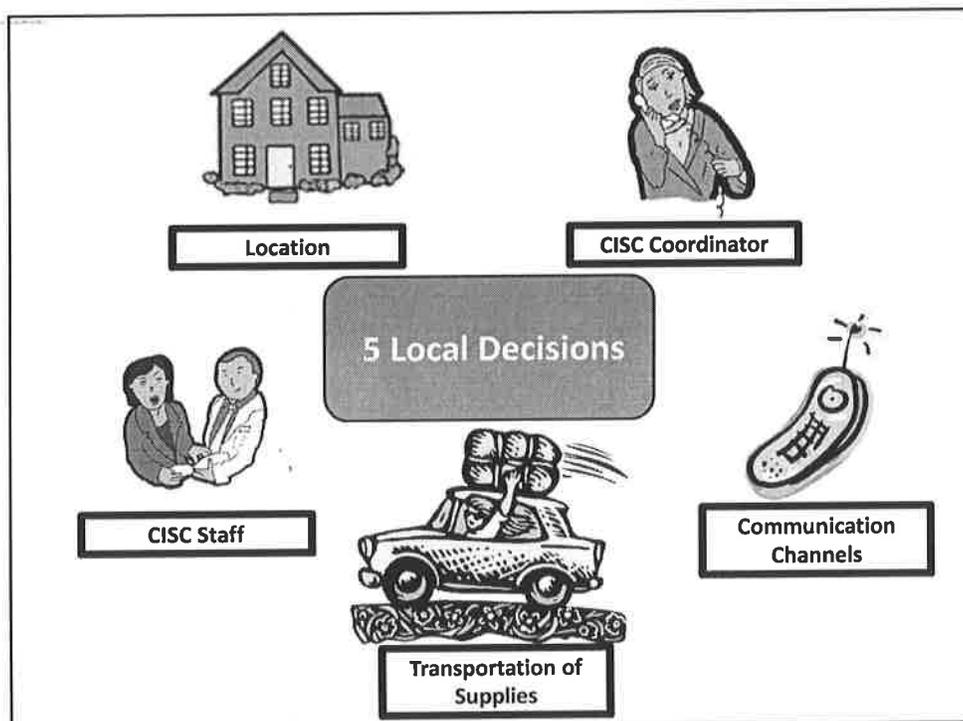
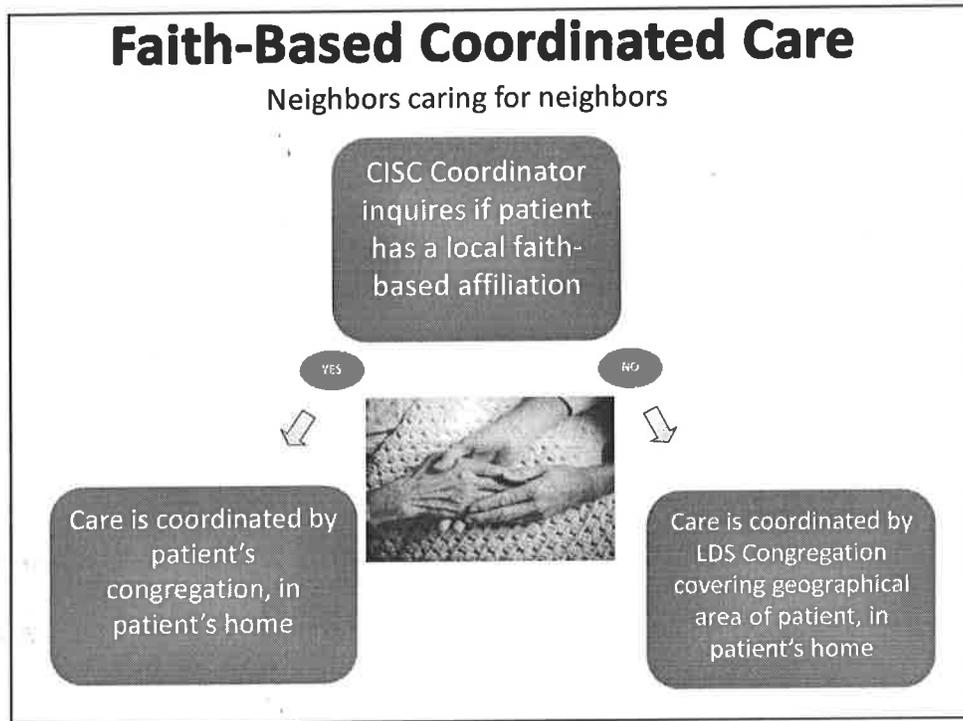
Home-Based Coordinated Care

Families caring for each other



Faith-Based Coordinated Care

Neighbors caring for neighbors



CISC - Hospital Surge Support Plan Flowchart

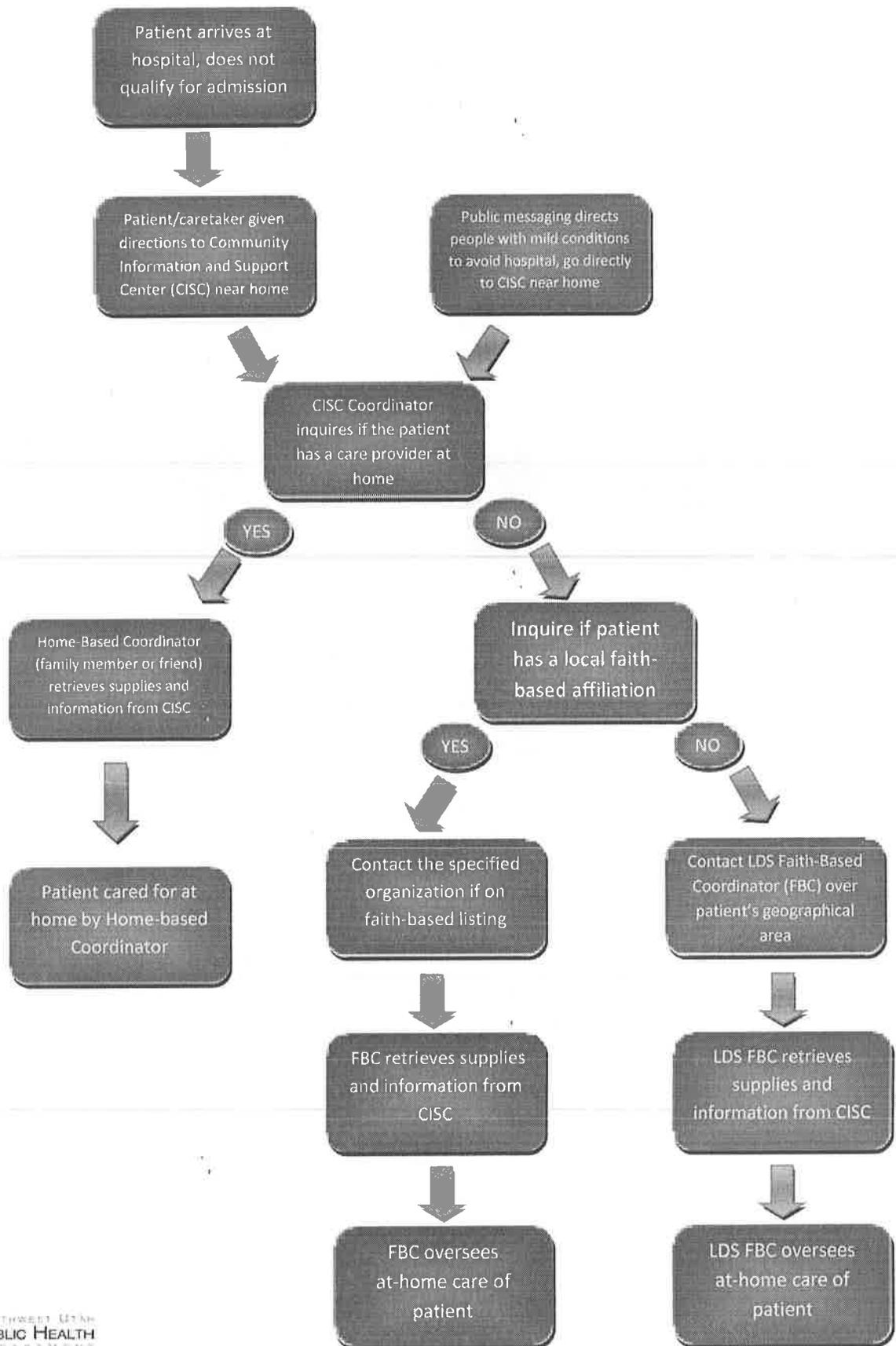
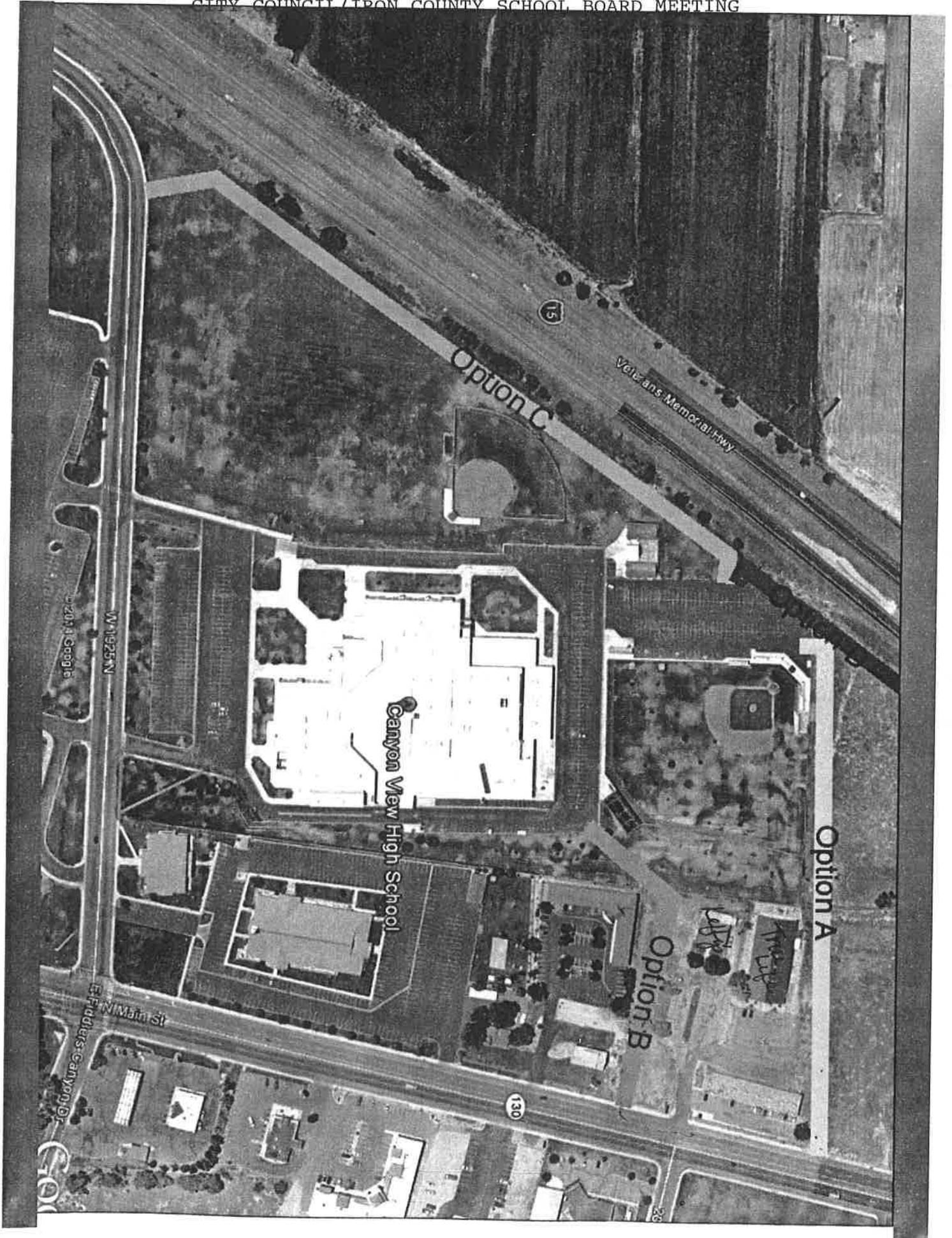


EXHIBIT "B"
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