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Breanne Wells [REDACTED] >
To: publiccomments@sgcity.org

Sun, Sep 27, 2026 at 7:27 AM

Dear Mayor and Members of the St. George City Council,

I am writing as a mother and a resident of St. George to respectfully ask that you please look into the cancellation of the St. George Recreation cheer program and consider whether there is a way for the program to continue.

My daughter has gained so much from being part of this cheer program. When she first started, she was very shy and had difficulty coming out of her shell. Since joining cheer, I have watched her confidence grow, make friendships, become more comfortable around other children, and truly feel like she is part of a team.

This program has been about so much more than learning cheerleading. It has given my daughter a positive place to go, friendships to build, something to be proud of, and an opportunity to develop confidence. As her mother, seeing that change in her has meant everything to me.

The girls also absolutely love their coach. She has been wonderful with them, and they have developed a relationship with her and with one another. It is clear that the girls are excited to be there and care about their team. I believe the coach deserves recognition as well because of the positive environment she has created for these children.

Our families have also invested a significant amount of money, time, transportation, preparation, and commitment into this program. We understood that we were signing our children up through the St George rec center, and it is extremely disappointing to have the program canceled after the girls have already become invested emotionally and socially. There is a lot of single mothers that have their children in this program and can't afford to start over or afford the other places that offer cheer.

I understand that there may be circumstances behind the decision that I am not aware of. I am not writing this letter to criticize the Recreation Department or the coach. I am simply asking the City to please reconsider whether there is another solution.

If there is a problem with the current arrangement, could the City consider finding another solution—such as changing the schedule, location, combining groups, adjusting the program, or allowing the current coach and girls to continue in some capacity?

I truly hope the City will consider the impact this cancellation has on the children involved, not just the program itself. For my daughter, this has been something that has helped her grow as a person. I would hate to see that progress interrupted when there may be another way to make the program work.

I would sincerely appreciate it if you would look into this matter and consider giving these girls the opportunity to finish what they started.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to a concerned parent and for considering what this program means to our children.

Respectfully,

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St. George, Utah

Re: Public Comments Form - Robin Emery

1 message

Robin Emery <noreply@jotform.com>

Wed, Sep 30, 2026 at 7:10 AM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

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Public Comments Form

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Public Comment(s)

I am opposed to the sales tax increase. I believe there is enough money being paid in taxes and with proper planning and cuts to frivolous projects like the slides at City Hall and a 2nd parking structure downtown you can make it all work. Also once you hire all of those full time firemen those costs will accumulate and never go away.

The national standards target a total arrival time of under 5-6 minutes for 90% of calls. Actual average total response times in large mid size cities often range between 5 to 8 minutes depending on traffic, exact station proximity, weather and call volumes. It is ridiculous to think you are going to impose this new sales tax for a 10 year period, then reevaluate after that time.

Learn to work within your budget just like the rest of us have to.
