



Cache Open Space Advisory Committee

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Present: Angie Zetterquist, Lisa Aedo, Kendra Penry, Chris Sands, Eric Eliason, Brent Thomas, Clair Ellis. Landis Wenger, Emily Fletcher, Seneca Francis

Start Time: 03:30:00

#1 Welcome, Introduction

Sands welcomed everyone.

#2 Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Agenda and minutes from May 4th, 2026, May 11th, 2026, and May 18th, 2026 were approved with no objection.

#3 Agenda Items

Application – Round 1 – Birch Canyon Weed & Seed Evaluation

Aedo reviewed the application for the Birch Canyon Weed & Seed evaluation.

Committee and **Staff** discussed the merits of the application and public access.

Thomas** motioned to recommend approval to the County Council for the First Round Birch Canyon Weed & Seed Application; **Penry** seconded; **Passed 5, 0.

Ayes: Kendra Penry, Chris Sands, Eric Eliason, Brent Thomas, Clair Ellis

Nays: 0

Application – Round 1 – Willow Ranch (UALT) - Evaluation

Aedo reviewed the application for the Willow Ranch project.

Committee and **Staff** discussed the merits of the application.

Applicant commented on the location and access to the Forest Service land and fencing.

Ellis** motioned to recommend approval to the County Council for the First Round Willow Ranch Application; **Thomas** seconded; **Passed 5, 0.

Ayes: Kendra Penry, Chris Sands, Eric Eliason, Brent Thomas, Clair Ellis

Nays: 0

County Council Approval Round 1

Aedo informed the Committee that the Poulson Family Valley View Farm and Hat J Ranch were both approved by the County Council.

#4 Public Comment

Blair Stringham with the Utah Division of Wildlife Services expressed his appreciation for the COSAC's work, ways they can partnership with some of the ideas that have been shared, and explained the deer committee for Cache County.

Sands asked for more information on the funding opportunities that DWR might have and their interest in holding easements.

Mr. Stringham explained some of the funding opportunities and how there are conservation groups out there that would possibly be good partners.

#5 Other Business: GIS COSAC Layer and COSAC Table at County Fair

Sands informed the committee that the state department of agricultural is very interested in the conversation about the greenbelt tax to help with small projects and that the Silva project did receive NRCS funding and they are continuing to work on their round 2 application,

Seneca Francis explained the GIS COSAC layer.

Aedo informed the Committee that there will be a COSAC booth at the fair and a signup will be going out for committee members to possible help with that booth.

Wenger gave a trail's update.

Adjourned.