
Re: Public Comments Form - CLINTON HANSON

1 message

CLINTON HANSON <noreply@jotform.com>

Sat, Aug 30, 2025 at 3:22 PM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: public-comments@sgcity.org



Public Comments Form

Name CLINTON HANSON

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Public Comment(s)

There are many citizens of St George as well as from other areas far from here that still want to see Zone 6 saved for the use of public recreational use. This would include: Moe's Valley, Zen Trail, and Bear Claw Poppy Trail. How can we set up a citizen advocacy group that can be included in discussions around Zone 6. As this area is very near and dear to many of our lives and hearts, it will be important to have this open dialogue and communication outside of City Hall.

Re: Public Comments Form - Matthew Metcalf

1 message

Matthew Metcalf <noreply@jotform.com>

Thu, Sep 4, 2025 at 3:24 PM

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Public Comments Form

Name Matthew Metcalf

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Public Comment(s)

I am asking for the creation of a Recreation Preservation Commission for the City of St. George.

Our city already recognizes the importance of protecting valuable community resources through groups like the Historic Preservation Commission, Hillside Review Board, and Shade Tree Board. These boards safeguard what makes our city special, and their guidance helps ensure we grow responsibly without losing what we treasure most.

In the same way, our trails, climbing areas, and open spaces deserve the same level of care and advocacy.

The mountain biking, climbing, and hiking opportunities here are world-class. They bring people together, attract visitors from all over, and give us daily chances to enjoy the place we call home. These are the places where families hike together, where kids learn to ride their first mountain bike, and where residents and visitors alike experience the beauty that makes southern Utah unlike anywhere else. They are part of our identity, but they are also fragile. Without intentional protection, development could easily erase them forever. A Recreation Preservation Commission would provide a voice for these resources.

It would work alongside developers and City leaders to find solutions that balance growth with protection—we can have both if we are thoughtful and responsible. The goal isn't to stop progress—it's to make sure we don't pave over the very things that make southern Utah such a wonderful place to live.

Because once these places are gone, they're gone for good. They cannot be replaced. Establishing a Recreation Preservation Commission ensures that the unique recreational assets of St. George are preserved—not just for us today, but for future

generations who deserve to enjoy them too.

Public comment to support the request to form an open space and recreation preservation committee

1 message

judith rognli [REDACTED] >

Thu, Sep 4, 2025 at 6:49 PM

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Dear members of the Saint George City Council, dear Mayor Randall,

I live in downtown Saint George with my family, and I am writing to support Supe Lillywhite and affiliated outdoor and community groups in their request to:

1. Form a committee that identifies recreational assets and is consulted before development in these areas is approved.
2. Allocate time regularly to update on and discuss efforts to protect the greater Moe's Valley area.

Protecting natural resources, recreational assets, and ensuring strong civic engagement are very important to me. I work as the *Desert Livability* program manager for Conserve Southwest Utah, focused on sustainable land use and transportation planning, and I recently co-founded *Strong Towns WashCo*, a coalition dedicated to solution-oriented civic engagement and neighborhood initiatives.

Community engagement is vital to building sustainable and vibrant communities, and I am grateful to see strong support for protecting these invaluable resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

Judith Rognli

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