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Council Department Report
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River Park Expansion Project
I attended the weekly Monday morning meetings with the consultant, contractor and town staff. Project is on schedule and moving along. The creation of four temporary parking spaces, allowing residents access to the other side of the river appears to be working.

Springdale Trails Open House - June 10
Consultants from Bike Utah facilitated the open house, aiming to gather input and comments from those interested in existing and/or new trail construction in Springdale. Town resident turnout was good, and we received a number of comments. An online survey is being developed and will be sent to residents for additional input in July.

The following morning a group including the consultants, town staff, myself and Commissioner Aton hiked up on Balanced Rock Road to assess the potential of constructing a new bike trail across the slide area. No decision was made but the topography and aftermath of the slide will create numerous challenges to address if a decision to move forward is made.

I served as Mayor Pro Tem for the Special Public Meeting to approve the Town's 2026/27 budget on June 24.