

CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

RESOLUTION No. 2026-16

A RESOLUTION APPROVING SHORT-TERM PROJECTS AND ASSOCIATED FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Central Wasatch Commission (the “CWC”) is an interlocal entity formed in 2017 whose principal purpose is to better assure the wise stewardship of the Wasatch mountain range (the “Central Wasatch”) in Salt Lake, Summit and Wasatch counties—including its watershed, recreational areas and natural beauty—so that future generations can continue to benefit from that wonderful and integral part of Utah’s natural environment; and

WHEREAS, annually, the CWC’s Short-Term Projects Committee (the “Committee”) analyzes requests from third parties for funding of so-called “short-term projects” which are believed will provide prompt, noticeable improvement of adverse issues affecting the Central Wasatch; and

WHEREAS, on 22 June 2026 the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) of the CWC met in regular session to consider, among other things, approving a list of short-term projects recently recommended by the Committee to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed such list, a copy of which is annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the CWC and its constituents to approve the short-term projects on the attached list, including appropriating funding for those project as detailed on that list;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Wasatch Commission interlocal entity that the attached list of short-term projects is hereby approved and funding for such projects is hereby appropriated as detailed on that list.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2026-16, shall take effect as provided herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.

ATTEST:

CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher F. Robinson, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Erin Mendenhall, Chair of the Board

VOTING OF THE BOARD:

Gay Lynn Bennion	Yea ___ Nay ___
Roger Bourke	Yea ___ Nay ___
Bill Ciraco	Yea ___ Nay ___
Emily Gray	Yea ___ Nay ___
Scotty John	Yea ___ Nay ___
Erin Mendenhall	Yea ___ Nay ___

Christopher Robinson  
Bev Uipi  
Monica Zoltanski

Yea \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_  
Yea \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_  
Yea \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_

**DEPOSITED** in the office of the Secretary this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.

**FILED AND RECORDED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.

## EXHIBIT TO RESOLUTION 2026-16

### 2026-2027 Short-Term Projects

Project	Organization	Amount Requested	Recommended Funding
Central Wasatch Watershed Education Program	Cottonwood Canyons Foundation	\$10,000	\$7,000
Tri-Canyons Sustainable Trail and Habitat Restoration Program	Cottonwood Canyons Foundation	\$10,000	\$10,000
Central Wasatch Youth Symposium	CWC Youth Council	\$7,500	\$7,500
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache Toilet Pumping	National Forest Foundation	\$11,050	\$11,000
Environmental 910 Ranch-East Canyon Creek Corridor Cooperative Priority Weed Management Project	Summit Cooperative Weed Management Area	\$20,000	\$10,000
Fixed Anchor Maintenance: Wasatch Rock Climbing Routes	Salt Lake Climbers Alliance	\$7,500	\$7,500
Wilderness Stewardship Project and Save Our Canyons Kids	Save Our Canyons	\$20,000	\$7,000
East Canyon Creek Restoration	Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter	\$8,000	\$8,000
SR-224 Wildlife Connectivity & Safety Project, Phase 2: Implementation Readiness & Targeted Mitigation	Save People Save Wildlife	\$20,000	\$20,000
Wasatch Front Transit to Trails	Utah Open Lands	\$20,000	\$10,000
Advocacy and Education Program	Utah Wildlife Federation	\$15,000	\$4,500
Millcreek Winter Pilot Shuttle	Wasatch Backcountry Alliance	\$15,000	\$7,500

Budget: \$50,000

Proposed Additional Surplus Allocation: \$50,000

Total Funding Recommended by Short-Term Projects Committee: \$110,000

*Given the substantial surplus in the CWC's budget this fiscal year, the Short-Term Projects Committee requests allocating an additional \$10,000 to Short-Term Projects to account for the proposed funding recommendations, on top of the already budgeted/proposed \$100,000.*

Any projects requiring coordination with or approval from any land, water, or road manager have been reviewed by the appropriate authorities, found to be feasible, and granted support from those authorities prior to applying. Full eligibility requirements can be found on the [CWC website](#).