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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 9:30am
Logan River Golf Course
Tournament Room

Agenda Items:

1. Approval of Minutes from September 24, 2015
2. USU Canyon Connector Trail (Jordy)
3. Pickleball Follow-up (Russ)
4. Canyon Road Park Update (Ed)
5. Youth Baseball Clinic (Dan)
6. Storytelling Festival (Russ)
Merlin Olsen Central Park, June 9-11, 2016
7. RAPZ Project Work (Russ)
 - a. Upper Second Dam Parking Lot
 - b. Sidewalk Connection Across Railway
 - c. Bridger Park Restroom
8. Recreation Manager Report (Dan)
9. Parks Superintendent Report (Ed)
10. Open Forum

Next Meeting: November 19, 2015, 9:30am



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 9:30am

Logan River Golf Course Tournament Room

Present: Jim Laub, Dan King, Russ Akina, Laura Sawyer, Jason Pond, Jordy Guth, Herm Olsen, Rick Watson, Dan Blakely, Ed Stephens

Guests: Ann Toolson, Jake Young, Danny MacFarlane

Excused: Eduardo Ortiz

Approval of Minutes: Jordy made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2015 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Dan King seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

Pickleball Follow-up:

- A couple of pickleball enthusiasts met with the Mayor and Russ to talk about the future of pickleball
- Mayor Petersen, Russ, and some pickleball enthusiasts went to Brigham City on Monday to see the pickleball facility and learn about how it was funded
- Russ asked Ann to explain where the interest in pickleball is coming from
 - It's an easy game to learn, doesn't take much movement, and can be played at a fast or slow pace
- The Brigham City courts were built with some City funds but mostly donations and sponsorships
- There are eight courts, all lighted, and they are located north of the baseball field and the pool
- Herm asked if the height of the net is the same as a tennis net; no, it's shorter
- The courts have barrier fencing which helps keep the game moving smoothly and prevents time loss
- Russ noted that the space between courts is 10 feet wide and used for spectators and others waiting to play the game; Brigham City suggested widening this area to 12 feet
- Jason verified that these courts are not multi-use; correct, they are for pickleball only
- There are eight courts at Mount Logan Middle School and two indoor courts at the Recreation Center; the Recreation Center outdoor courts are used for tennis
- A local group of pickleball players hold games twice a week in an LDS chapel north of Don Reese Park
- Ann said the sport started in Seattle; it became popular in St. George and spread throughout Utah
- Ogden has lighted, outdoor courts, St. George has several courts, and Kaysville has two indoor courts
- Dan King asked if there are courts anywhere else in the valley; Millville and River Heights have painted pickleball lines on their tennis courts
- The courts in Brigham City are heavily used in the evenings and on Saturdays; the City runs some recreation leagues and the age of the participants varies
- Dan King asked about the courts planned for Merlin Olsen Central Park; the RAPZ funding has been approved and construction will start next summer
- Jim asked if the design for courts at Merlin Olsen will change after the visit to Brigham City; possibly

- Brigham City wants to lock their courts since they're also being used for soccer practice and bmx bikes
- Pickleball enthusiasts throughout the valley might be able to help raise money to construct new courts
- Bridger Park is a potential location for pickleball courts
- Jason asked about the importance of the barrier fencing; Ann said the barrier fence is really important for speed of play with many courts in a row but the fencing isn't as important for one or two courts
- Jordy said USU is now offering a pickleball class for credit

USU Canyon Connector Trail:

- Jordy said this trail connection was a critical piece in the University's recreation and open space plan; the proposed connection links First Dam and the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to the University and east bench
- The intern in Jordy's office spent some time monitoring trail use in this area during the summer
- Jake Young, with Civil Solutions, presented the proposed route for the USU Canyon Connector Trail
- 75% of survey respondents, made up of about 2,600 University students, employees, and staff, said they would use this trail
- Herm asked who owns the property north of the highway; the University owns it but the country club has a long term lease on it
- Jake said some of the trail would be in the UDOT right-of-way
 - Herm asked what UDOT thought of the proposal; UDOT is supportive but may not be able to contribute any funding for the project
- Herm asked what the country club thought of the proposal; they are supportive of the idea, depending on which route the trail runs
- The first part of the proposed trail starts on the north side of Mountain Air Park, near Fredrico's Pizza
 - The recently planted trees at Mountain Air Park will not be affected by the new sidewalk
- The proposed trail curves around at 1500 East, crosses at the intersection, and continues east
- On the east side of 1500 East, the proposed trail continues next to the country club parking lot
- The proposed lower option comes down north of the valley gutter on the north side of Highway 89
 - UDOT liked this proposal and the few feet of separation between the highway and the trail
 - The proposed trail has a railing to protect trail users; this is not a UDOT requirement
- Considered the south side of the highway but the terrain would be very difficult to work with and trail users would be forced to use the tunnels since crossing the highway is not a safe option
- Sections of the trail are mostly flat but some areas may require a retaining wall; a formal survey has not yet been conducted
- The proposed upper option would be in the country club's area of play but safety could be mitigated
 - The entire country club membership would have to vote to approve change of play and the proposed upper option
 - The upper option most likely won't be approved but it has been considered
 - Danny MacFarlane, with Civil Solution, noted that the country club is in full support of the west portion of the proposed trail and the proposed lower option
- Civil Solutions wondered whether or not users would prefer to use the upper option
- The lower trail requires some type of bridge to navigate over the golf cart tunnel
- The trail surface has not been decided but concrete is being considered
- Jason asked if the trail will be maintained in the winter; depends on the type of surface

- Jordy said the University is looking for funding to construct and maintain the proposed trail
 - They are looking for grant money, including RAPZ funds, to start the Mountain Air section
 - Russ suggested Jordy meet with the Mayor to discuss applying for RAPZ funds
- Civil Solutions has been working on a cost estimate for the project
- UDOT prefers the proposed trail be 10 feet wide
 - Jake learned that UDOT approval is easier to obtain for a sidewalk than a trail
 - Herm said it might be easier to designate the proposed trail as a sidewalk if it's eight feet wide
 - Russ said it's easier to get maintenance equipment on 10 foot sidewalks
- Dan King asked for a cost estimate; somewhere around \$300,000 or \$400,000 but a retaining wall, trail width, and trail surface each have an effect on cost

Canyon Road Park Update:

- The park is done but there are a couple of things for Parks Division Staff to touch-up in the spring, including the trail corridor and the stream that runs through the park to the road
- It's possible they will have to reseed in the spring but right now it looks like it will sprout nicely
- Ed's staff put in a lot of hard work to get that project done

Youth Baseball Clinic:

- Dan Blakely met with the high school coaches a few weeks ago; they will be very involved in the program next year and will run some baseball clinics during the off-season
- Rick noticed that the baseball clinic flyers were in Spanish and English; yes, and they were distributed at all of the schools
- The first baseball clinic is on Tuesday; Dan Blakely didn't know how many people have signed up
- Jim read on the baseball clinic flyer that participants are required to have a glove; he was concerned that this requirement might deter those who are interested but don't have their own equipment
 - Rick suggested holding an equipment drive to gather used equipment for players who need it
- Jason had a productive follow-up meeting with Trenton and Providence about next baseball season
- Russ would like to advertise that anyone, with or without equipment, can participate in the baseball clinic
- Jordy suggested using an email list to advertise the used equipment drive
- Russ really liked the idea of a used equipment drive and said the Department will organize one
- The softball coach will also be hosting off-season clinics at the Recreation Center

Storytelling Festival:

- Two years ago Wayne McKay approached the City about holding a Storytelling Festival in Logan but there were concerns about the proposed location so the event was moved to North Logan
- After two years in North Logan Mr. McKay would like to move the festival to Merlin Olsen Central Park
- There are some logistics to work through but the event is scheduled for June 9, 10 and 11
- It is a paid event with a lot of potential for growth; there is a similar event held annually in Utah County
- The event still has to go through the City's permitting process to obtain approval from other Departments
- Jim asked what a storytelling festival consists of
 - Targets all ages; Jason said most of the participants are over 60 years old
 - Story tellers from across the nation act out or tell stories from memory using puppets, music, and a variety of themes

RAPZ Project Work:

- Upper Second Dam Parking Lot
 - This project will be completed by the end of the year
 - The City forestry crew and several Department employees have been removing trees on site
 - The parking lot was originally planned to provide parking for a Stokes Nature Center expansion; however, there were too many issues with the expansion but the parking lot will be built anyway
 - The Street Department will grade out the parking lot in the next couple of weeks
 - The Forest Service had to approve this project
 - Dan King asked if the RAPZ funds were a City or County request; a City request to the County
- Sidewalk Connection Across Railway
 - Once the fence is installed the new railway crossing just west of the golf course will be complete
 - The railway crossing on the highway by Rendezvous will be redone but has not been scheduled
- Bridger Park Restroom
 - The restroom was set in June but it took a while to install all of the necessary connections
 - Dan King asked if the prefabricated restroom was cheaper; Ed suspected it would have cost the same amount to build a restroom
 - The new Cemetery pump house is under construction and cost about \$110,000 to build
 - The restroom should be ready for the public in the spring
 - In addition to plumbing the restroom they've also been working on electrical conduit and other work that needs to be done in preparation for building the next phase of the park

Recreation Manager Report:

- Youth flag football ends next week; several youth tackle teams are playing in post season tournaments
- Adult two-pitch softball will end next week, weather permitting
- November is a slow month for recreation; lots of Jr. Jazz registrations and scheduling the building
- The basketball coach told Dan Blakely that the Jr. Grizz program is declining so the coach would like to promote the Jr. Jazz program and get some of his players to help referee and teach skills
- Planning to conduct two pilot programs next year:
 - Itty Bitty Flag Football for 3 and 4 year olds; an opportunity to learn the very basics
 - Considering a motor skills camp for kids; would be held during aerobics classes
- The facility is getting busy; several teams call every day to schedule space

Parks Superintendent Report:

- Addressed during previous items

Open Forum:

- Jim asked what happened with the gentleman who fell from the bleachers last year
 - The individual had an attorney and they seemed to be moving forward with an investigation but the City's Risk Manager hasn't heard anything more
- Russ referred everyone to a copy of an email he received about informational signs at Skylar Pond
 - A teacher in Perry would like his students to compile the text for the signs but he needs assistance with securing funds to produce the signs
 - The City cannot afford to contribute financially but they can suggest useful resources

- Anyone interested in helping the teacher with his cause should let Russ know
- Dan King noticed that Jim and Eduardo's terms end in December and suggested the Board start considering names for new board members
 - Dan King asked if Russ had any recommendations; Michael Timmons has previously expressed interest in serving on the Board but may no longer be available
 - Herm suggested Brad Armstrong as a candidate
- Herm won't be able to attend the next meeting

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Meeting Adjourned: 10:32am

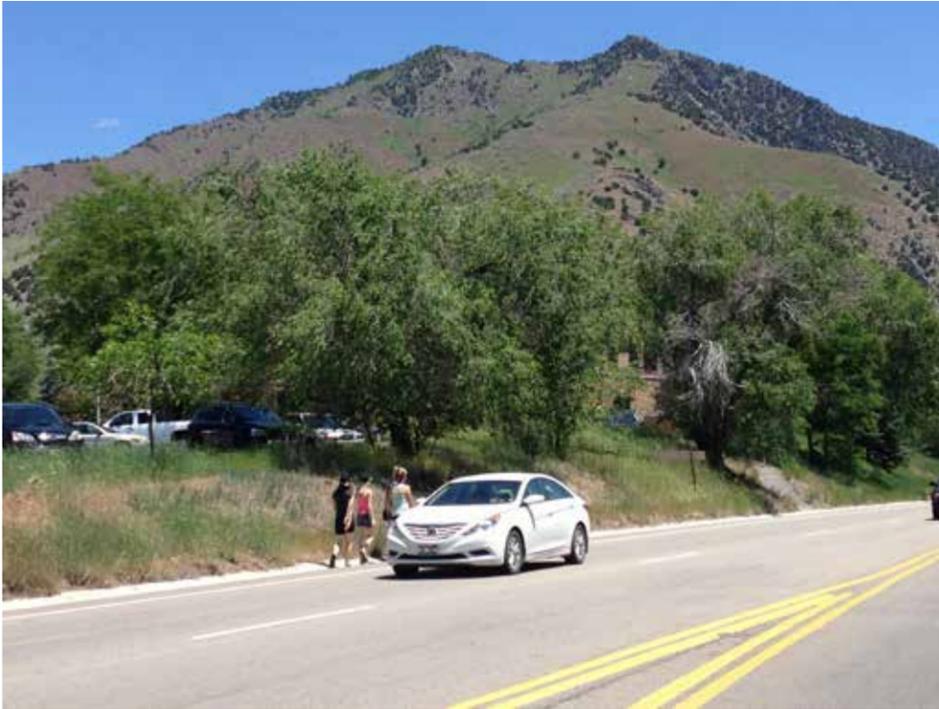
Minutes Submitted by: Jalayne Hatch







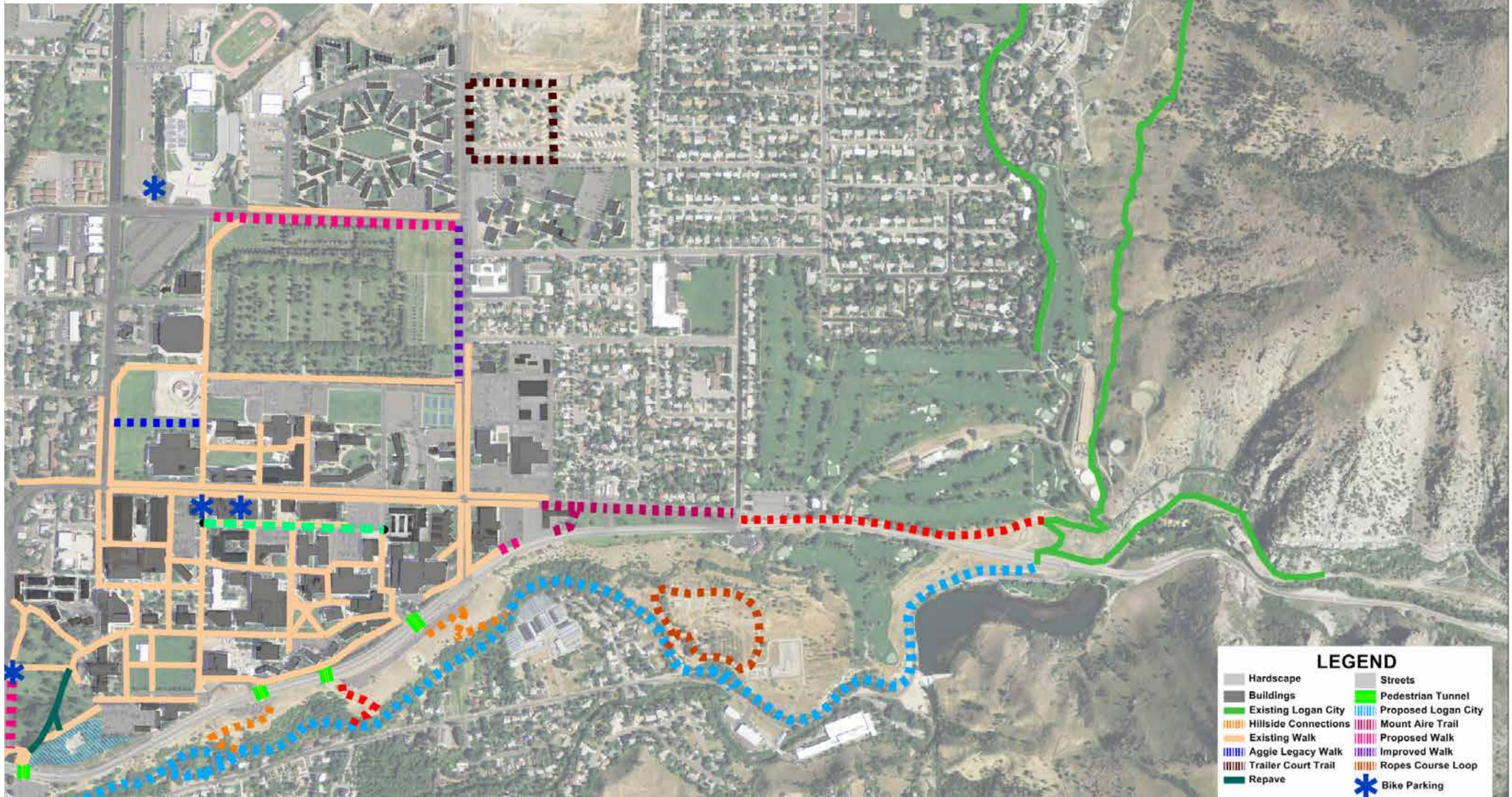
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BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS



*Taken from USU Bike and Pedestrian Plan

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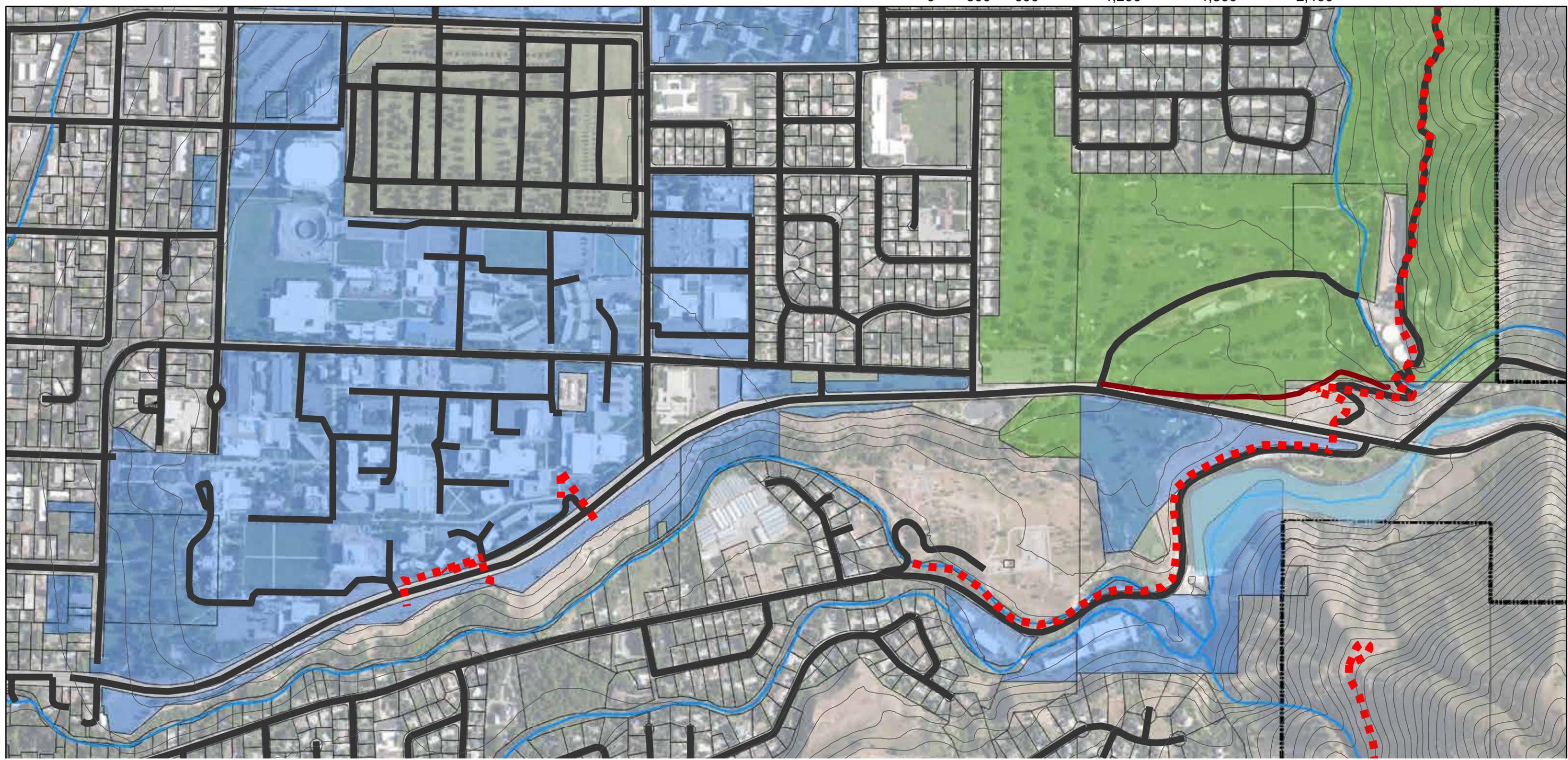


EXISTING LAND USE AND TRAILS

Legend

— Contours - 10 m	— FENCE	— Lakes	— Parcels	— USU
■ Trails	— Roads	— Streams	— Golf Course	— Logan City Boundary

0 300 600 1,200 1,800 2,400 Feet



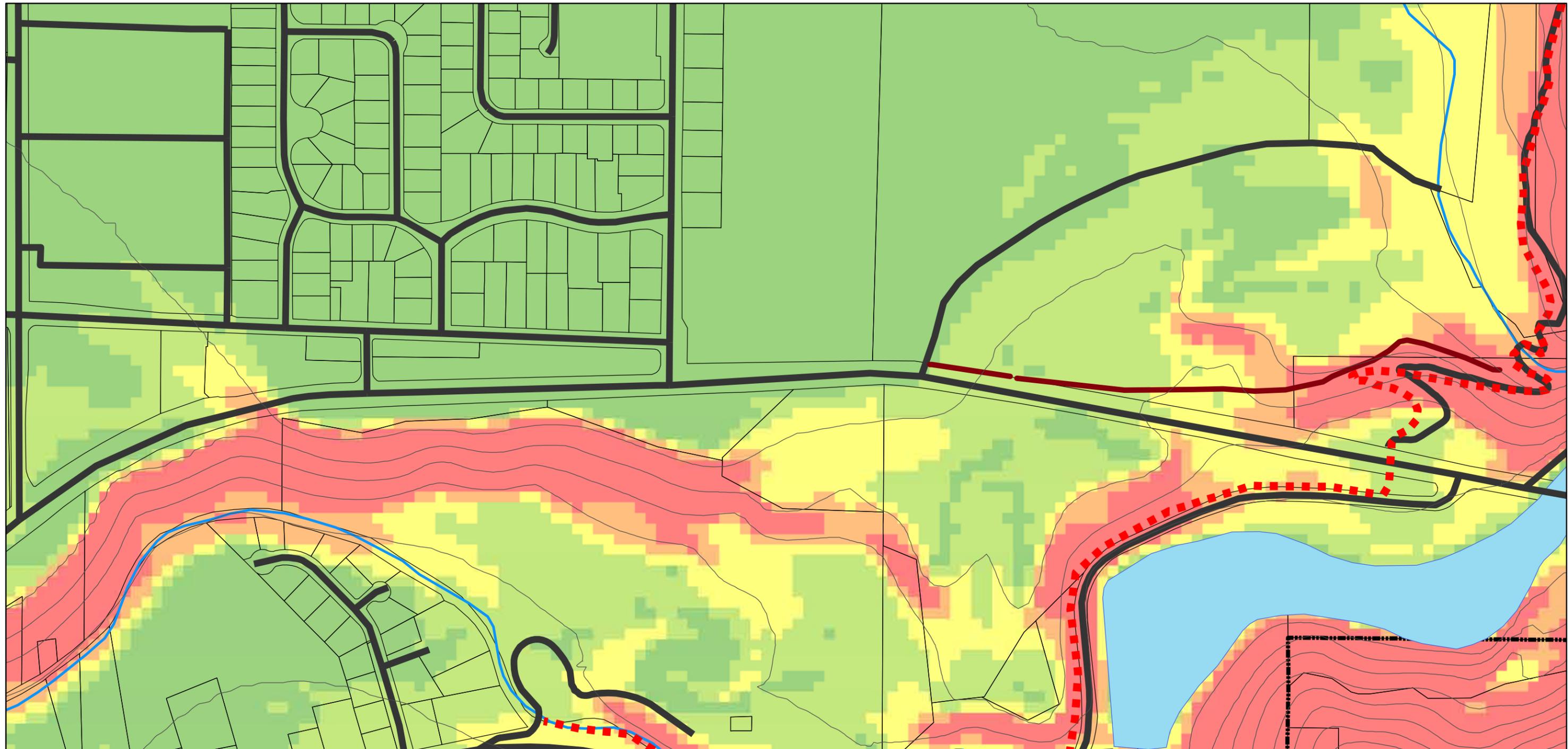
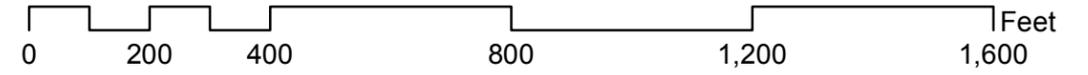
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HILL SLOPE

Legend

- Contours - 10 m
- Cache_roads
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- Trails
- Cache_lakes
- Logan City Boundary
- FENCE
- Cache_strms
- Slopes**
 - 0 - 5%
 - 5 - 10%
 - 10 - 20%
 - 20 - 30%
 - 30 - 40%



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NEED AND SAFETY

19. Which of the following sports or new facilities would you be highly likely to use if they were developed by USU?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Skate Park	233	8.6%
Multi-purpose paved trail (skating, running, biking, etc)	1524	56.8%
Disc Golf	740	27.6%
Climbing Wall (indoor or outdoor)	1391	51.9%
Slack Lines	420	15.6%
Sailing, kayaking, etc (@ USU Bear Lake property)	933	34.8%
Outdoor Basketball Courts	707	26.3%
Sand Volleyball	1058	39.4%
Trail connecting to foothills/ Logan Canyon from Campus	1999	74.6%
Other	187	6.9%
Total	2679	100%

The first priority of the Bike and Pedestrian Plan is a trail connecting USU Logan Campus to Logan Canyon. At the mouth of Logan Canyon trail users have 3 options; Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Canyon Road Canal Trail and the (newly complete) Ray Hugie Trail (which connects to the River Trail). Here they have access to a trail network of many continuous miles. The Recreation and Open Space Plan Steering Committee met with Logan Country Club President David Clark to discuss this option. David approved the concept trail running parallel to highway 89 on the south side of the country club and also received a verbal agreement with the Country Club Board.

The proposed Canyon Connector Trail would start on the west end of the Mount Aire Park and run east to Highway 89 until it connects with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. At that point trail users can access Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Ray Hugie Trail (going to River Trail) and the Canyon Road Canal Trail. This plan (shown left) shows a conceptual alignment, but a specific alignment will be developed during the trail design and construction.

*Taken from USU Bike and Pedestrian plan

1200 E via SR 89 Logan - Wood Camp Campground
Route: 0089, Milepost: 460.630 - 471.607
2013 Statistics

• 4070 AADT



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Summer			School Year		
Use Road for:	Bicycling	Walking/ Jogging	Use Road for:	Bicycling	Walking/ Jogging
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8:00-9:00am	10	3			
9:00-10:00am	2	1			
10:00-11:00am	3	1			
11:00-12:00pm	3	1	12:00-2:00pm	9	3
12:00-1:00pm	1	3			
1:00-2:00pm	2	5			
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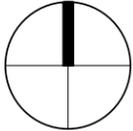


LOGAN/USU CANYON CONNECTOR TRAIL - OVERALL PLAN

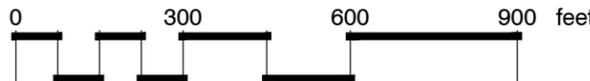


SITE DEVELOPMENT SYMBOL	NOTES	QTY
	MOSTLY FLAT TRAIL	5,415 sf
	RETAINING WALL/GUARD RAIL	3,858 sf
	MINIMAL RETAINING	2,078 sf
	UPPER TRAIL W/ FENCE	10,520 sf
	UPPER TRAIL W/ RETAINING & GUARD RAIL	2,112 sf
	USU WALK FLAT	11,959 sf

	UPPER TRAIL ASPHALT OVERLAY	2,980 sf
	LOWER TRAIL W/ RETAINING & GUARD RAIL	12,140 sf



NORTH



SCALE: 1" = 300'

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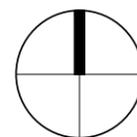
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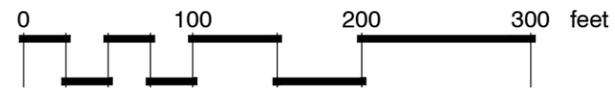
UPPER TRAIL ASPHALT OVERLAY



LOWER TRAIL W/ RETAINING & GUARD RAIL



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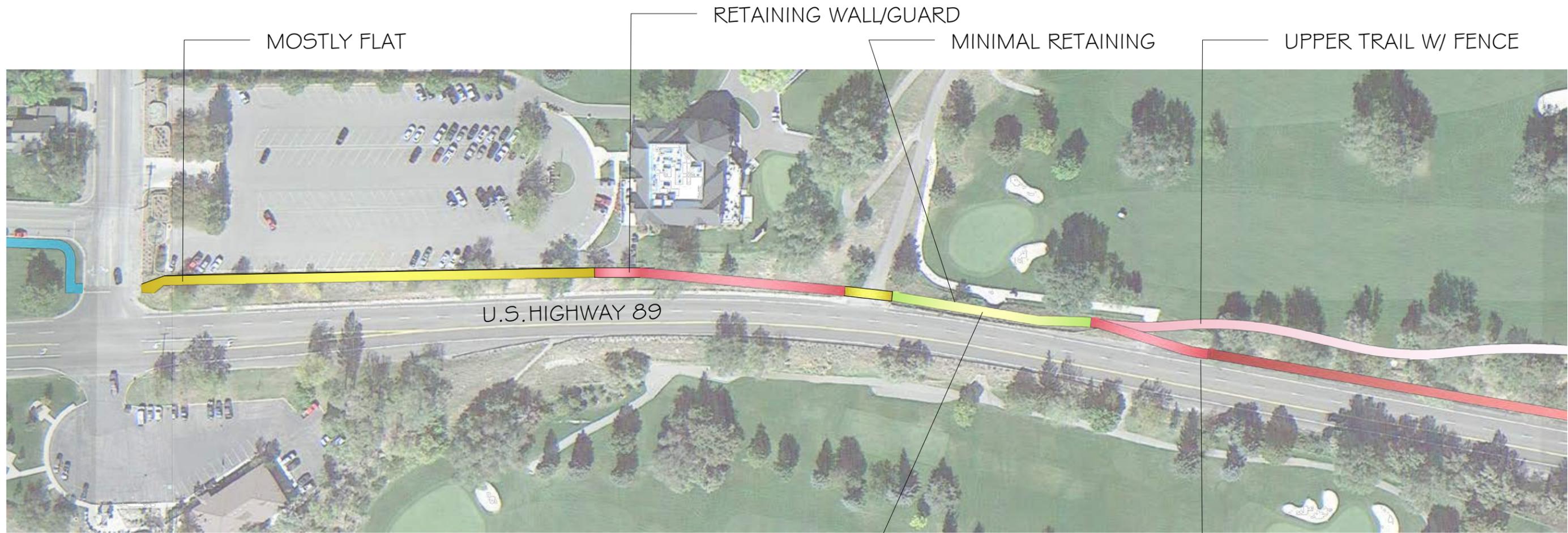


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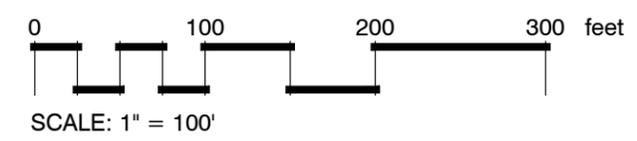


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LOGAN/USU CANYON CONNECTOR TRAIL - SECTION 2



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	LOWER TRAIL W/ RETAINING & GUARD RAIL



LOWER TRAIL
RETAINING WALL
WITH GUARD RAIL

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PRECEDENT IMAGES

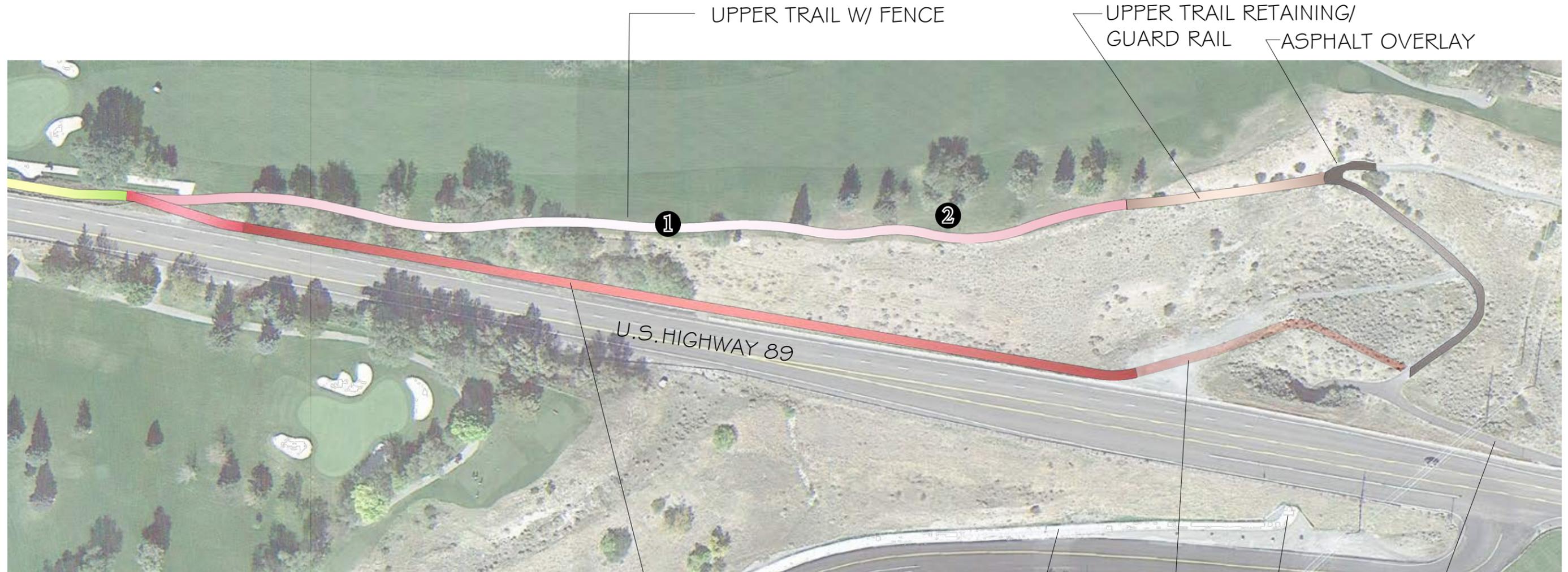


*Jordan River Trail near the golf course with a fence

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LOGAN/USU CANYON CONNECTOR TRAIL - SECTION 3

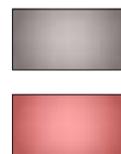


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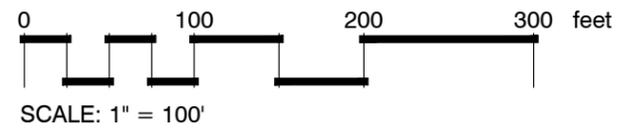


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- RETAINING WALL/GUARD RAIL
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- UPPER TRAIL W/ RETAINING & GUARD RAIL
- USU WALK FLAT



- UPPER TRAIL ASPHALT OVERLAY
- LOWER TRAIL W/ RETAINING & GUARD RAIL



- EXISTING TRAIL
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Jalayne Hatch <jalayne.hatch@loganutah.org>

Fwd: Logan City Council Agenda; Skylar Pond Informational Sign from Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning;

1 message

Russ Akina <russ.akina@loganutah.org>

Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 5:00 PM

To: Jalayne Hatch <jalayne.hatch@loganutah.org>

Make this available to the Parks & Rec. Board on Thursday. Also, forward to Ed for his input. While we don't have resources to purchase the sign, we could install it.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Karl Ward** <karlwardcitycouncil@gmail.com>**Date:** Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 6:49 PM**Subject:** Fwd: Logan City Council Agenda; Skylar Pond Informational Sign from Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning;**To:** Russ Akina <russ.akina@loganutah.org>, Craig Petersen <craig.petersen@loganutah.org>

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Josh Boling <JBoling@promontoryschool.org>**Date:** October 20, 2015 at 4:20:23 PM MDT**To:** "geneneedhamlogancity@gmail.com" <geneneedhamlogancity@gmail.com>, "karlwardcitycouncil@gmail.com" <karlwardcitycouncil@gmail.com>, "herm@hao-law.com" <herm@hao-law.com>, "hdaines60@gmail.com" <hdaines60@gmail.com>, "jfsimmonds@comcast.net" <jfsimmonds@comcast.net>**Subject:** Logan City Council Agenda; Skylar Pond Informational Sign from Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning;

To Whom It May Concern:

Hello,

My name is Josh Boling, and I am a 1st and 2nd grade teacher at Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning in Perry, UT. As part of our scientific study on fish this semester, our class would like to place an informational sign at Skylar Pond in Willow Park. We have spoken to the UT DWR about our desire to help inform communities about their local bodies of water, and they gave us a list of ponds in the area that they think would benefit from our project, including Skylar Pond. The goal for our product is to inform the public on fish, waterfowl, and macro-invertebrate habitats, the symbiotic relationships present in those habitats, how they work, and what the public can do to protect and enjoy them. This leads me to my two requests: I would like to have my class' project put on the agenda of an upcoming city council meeting so that we have the city's blessing and approval to move forward with this project; and I would like to ask if there is any funding available that, if this project is approved, would be available to my class to help subsidize our final product.

We plan to pay for a good portion of the sign out of our classroom budget, but any help would be greatly appreciated

If at all possible, I would love to have my students prepare a presentation to give to the city council when our agenda item is being discussed and voted on. I would need a bit of notice to plan and prepare the students, but that time would allow us to address any questions you have and prepare an inclusive report on our goals and plans to meet those goals with this project.

I appreciate you taking the time to review our requests, and I look forward to hearing from you.
Thanks!

Josh Boling

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Russ Akina
Director of Parks and Recreation
City of Logan