PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Work Meeting

12:00 PM, Tuesday, June 05, 2018
Room 310, City Conference Room
351 West Center Street, Provo, UT 84601

Agenda

Roll Call

Prayer

Approval of Minutes

April 17, 2018 Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission

May 1, 2018 Work Meeting

Business

1. A discussion on funding options for Miss Provo and parade float (18-055)

2. A discussion on appropriating $160,000 in the General Fund, Parks and Recreation Department to fund needs in the Recreation Center (18-064)

3. A discussion on rental dwelling license fees (18-065)

4. A presentation on reinvestment for the Shops at Riverwoods(18-066)

5. A discussion with officials from Utah League of Cities and Towns regarding State legislative items (18-067)

6. A discussion on Bulldog Blvd. construction (18-068)

7. An update on the proposed budget (18-005)

Administration

Policy Items Referred from the Planning Commission

8. A presentation on a zone change from Planning Industrial Commercial (PIC) to Region Shopping Center (SC3) for property from 920 S to East Bay Blvd and from University Ave to 180 E, to encourage commercial redevelopment. East Bay Neighborhood. (PLRZ20180100)

9. A presentation on an amendment to Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) to make the definitions of "Baching Singles" and "Family" consistent with Utah State Law. Citywide application. (PLOTA20180121)

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Adjournment

Informal discussion may be held in the Council Conference Room between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm.

Adjournment

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Joint Meeting with Planning Commission Minutes

11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Room 310, City Conference Room
351 West Center Street, Provo, UT 84601

Agenda (0:00:00)

Roll Call

The following elected officials, staff members, and members of the Planning Commission were present:

Council Chair Gary Winterton
Council Vice-chair David Harding
Councilor David Knecht, arrived 11:11 AM
Councilor David Sewell
Councilor George Handley
Councilor George Stewart
Deborah Jensen, Planning Commission Chair
Jamin Rowan, Planning Commission
Shannon Ellsworth, Planning Commission
Andrew Howard, Planning Commission
Dave Anderson, Planning Commission
Cliff Strachan, Council Executive Director
Wayne Parker, CAO
Gary McGinn, Community Development Director
Dave Decker, Public Works Director

Other staff from the Council, Community Development, and Public Works Departments were present.

The prayer was given by Planning Commission member Shannon Ellsworth.

Business

1. A discussion regarding the proposed Complete Streets Policy (0:02:20)

Council member David Harding shared some thoughts to help frame the discussion. Mr. Harding discussed recent community events and discussion related to the complete streets policy and some of the implications which have been addressed in comments by Provo residents, including safety, efficient use of streets, congestion, parking, and whether policies are sufficient to provide for the varying degrees of public infrastructure at present as well as going forward.

Gary McGinn, Community Development Director, explained context for and concerns and considerations regarding the Complete Streets policy, which was drafted by the Transportation and Mobility Advisory Committee and has been through various stages of review with staff and the Planning Commission.

Mr. McGinn introduced Deborah Jensen, Chair of the Planning Commission. Ms. Jensen thanked the Council for the opportunity to meet and discuss this policy proposal. Ms. Jensen outlined important framework for the discussion of a complete streets policy; she has noticed many individuals who jump into the details, whereas she felt that kind of approach was premature for the stage of the process currently at work. From her perspective, it was critical for the City and residents to identify common ground: 'What are things we want to see happen in Provo?' and 'What do we want to see moving forward in time with regard to our public realm?' Ms. Jensen stated that understanding and getting these questions right does several things: it improves the liveability for people of all ages and abilities; it creates an

attractive place people will want to live and work and be; and it can have an impact on economic development and the bottom line for the community. Conceptually, the Planning Commission agrees that it is important to evaluate how we create our streets and public transportation and how we make investments in the public realm. Ms. Jensen noted that complete streets is not a new concept—it was adopted in 2004 by the National Transportation Safety Board and is also supported by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. The states of California and Florida have adopted a statewide policy in order to improve public safety. Ms. Jensen indicated that there are many examples about how to write and implement these policies, as well as lessons Provo can learn to avoid pitfalls faced by other communities.

Planning Commissioner Jamin Rowan outlined several questions that were important considerations in the broader discussion: 'What are our streets for?,' 'Who are they for?,' and 'Who in a sense gets to make decisions about how we use our streets?'

Council members shared comments and thoughts on the subject of a complete streets policy:

- Council Chair Gary Winterton felt each street was different and that a policy would need to encapsulate all groups involved in making determinations on the direction of the street system.
- Council member George Handley asked, beyond public safety, whether a complete streets policy arose from a desire to create a community in which in the future, more people were biking, walking, and utilizing transit than are currently doing so.
    - Ms. Jensen indicated that the overall intent of the Planning Commission and the Transportation and Mobility Advisory Committee in their discussions was not to make every street to conform to a certain standard, but to look at the relationship between its context and its purpose. Land use factors into such considerations; not every single public street in a low-density residential zone will have bike lanes, but one would expect a major street such as University Avenue to have bike lanes. Easy access for all modes. There are so many little details in the design and these are the kinds of things the City starts to look at in more detail once you get into a development of a complete streets policy.
- Council member George Stewart observed that Provo is an automotive-oriented community. The City Council and Administration have tried to balance walkability and bikeability with automotive travel. He thought that the Council needed to look to Public Works and Streets to decide what to do. Mr. Stewart was concerned about the current draft of the policy which seemed to take away much of the decision-making about how the streets are maintained and run from the Council and Administration. Mr. Stewart also felt that the notion of improvement was subjective; does an improvement satisfy the needs of the general community.
    - Mr. McGinn explained that it was critical to keep the discussion at a high level about what the City is trying to accomplish; if there is consensus about the high-level purpose, make sure the policy draft articulated this.
- Council member David Knecht noted that many other guiding documents for the City, such as the general plan and various transportation plans, addressed similar concerns.
- Mr. Handley disagreed with the assumption that the status quo was okay. He felt the conversation centered on what the future of Provo and what residents and City officials want it to look like. Growth in the valley will impact the central hub city in significant ways. If Provo can't aggressively make the city much more bikeable and walkable than the status quo, then we are in trouble. Mr. Handley thought it essential to get enough out of the weeds to be able to say where Provo is headed in 10, 20, and 30 years and to identify whether the recommending policies in the general plan would be sufficient to make needed transitions. He felt the policy needed to have teeth to be able to direct things, but obviously not design things the City did not need or want; the language should be crafted to reflect that it should be affordable and sustainable to implement.
- Mr. Harding felt that the process for discussing and creating a complete streets policy was working. He emphasized the focus on the street system as a whole, rather than on individual

streets. He suggested that if the Council and City Administration and staff could agree on the vision and overall goals, then crafting a policy to reflect that would follow.

- Mr. Knecht asked about development of the current proposal and whether it was customized for Provo's unique characteristics, considering there were a number of national standards and guidelines.
    - Mr. McGinn explained that the policy started with TMAC, with significant staff efforts from Austin Corry. The Planning Commission has also been involved in the review.

Planning Commission members shared comments as well:

- Mr. Rowan suggested the need to consider the future community of Provo. The streets are one of the City's most valuable public spaces. He suggested that the question of 'what are our streets for and who are they for?' is closely related to that of 'who and who has the right to have input and have a say?' What the Planning Commission has heard in their public hearings and discussions is a general feeling that there should be more people involved in making decisions about Provo's streets. He stated that Public Works has expertise and training, but to abdicate all responsibility and input to that one body is shortchanging the community. The streets are for everyone and it was important to think about the process the City goes through in making decisions about streets. His reading of the complete streets policy in no way suggests or supports cutting out Public Works entirely, but rather includes a means to talk about the process and how decisions are made.
- Planning Commissioner Shannon Ellsworth observed that everyone values safety. The future walkability and bikeability of Provo are factors that will affect the City long after all the current elected officials, Administration, and residents are gone. Ms. Ellsworth noted that complete streets is not a trendy policy—it is stable, organized, practical, and proposes implementable solutions for safety, as well as other elements we want to improve in the community. Complete streets improve public health, air quality, and it is a long-term solution for many other things.
- Planning Commissioner Andrew Howard observed that many people were worried about how this policy would be applied. He saw the policy as a visionary document about the costs, who bears the costs, and who gets to make those and related decisions. He noted that complete streets is not a new concept to other cities; he suggested that if applied correctly, complete streets can be a boon to the local economy. He suggested that Provo could gain insight from other cities.
- Planning Commissioner Dave Anderson shared his view that the streets that Provo City owns and cares for are among the biggest assets to residents of the community. Having a complete streets program as a way to evaluate needs and considerations helps in how the City maximizes the value of this investment. He felt that without having some kind of perspective or means to evaluate the needs of these different facilities in a particular context, the City is not going to realize the potential that this investment could have for the community.
- Ben Markham, TMAC Chair, felt badly that their intent seemed to have been misinterpreted. TMAC did not see this as a rigid policy but as a flexible framework as the City does transportation-related projects which have a 30-50 year lifespan. The policy takes a balanced approach in considering who will be using the roads in future decades. Automobile transport will still be a major fact of life in Utah Valley, but people want to be able to get around by biking or walking. TMAC would welcome more interaction between the Planning Commission and TMAC to talk about their intent. In this policy, they have tried to consolidate ideas that they examined from other cities with similar characteristics as Provo. TMAC is not trying to take over or expand their responsibility—the policy is intended to make suggestions to some decision makers about what might make sense to test against to help keep Provo ahead of these considerations.
- Ms. Jensen addressed a concern from Mr. Stewart regarding the term "urban design"—urban design is really just concerned with the physical design of the public realm, in other words everything except private property and buildings that sit on them. Urban design essentially encompasses a container that includes sidewalks, streets themselves, parking spaces, park strips, etc. Urban design is concerned with how those things are arranged in whatever kind of area they

are; it may not be an urban application but is generally referred to as urban design nonetheless. Ms. Jensen is an urban planner and an urban designer and has expertise in that field. She suggested that urban design was just as important to get right in a residential area as it is in a downtown core. She shared other comments suggesting that collaboration in going through this process was incredibly important. She recognized the huge array of talent sitting involved in the discussion and felt there was strength in continuing this dialogue. She suggested a focus on the issues, goals, and intent, rather than getting into the wordsmithing and details about who is going to do what and when. She was hopeful that the collaboration could continue and that there could be a productive dialogue about any sticking points.

Council member David Sewell said that the policy was an amazing document for TMAC having worked on it for only 15 hours. Mr. McGinn noted that Austin Corry has probably spent 60 hours on it in addition to the time spent by TMAC. Mr. Sewell thought that was wonderful and his questions mainly related to the administration of the policy: how administrative powers are wielded, who approves what, and the implementation of details. Mr. Sewell noted that some of the policy goes beyond what Council approves as policy on the legislative side; the policy would likely need to have joint approval from the Mayor based on the administrative policy outlined in the policy. This was the main sticking point for him—he wanted to make sure that the Administration was comfortable with the process.

Dave Decker, Public Works Director, took some time to address concerns of the Public Works Department relative to the complete streets policy; he felt that the whole story had not been illustrated. Mr. Decker referenced an internal memo which had been inappropriately distributed and wished to provide clarification and additional context for his comments. Mr. Decker explained that his concerns were primarily related to implementation, rather than a critique of the goals in the policy—indeed, Public Works staff care about the streets and safety issues. Mr. Decker outlined the financial concerns which affected their reception of the policy; he was concerned that the policy would introduce measures that would not be sustainable in order to address infrastructure needs within the City's fiscal constraints.

Mr. Decker outlined the sources of funding for City streets, noting which sources were inconsistent from year to year (Mountainland Association of Governments, Community Development Block Grants, and Utah Division of Transportation funding). Consistent funding sources include the B&C Streets fund (approximately $3 million average per year from gasoline taxes) and the B&C Utility Transfer Fund (a 1% transfer from utilities). After setting aside the operations and maintenance funds, Mr. Decker identified what the City consistently has remaining in funds [excluding those inconsistent sources]. A consultant's report on streets maintenance recommended that Provo spend $4 million annually on streets maintenance to keep pace with maintenance needs. Public Works has determined that $3.3 million annually toward streets maintenance would suffice at this time.

During Mayor John Curtis's administration, $500,000 from the utility transfer was dedicated to sidewalk improvements and $1 million toward streets maintenance. Mr. Decker noted that the streets expenses include personnel, operations, snow plowing, all expenses, and materials. The actual maintenance projects for specific streets are projects that the City bids out to other contractors. In an analysis of capital improvement projects from 2013 to 2018, approximately 21% of funds from all revenue sources has been dedicated to non-motorized projects. Bus Rapid Transit-related projects were not included in the calculation (i.e., the City's matching contribution to the project was omitted) so as not to distort the numbers. Mr. Decker outlined the procedures for sidewalk improvements and noted that the City is far behind on sidewalk maintenance. The UTF was aimed primarily at street maintenance, specifically work aimed at the early stages of roads which would save the City significant amounts of funds in the future. Mr. Decker explained that it is less expensive to keep roads in good repair in good standing, than to dedicate funds to the worst roads, which are considerably more expensive to maintain.

Mr. Decker outlined several specific streets projects, including Stadium Avenue and eastbound-820 North, and noted the considerations that Public Works takes into account in order to coordinate street projects with underlying infrastructure needs and updates, so as to complete several projects concurrently rather than reconstructing the road several times over. Mr. Decker felt that the complete streets policy as written would have required the City to prioritize CIP projects where there are lacking sidewalk and bicycle facilities; in these projects, the City would have been forced to move forward without the consideration of the utilities, which Public Works staff felt was irresponsible. By coupling streets maintenance projects with other utility work, funds from those utility sources can be allocated to the overall project costs to make the work more efficient. There are a number of factors that influence the decisions in Public Works regarding CIP projects; Mr. Decker felt that the policy as written did not follow that intent.

Mr. Decker continued, referencing Salt Lake City's complete streets policy. He thought that they have focused considerable CIPs on complete streets to the considerable neglect of their streets maintenance. Mr. Decker stressed the importance of having the financial means to not only initially install complete streets infrastructure, but to also maintain it over the long-term. He wanted to make sure the City and financial policies of the City could support a complete streets policy. Mr. Decker highlighted additional examples of competing priorities which would be introduced with a complete streets policy. Given their limited budgets, he felt that Public Works has achieved a reasonable balance in what they are trying to accomplish. He was supportive of doing more—Public Works would agree they are behind on pedestrian improvements—but he felt the need to include financial and maintenance considerations in the discussion.

Council members shared comments and questions on the concerns raised by Mr. Decker:

- Mr. Handley felt the policy could be revised to provide flexibility for the factors that Public Works considers in their decision-making process. Having attended many TMAC meetings, Mr. Handley's sense was that the desire was for TMAC to be able to share comments on CIP proposals and give projects a rating. Mr. Decker expressed a concern that with projects that required a bidding process, if a policy delays bidding it could increase costs by 10-25%. There are indirect costs coming to the City but they are eventually realized in one form or another.
- Mr. Handley asked what the process was for addressing safety concerns for a particular street; he felt that if it was a matter of insufficient funds, then that conversation needed to happen. He did not see a policy that would bind Public Works as positive, but felt that there would be a way to achieve the necessary degree of flexibility within a complete streets policy.
- Council members appreciated seeing photos of 820 North conditions.
- Mr. Harding noted that there is a cost consequence to a higher level of service for road treatments—what is the public willing to pay for and helping them to understand the context would help to temper and prioritize the wishes of the community in a reasonable context.
- Mr. Stewart felt that having TMAC vote on projects changed the nature of their role as an advisory board. The Planning Commission suggested that if that was now the intent, the policy would need to be clear so that it was not misinterpreted to suggest meaning that was not intended.
- Mr. Winterton felt it was helpful to bring the Council up to speed and to reexamine the draft policy. Mr. Strachan felt it was helpful to identify instances where there may have been unintended consequences from implementing the policy as written.

Mr. Decker thanked the Council for the opportunity to make his presentation and to clear up confusion surrounding the aforementioned memo.

2. A discussion regarding the General Plan update. ***Continued.***

Adjournment

Adjourned by unanimous consent.

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Agenda (0:00:00)

Roll Call

The following elected officials were present:

Council Chair Gary Winterton, conducting
Council Vice-Chair David Harding
Council member George Stewart
Council member David Sewell
Council member Kay Van Buren
Council member David Knecht
Council member George Handley
Mayor Michelle Kaufusi, arrived 1:27 PM

Cliff Strachan, Council Executive Director, introduced Joseph Hamblin and Abby Woodfield, Council Interns who will be working with the Council through the end of summer.

Prayer

The prayer was given by Abby Woodfield, Council Intern.

Approval of Minutes

March 27, 2018 Joint Meeting of the Provo Municipal Council with the Landmarks Commission
April 10, 2018 Work Meeting
April 17, 2018 Work Meeting
Approved by unanimous consent.

Business

1. A discussion on the donation of a surplus fire engine (18-059) ***Continued.*** (0:04:34)

2. A presentation from the Mountainland Association of Governments on third quarter funding in relation to airports and transportation taxes overall (18-054) (0:04:54)

Andrew Jackson, Executive Director of Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), introduced the topic of funding and transportation taxes. Mr. Jackson outlined title 59-12 of Utah State Code, which stipulates the allocation of funds and how these are disbursed by MAG. Utah County has adopted three quarter-cent sections. The first quarter-cent funding goes toward UTA bus operations. The second quarter-cent is for fixed guideways (transit system or highways) and is primarily directed to the Frontrunner (87%), with several other transit- (5% to BRT) and road-related (8%) projects. Both the first- and second-quarter-cents were adopted by a public vote, whereas the third quarter-cent was adopted by a legislative action of

the County Commission. A public vote would be required to change the percentages from the current allocations. The third quarter-cent is designated for counties, cities, and towns for use for airports, highways, and systems for public transit.

Originally the third quarter-cent funding allocated 40% to state roads, 40% to regional roads, and 20% to corridor preservation. Mr. Jackson explained the context for how this third quarter-cent funding operated and how this was influenced by the actions of various State legislators. He noted changes over time, notably that in 2014 the silos for specific, narrowed usage were removed. The third quarter-cent, fourth quarter-cent, and fifth twentieth-cent were changed in the last legislative session such that a public vote would not be required to make a change to them. The legislature also expanded the eligible projects to include airport facilities. MAG is currently in the third year of a four-year process to update the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Mr. Jackson asked for Provo City to provide a description of the intended improvements to the airport, the regional considerations, and other information for inclusion in the RTP. Following inclusion of Provo's airport plans in the RTP, Provo should conduct a concept report in 2019 to identify needs, costs, and benefits. Mr. Jackson indicated that the third quarter-cent funding could be a piece of overall funding strategies for new facilities or expansion of the airport.

Mr. Jackson shared sales tax data from a previous year, which outlined the rates each community in Utah County contributed to the total tax generated; Provo City generates about 18.23% of sales tax generated in Utah County. The first of two fourth quarter-cent options could be implemented by the County after May 8, 2018. The total funds for the first year would go to Utah County for use toward transportation or transit projects, or debt payment against eligible projects in those categories. After the first year, the County would receive about 20% of the funds, 40% would go to cities, and the remaining 40% would go to UTA. Mr. Jackson outlined the parameters of the second fourth quarter-cent option. It would only be available after July 1, 2020, and would be split between 50% to cities and 50% to UTA. Mr. Jackson addressed the Our Schools Now ballot initiative which proposes raising the gas to generate additional funds—70% of the increase would go to UDOT, then an equal dollar-for-dollar amount would be transferred out of UDOT to fund education. The remaining 30% would go toward cities via B&C road funds (County and City roads). The State Constitution mandates that auto-related sales taxes and fees must be used for transportation purposes. Mr. Jackson noted that 18% of sales tax in Utah was generated in auto-related areas. Dave Decker, Public Works Director, said that MAG has been very supportive of many Provo projects. Mr. Jackson invited Provo City to contribute information regarding the airport for the Regional Transportation Plan as soon as possible. ***Presentation only.***

3. A discussion on options for funding on Miss Provo and parade float (18-055) (0:43:23)

Kelsey Zarbock, Policy Analyst, outlined a report which summarized recent operations with the Miss Provo Organization (MPO). Ms. Zarbock noted the separation of float costs from MPO costs and highlighted the relationship and distinctions between the two. Historically, the parade float would go through a major update every other year, with minor touch-ups on the off years. The Council took on the MPO in 2017; at that time, the Mayor's Office was not amenable to allocating more funding to the MPO to alleviate their need to fundraise. At this time, MPO officials approached the Council, who allocated more funds to the program and took this on. Council chair Gary Winterton welcomed Robyn Pulham, Miss Provo Director, as well as her guest Cynthia Thain, who was involved with MPO for several years.

Ms. Zarbock outlined survey data from other Utah County and Utah cities. Of the 12 cities that responded, 9 owned their own parade float. Three cities did not have a float, but had pageant royalty (of these three, one group had royalty ride in a convertible). Provo was the only city among those surveyed that did not have a city employee driving the float. Staff shared several recommendations, such as outlining a contract or terms (regarding who drives the float, expectations for Miss Provo's participation

in events, etc.). Council Executive Director Cliff Strachan noted difficulties in the past with access to the float storage during event season.

Council member shared comments and feedback:

- Council member George Stewart suggested that the cost of Provo's float was likely a much lower proportion of the City's budget than in other cities surveyed.
- Council member David Harding outlined various considerations of having a parade float, including pros: advertising and public relations, community participation, reciprocal support, support fellow cities; and cons: storage, maintenance, liability, and expenses.
- Council member Gary Winterton outlined the decision points for the Council to consider. Mr. Winterton clarified the request from Miss Provo, which was that Miss Provo would like to ride the parade float and for the City to retain ownership and liability of the float.
    - Brian Jones, Council Attorney, noted that if there were a parade-related incident, the City would likely be named in a lawsuit no matter what. However, if the City did not want to retain liability in this instance, he suggested that Provo enter into a services agreement with Miss Provo that would result in the City not being indemnified.
- Mr. Winterton noted that if Provo did not have a float, other cities may not reciprocate by participating in the Freedom Festival parade.

Ms. Thain shared insight from her participation in the MPO and previous parade experiences.

Motion: George Stewart moved to allocate $11,000 in next year's budget and contract out the design and maintenance of the float with the City to drive and operate it with the caveat that the Administration approve a driver for the float. Seconded by David Harding. ***Mr. Stewart withdrew his motion.***

Council members shared additional comments:

- Council member David Sewell expressed that he wanted to be as supportive as the Council could be, but he felt that the Administration was better positioned to handle the operational concerns.
- Council member David Knecht asked what form a float might take if there were no Miss Provo.
- Mr. Harding suggested that the float could be used to highlight or promote local startups.
- Council member George Handley suggested that the Council discuss answers to these questions:
    - Does the float align with city goals?
    - Does the Miss Provo Organization align with city goals?
    - What happens to Provo City or to Miss Provo if there is not a float?
- Further discussion centered on other cities' approaches to a city-provided driver. Several cities towed the float to the parade destination, which reduced some complications of driving the float.

Motion: Mr. Stewart moved to facilitate discussion and to allocate $10,000 to the Miss Provo pageant in the next year's budget. ***Mr. Stewart withdrew his motion.***

Mr. Strachan noted that the draft of the proposed budget included a budget for Miss Provo. Council members were invited to send questions to staff which would be shared with the Administration to solicit their feedback. A topic would be posted on Open City Hall to collect other comments. ***Discussion only.***

4. A discussion on the Municipal Wastewater Planning Program Self-Assessment Report for Provo 2017 (18-053) (1:19:01)

Rebecca Andrus, Engineer, presented on this required part of the state-mandated permit process for the collection system discharge. Ms. Andrus noted that this was similar to the discharge permit for the

treatment plant. State code grants the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) authority to regulate discharges to any body of water in the state. Ms. Andrus explained that the goal of the collection system is to not have any water discharged from the collection system. The City must allocate resources, establish a proper rate structure, and provide adequate capacity, as required for all cities that have sanitary sewer collection systems. The system must be maintained according to the mandated standards in order to minimize the impacts of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

Ms. Andrus outlined components of the plan, including maintenance and lift-station cleaning. A SECAP (system evaluation and capacity assurance program) is used to evaluate and plan system repairs and capital improvements to provide adequate capacity and minimize the potential for overflows. Completion of this annual self-assessment report gives Provo a higher priority or placement on the list of projects to receive grants and loans. Ms. Andrus noted that flows were generally lower this year and Public Works has also been taking an aggressive approach to addressing infiltration and inflow (I&I) issues immediately. The report covered three areas: financial, collections, and mechanical (i.e., treatment plant). The intent in sharing this report was to alert the Council to the status of the system and to educate Council on the issues facing the collection system. Public Works staff stressed that the system needed to be adequately funded in order to maintain and provide these essential services. ***Presentation only. This item was already scheduled for the May 1, 2018 Council Meeting.***

5. A discussion on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Variance Resolution (18-051) (1:30:35)

Dave Decker, Public Works Director, presented this update on the variance timeline. Mr. Decker reviewed the proposal submitted to the State Division of Water Quality in December 2017. Staff have recommended a phased implementation for a new facility. Consideration of a resolution regarding implementation of a new water reclamation facility and expressing the intended direction of a phased approach with a preliminary budget estimate was scheduled for the May 15, 2018 Council Meeting. ***Presentation only. This item was scheduled for the May 15, 2018 Work and Council Meetings.***

6. A discussion on the Program Year 2018 Annual Action Plan, Fourth Year Update to the 2015 Consolidated Plan, including CDBG and HOME Funding recommendations (18-056) (1:47:07)

Dan Gonzalez, Management Analyst, presented on this annual requirement to provide an update on the use of CDBG and HOME funds. Public hearings would be held at the May 1, 2018 and June 5, 2018 Council Meetings. Mr. Gonzalez explained that this action plan guided the process for the next fiscal year and during this comment period, adjustments and changes could be made. In response to a question from Council member David Knecht, Mr. Gonzalez clarified that any changes affecting the subsequent year's funding would need to be in place by September or October in order to allow adequate communication with funding applicants.

Mr. Gonzalez explained the structure of CDBG and HOME funding; 15% of the CDBG entitlement has traditionally been allocated to public services. Mr. Gonzalez indicated that the figures outlined in the recommendations would be updated based on the actual CDBG funding granted to Provo City. Mr. Knecht shared comments about the 15% allocated to public services. Mr. Gonzalez concluded by outlining the HOME funding recommendations. ***Presentation only. This item was already scheduled for the May 1, 2018 Council Meeting.***

7. A discussion on tax increment financing (18-057) (2:01:14)

Dixon Holmes, Economic Development Director, outlined some considerations of why tax incentives may be given. Mr. Holmes outlined the general principles by which Provo operates with regard to tax

increment financing, as well as background info relative to appraisals and relevant market principles. Some topics Mr. Holmes addressed included:

- Would the project happen without city participation?
- Race to the bottom but everyone is in the race
    - When one city in Utah County offers incentives, other cities end up giving incentives in order to compete.
- Types of incentives include: property tax, sales tax, infrastructure, permit waivers, land write-downs, and facilitation of other funding (such as 108 Loans, Economic Development Administration loans, Community Development Block Grants, downtown façade grants, etc.)
- Efforts to increase building inventory in Provo—there are few vacancies and opportunities for new businesses to locate in Provo.

Mr. Holmes outlined the current incentives on the books:

- 8 Community Development Areas (all property tax incentives), among them:
    - City View Apartments
    - Downtown parking
    - Duncan Aviation
    - Provo Towne Centre Mall
    - Mountain Vista business park
    - Covey Center (winding down)
- 3 sales tax incentives
    - Parkway Village
    - Woodside Capital (East Bay and Ross)
    - Day's Market
- Mr. Holmes anticipated that future incentives may include the mall, Riverwoods, the Mix, or a west side grocery store.
    - In response to a question from Council member Gary Winterton, Mr. Holmes explained that whether or not something is currently built on a property, the owner pays property tax on the assessed value. Until Utah County reassesses the property, the owner continues to pay property tax on the assessed value. Mr. Holmes explained that the baseline is established at the time that the Community Development Area is created and the base rate, once set, is not impacted by subsequent reassessment by the County.
- Mr. Holmes also noted many instances where businesses were not given an incentive: Sweeto Burrito, Even Stevens, Target Express, downtown shops, Rodizio Grill, Provo Beach Resort, Marriott Residence Inn at Provo Towne Centre, Hyatt Place, Bulldog & University Avenue businesses (Mooya, CVS, Chick-fil-A, Cubby's, etc.). He reiterated that incentives were unique and individual and were not all created the same.

Council member George Stewart outlined past experiences with some local developments and various policy considerations. Council Chair Gary Winterton struggled with not having a policy and at the other end of the spectrum, with having a policy which was too restrictive. Mr. Holmes referred back to the guiding principles: most of those apply at some level or another as staff evaluate projects.

The Provo School District has established internal guidelines regarding economic development. Tantamount is their belief that they are not in the economic development business. The School District typically participates for only a set period of time (generally about 12 years), up to a certain point (approximately 70%), and will only participate if the City is also participating. The School District has historically taken a position that the City is willing to give up a portion of their property tax because the City also receives sales tax income. The School District prefers to be involved in the discussion early on in the process. The School District has typically placed a cap on the amount of property that they would subject to a CDA; because about half of the property within City limits is non-taxed, the School District generally places a cap on areas subject to a project redevelopment area of about no more than 5% of the overall assessed value of property of the City. A sales tax increment affects only Provo City, whereas a

property tax increment involves four taxing agencies (Provo City, Provo School District, Utah County, and the Redevelopment Agency of Provo).

Council members shared comments:

- Mr. Winterton suggested that Council have policy discussions before future deals came back.
- Council member David Knecht asked if Economic Development staff could prioritize some of the guiding principles. Council member Kay Van Buren echoed that comment; he liked the principles but more specific definition of these during presentations to the Council would be helpful.
- Council member George Stewart felt that hard and fast principles would be destructive to the process. He felt that the Administration, staff, and Council knew what had been done in the past and knew what was reasonable; he hated to pass on a good project based on arbitrary principles.
- Council member David Harding agreed that a strategic discussion was needed before other decision points came forward.

Mr. Holmes invited Council members to meet with them and ask questions at any time. Mr. Van Buren asked whether there were a way to examine an incentive deal and identify a monetary value or opportunity cost. Mr. Holmes indicated that he and his staff could provide a summary of deal points and the guiding principles which lead Economic Development staff to feel that a particular deal was important. ***Presentation only. This item will be brought back to a future Work Meeting.***

8. A discussion on retail (18-058) (2:53:20)

Scott Bowles, Provo Towne Centre General Manager, presented on retail deal-making, or "what it takes to get what you want." Mr. Bowles outlined the elements of several phases of retail deal-making.

Phase 1: Data Gathering

- Transaction initiation request
- Establish objectives and project plan
- Evaluate current situation
- Determine occupancy requirements
- Assess market opportunities
- Identify alternatives

He suggested that providing details and data to retailers was essential.

Phase 2: Market Analysis

- Distribute requests for proposals
- Analyze alternatives and proposals
- Issue letter of intent/define key terms and conditions
- Present relocation analysis and recommendation

Phase 3: Transaction Negotiations and Closing

- Obtain internal sign-offs
- Negotiate letter of intent
- Negotiate lease
- Finalize transaction

Mr. Bowles explained that market conditions can change quickly, locally and nationally. The process of crafting and negotiating deals can take anywhere from a few months to several years.

Council Chair Gary Winterton asked Mr. Bowles' opinion of how Provo did as a community in attracting retail. Mr. Bowles said that discussion needed to start bigger, with the question of where was Utah as a

state. Mr. Bowles explained the persisting perceptions of Utah and real sticking points for retailers such as the strict alcohol laws. Large national retailers consider Salt Lake City a metro area, but most other areas outside of Salt Lake are considered rural. These retailers do not see the same major markets in Utah compared to areas such as Los Angeles or Miami. Data for incomes, household income, spending data, and other benchmarks are important to retailers. Mr. Bowles explained that it was often necessary to educate retail partners and tenants that Utahans aren't necessarily cheap, but they have a different value perception. Retail tenants generally have a national standard they examine and if the community does not meet it, they need compelling reasons why Provo is worth their time. Quality of life factors such as the mountains and bicycle infrastructure don't carry a lot of weight with retailers, but those quality of life considerations attract families and housing, which grows the City's income base. Mr. Bowles thought that retail was going through a drastic change and it was a difficult market at this time.

Mr. Bowles summarized the previous portions of his presentation:

- Phase 1 was all about the facts: why is your location the best, are the numbers convincing that retailers can make their profit margins, what is prohibiting them and is it curable or incurable?
- Phase 2 is all about the 'ask:' once the retailers have facts, is the lease competitive with surrounding area (shops, lease, terms), what is the common ground, and can the intent of the landlord and property meet the needs and vision of a proposed tenant?
- Phase 3 is all about the task: can a landlord and prospective tenant agree on mutually amenable terms, do their timelines align, and if incentives are requested, can the landlord and/or community provide what is needed?

Mr. Bowles noted that the tenancy mix in a property is important—if an existing market was already saturated with many retailers of a common type, the market may not work for another similar retailer. Mr. Bowles explained that announcing partnerships or tenants was very closely tied with the timeline of the three phases; most often, announcements are made once the legal considerations are sorted out. He felt that phase three was the most stressful, due to the volatility of all the moving pieces. Mr. Bowles was optimistic about several deals currently in progress at Provo Towne Centre. He invited any follow-up questions from the Council, as he recognized that it was a complex process with constant changes, even between different tenants and their preferences. ***Presentation only.***

Policy Items Referred from the Planning Commission

9. A discussion on an ordinance text amendment to Section 14.14A.070 to increase the height limit for assisted living facilities in the Low Density Residential (LDR) Zone from 30 feet to 40 feet. Although this project is in the Riverbottoms neighborhood, the proposed amendment has citywide implications because it could apply to future LDR zones. (PLOTA20180054) (3:23:10)

Dustin Wright, Planner, presented. The LDR zone allows building heights of 30 feet. Mr. Wright displayed a map showing the existing LDR zones throughout the City. Legacy Village was recently developed at about 4200 North University Avenue. The applicant is building a second phase on that site and requested the ordinance change for an increase of 10 feet for assisted living facilities, in order to build a three-story building for the second phase (the first phase was two stories). Staff do not see this request affecting other existing LDR sites, as other projects are already in construction or completed, and other LDR zones are very small. The required 200-foot setback would preclude the smaller LDR areas from being granted a height extension; the caveat of a 200-foot buffer limits the applicable sites. A new LDR designation for another property in the City may be affected in the future by this proposal.

Mr. Wright noted that in a residential zone such as R1.10, the building height limit is 35 feet, whereas the current LDR limit was 30 feet. Mr. Wright noted where the applicant intended to locate the second phase of the project. The applicant has requested an increased height limit of 40 feet with a 200-foot setback

(versus a residential zone which has a 35-foot height limit and only a 20-foot setback requirement). The Planning Commission recommended approval of the change.

Council members asked additional questions of Mr. Wright and shared comments:

- Mr. Wright clarified that this item would only approve the height increase; the applicant had not submitted a project plan for the second phase of the project.
- There was not a density requirement for this project; a development agreement had stipulated the specific density for facility beds. Due to limitations of the specific site, it would not have been physically possible for the applicant to reach the upper limit within constraints of the LDR zone.
- Council member Gary Winterton shared a neighborhood concern on landscaping and Lovers Lane.
- Council member David Harding expressed a variety of questions and concerns. He noted the community discomfort with the proposal and asked what the implications would be for having approved a higher density for assisted living facilities in the LDR zone if an assisted living facility were later converted to a residential treatment facility or other use.
- Council member David Sewell had similar questions as Mr. Harding. He felt that the Legacy Village facility was an asset to the community and he thought it would be great for them to expand, however he had questions about the specific proposal. He thought the twin homes were well-done and beautiful, but where it seemed that there was not strong demand for assisted living facilities, he wondered whether it made sense to increase the density.
- Council member George Stewart did not support an ordinance change to help their bottom line.

Presentation only. This item was already scheduled for the May 1, 2018 Council Meeting.

Closed Meeting

10. The Municipal Council or the Governing Board of the Redevelopment Agency will consider a motion to close the meeting for the purposes of holding a strategy session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation, and/or to discuss the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property, and/or the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual in conformance with § 52-4-204 and 52-4-205 et. seq., Utah Code.
    No Closed Meeting was held.

Adjournment

Adjourned by unanimous consent.

Provo City Municipal Council

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Parade Float and Miss Provo Funding

May 1, 2018

Introduction

Provo City and Miss Provo have been partners in promoting Provo for many years, with the City providing limited financial support for the Miss Provo Organization, and a parade float to promote the City with the expectation that Miss Provo participants would ride in the parade. Since 2016, the City Council Office has been Provo City's liaison to the Miss Provo Organization—a role that had previously been fulfilled by the Mayor's Office. As a result, the Council Office budget includes funding for Miss Provo and the associated city float. This report provides information related to 1) the float, 2) the Miss Provo Organization, and 3) the Miss Provo Organization's involvement with the float.

To understand *other* cities' involvement with local parades and pageant royalty, staff sent out an informal survey to eighteen cities in Utah based on whether their city had pageant royalty representation in the Miss Utah Pageant. Twelve responded (their responses are available in the Appendix of this report).

Additional information provided in this report comes from a variety of sources including invoices of past expenses related to the float or the Miss Provo Organization, the current director of the Miss Provo Organization, and a representative from the Provo Freedom Festival.

Float

Currently, Provo City owns a float and stores it in a hangar at the Provo Airport. The Miss Provo Organization uses the float every summer to participate in parades across the valley, and Provo City has consistently paid for the float's refurbishment in past years.

How much has the float historically cost Provo?

Since 2011, Provo City has paid between $4,000 and $11,000 specifically for the refurbishment of the float. According to Tracy Orme from the Mayor's Office, the City used to pay the float refurbishment company (Modern Display) directly rather than giving the money to the Miss Provo Organization. Based on Provo City's invoices to Modern Display, the float refurbishment typically costs around $5,000 one year, and then the following year the float will undergo repairs in addition to the refurbishment, bringing the cost up to

about $10,000. (The best example of this occurred during the three-year span from 2013-1017: The cost of the float in 2013 was $10,000, the cost in 2014 was $4,800, the cost in 2015 was $10,000).

How much does the float cost Provo now?

Since the Council assumed its liaison role with the Miss Provo Organization, the City has been writing a larger check to the Miss Provo Organization, and from that amount, the Miss Provo Organization pays Modern Display. The benefit of this new arrangement is that Provo City only has to write one check now--to the Miss Provo Organization. A potential drawback of this arrangement is that Provo City may not be able to track the actual cost of the float refurbishment in the future since it is no longer directly paying Modern Display. In 2017 and 2018, the Miss Provo Organization has invoiced Provo for $11,000, which covers $10,000 for the float and $1,000 to cover Miss Provo's float handling costs.

Do most cities have parade floats? If so, do they feature pageant royalty or something other than pageant royalty?

Three of the twelve cities who responded to the previously mentioned survey host parades, but they *do not* own their own floats. Nine of the twelve cities host parades *and* own their own parade floats. Each of the floats belonging to the nine cities that own their own their own floats feature pageant royalty in parades every year. With that said, one city specified that although pageant royalty rides on its float, "the float is to represent the city; not the (pageant royalty)."

Do other cities pay for and manage their own floats?

The nine cities that own their parade floats also pay for float refurbishments and manage their floats in some way. These cities spend anywhere from $3,500 to $15,000 float refurbishments. The average amount spent on float refurbishments is roughly $10,625 per year. One city reduces its expense by spending $14,000 on its float every two years.

In terms of managing a float, most of the nine cities store their floats and provide a driver on parade days, with a few variations of what those responsibilities entail.

Are there concerns with liability when the float driver is not a City employee?

According to Tracy Orme, there have been concerns in the past about liability if the float were to cause an accident. A representative from Provo City's Legal Department indicated that in the event the float causes an accident, the City is likely to face less liability if the float driver is not a City employee. With that said, almost all other cities who provide their own floats also provide drivers for the float who are city employees. Throughout the past several years, Provo has required the Miss Provo Organization to provide its own driver for the float. Regardless of what Provo decides to do in the future, the Legal Department recommends establishing a contract that clearly outlines the responsibilities and risk assumed with using the float--something that Provo and the Miss Provo Organization have not consistently had in the past.

Miss Provo Organization

According to Robyn Pulham, the director of the Miss Provo Organization, "Miss Provo has long been associated with Provo. It began in the 1960's as the Miss Liberty Bell Pageant and became Miss Provo in the early 70's." Robyn Pulham described the Miss Provo Organization's purpose as follows:

> "Miss Provo is a local pageant that feeds into the Miss America Organization (MAO). The Miss America Organization, a 501(c)4 non-profit organization, is the nation's leading advocate for women's education, and the largest provider of scholarship assistance to young women in the United States, awarding millions of dollars annually in cash awards and in-kind tuition waivers. MAO is comprised of 51 organizations, including all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
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> "Miss America contestants contribute tens of thousands of community service hours annually and have raised over $16 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and Miss America scholarships since 2007.
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> "Miss America is more than a title; it's a movement empowering young women everywhere to achieve their dreams by providing quality scholarship assistance and honoring their commitment to helping others."

How much has Provo historically spent on the Miss Provo Organization, independent of the float costs?

The amount Provo City has paid to the Miss Provo Organization (*independent* of float refurbishment costs) has varied over the years. In addition, the expense categories have varied. For example, in 2012, Provo City paid a "float handling fee" of $1,200 to the Miss Provo Organization. In 2015, Provo City paid a total of $10,000 to the Miss Provo Organization: $5,250 in scholarships and $4,750 in "Miss Utah Fees and Pageant Expenses." Most likely the "float handling fee" that had been itemized separately in 2012 was combined with "Miss Utah Fees and Pageant Expenses" in 2015. Ultimately, there was not been a consistent amount given to the Miss Provo Organization (independent of the float) between 2011 and 2016.

How much do other cities spend on their royalty in a given year, independent of float costs?

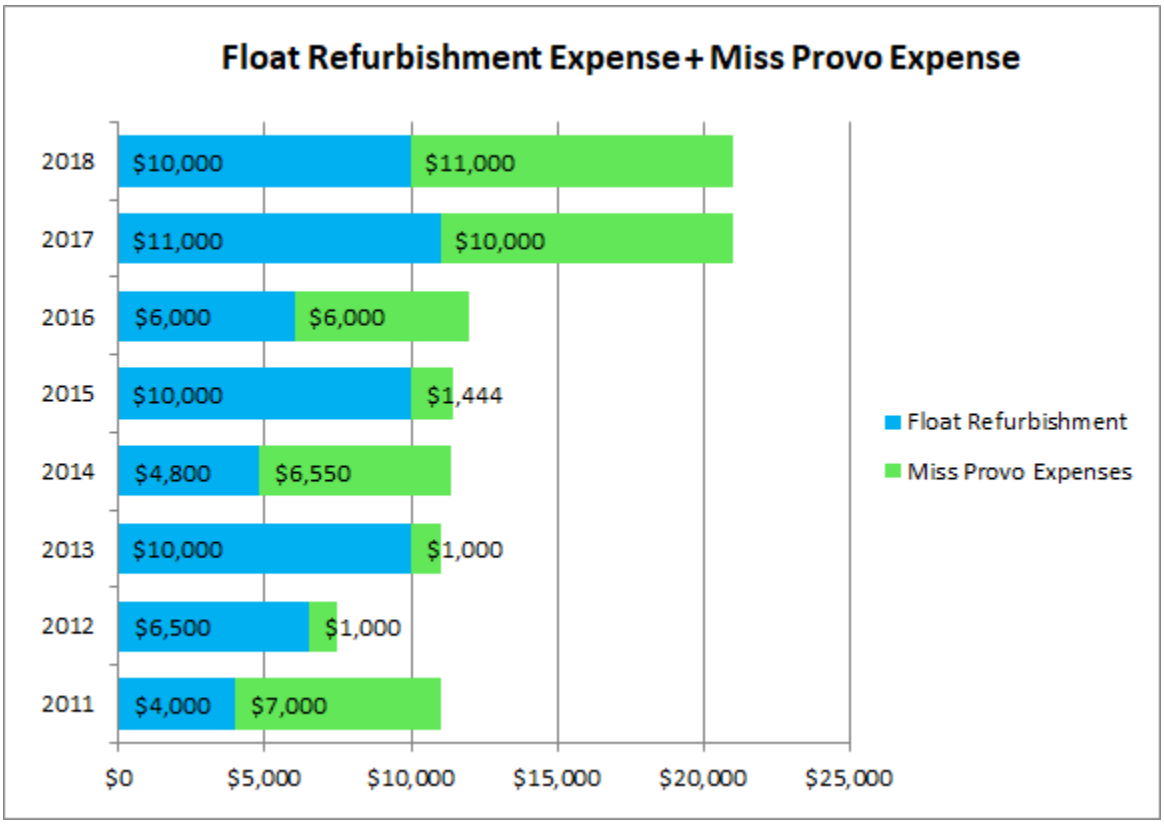
As mentioned above, pageant royalty rides the floats of each of the nine cities that are included in this report. At least seven of those cities also contribute money to their pageant royalty, in addition to what they spend on their floats. The amount these cities contribute, however, varies widely, ranging from about $4,000 to $23,000*. (*Note: the $23,000 amount includes the outstanding teen program, in addition to expenses for pageant royalty.) The most common expense noted by several cities is about $5,000 for scholarships. In addition, one city noted specifically that it provides the facility where the pageant is hosted.

When and how do the Miss Provo winners receive their scholarships?
Robyn Pulham explained that the Miss Provo royalty receives the scholarship money after they complete their year of service. She said, "We award them at the pageant the following year as they turn over their crowns to the new royalty."

Has the Miss Provo Organization ever had an agreement with Provo City about Miss Provo's obligations to the City (e.g., attend X # of parades, perform X hours of community service, etc.?)
Robyn Pulham noted that the Miss Provo Organization signed a three-year contract with Mayor Curtis when she and Susie Bramble first took over the pageant; however, it has been more than three-years since that contract was signed, and the City has not initiated another contract since that time.

Miss Provo Organization's Involvement with the Float

What is the total amount Provo City pays for the float and to the Miss Provo Organization?
The chart below shows total expenses by year from 2011 to 2018 by float refurbishment expense and Miss Provo expense. The year that Provo City spent the least in total was 2012 at $7,500. The years that Provo City spent the most in total were 2017 and 2018 at $21,000.



To what extent does Miss Provo ride the float in other cities' parades?
According to Robyn Pulham, the Miss Provo royalty participate in 10-15 parades each summer. The royalty are required to ride the float in all of the parades to which the Miss Provo Organization has committed, unless there is a very good reason the royalty cannot attend (e.g., illness). The parades in which the Miss Provo royalty participate most consistently include those located in Lehi, Pleasant Grove, Lindon, Orem, Provo, Springville, Mapleton, Spanish Fork, Payson. Miss Provo royalty also participate in the BYU Homecoming parade.

To what extent do other cities' royalty participate in the Freedom Festival parade?
According to a representative for the Freedom Festival, the Grand Parade in Provo features 14- 18 floats in a given year. Usually 8-10 of those floats are floats from other cities. When cities submit a float, it is typically for pageant royalty.

In line with what the Freedom Festival representative said, five of the nine cities that responded to the survey indicated that their royalty participates in the Freedom Festival parade. The four cities whose royalty does not participate in the Freedom Festival are not located in Utah County.

Questions to Consider

As the Council considers the information regarding the float, the Miss Provo Organization, and the Miss Provo Organization's involvement with the float, the questions below may be helpful. For more details about any of these topics, please ask staff for copies of the informal survey results from other cities or line item details related to the float and the Miss Provo Organization.

- What is the purpose of Provo's float? Does that purpose align with City goals?
- In what situations is having a float a good use of taxpayer dollars? In what situations is having a float a waste of taxpayer dollars?
- Does the Miss Provo Organization's purpose align with City goals?
- Is paying for any part of the Miss Provo program a good use of taxpayer dollars?
- What are alternatives to having Miss Provo ride a float? Could she ride something else in the parades?
- Would other cities' floats pull out of the Freedom Festival if Miss Provo didn't participate in their parades? Is this a concern to Provo City?
- If the Miss Provo Organization were to not participate in the Freedom Festival and other parades in the future, what value would it provide in other ways to Provo City and the community?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

All Registered Responses grouped by author's location (Around Provo Neighborhoods) sorted chronologically

As of May 10, 2018, 3:16 PM

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Attendees:	500
Registered Responses:	155
All Responses:	356
Hours of Public Comment:	11.9

This topic started on May 4, 2018, 2:10 PM.
This topic ended on May 10, 2018, 3:07 PM.

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Responses

When was the last time you attended a parade?

	%	Count
2018	3.9%	6
2017	57.4%	89
2016	11.0%	17
2015	3.9%	6
2010 - 2014	7.7%	12
Before 2010	11.6%	18
Have never attended a parade	4.5%	7

What was the last parade you attended?

Answered	155
Skipped	0

1997 **2009** **2017** **2018** **24th** 4 4th **america** around attended **byu** **day** **days** **don** every family fest **festival** **fourth** **freedom** grand homecoming independence july just **last** miss **now** orem parade **probably** **provo** remember s **strawberry** **summerfest** **survey** t was **year**

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?

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	%	Count
Very Important	34.8%	54
Important	25.2%	39
Neutral/No Opinion	13.5%	21
Unimportant	15.5%	24
Very Unimportant	11.0%	17

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?

	%	Count
Yes	54.2%	84
No	30.3%	47
Not sure	13.5%	21
No opinion	1.9%	3

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?

	%	Count
Yes	46.5%	72
No	47.1%	73
Not sure/no opinion	6.5%	10

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?

	%	Count
Yes	45.2%	70

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	%	Count
No	40.6%	63
Not sure/no opinion	14.2%	22

If so, why? If not, why not?

Answered	118
Skipped	37

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How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

	%	Count
In Parades	52.3%	81
Attend City-sponsored events	55.5%	86
Attend other local events	54.2%	84
Attend neighborhood meetings or events	28.4%	44
Other (please describe)	11.6%	18
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City	40.6%	63

Representing Provo City

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If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Answered	57
Skipped	98

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If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Answered	70
Skipped	85

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When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
There are more important issues to attend, more vulnerable people to help than someone who just wins for having good genetics

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

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When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo's 4th of July

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

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When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th freedom festival

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Aaron Skabelund inside Rivergrove May 10, 2018, 2:25 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
2018

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think the pageant is antiquated and objectives women.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

I hope the city will not provide any funding for the pageant and it will disappear.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Ashlee Jessen inside Carterville May 10, 2018, 2:05 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Oakland 4th of July

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
It's outdated, superficial, and sexist, just to name a few reasons.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

David Hennessey inside Lakeview South May 10, 2018, 2:01 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The royalty are young women who are committed to community service and often are involved in helping people learn how to improve their quality of life and the culture of their community. They are active and healthy young people and are good role models.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Sometimes royalties attend events in other cities and help those royalties serve or celebrate.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I have known the Provo royalty and other city royalties to get involved with local non-profit agencies and senior programs and bring joy to the lives of others. It is an important service they provide. The scholarships that are provided are very worthwhile, and the girls make good use of them. I have been in many parades with royalty, and the spectators love and anticipate the city floats and the young ladies on the floats. The city floats and the royalty are usually the classiest entries in the summer parades. Keep the tradition!

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost May 10, 2018, 2:00 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
In my small hometown

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown inside Oak Hills May 10, 2018, 1:59 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Provo City should design a competition that celebrates community service, achievement, acts of courage etc... rather than someone's concept of physical beauty, age, or gender.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Lakeview North May 10, 2018, 1:56 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Heather Wilson-Ashworth inside North Timpview May 10, 2018, 1:48 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
1997

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think it projects a focus that only pretty women earn scholarships and are talented. I think the emphasis of the Miss Provo program is on appearance which I think the city does not want to promote. I think high school scholarship winners or sterling scholar awardees should ride on the float.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I think that whoever rides on the float represents the ideals important to our city. I would like to see people who represent courage, determination, and tenacity. you might have to post a sign that indicates the person's characteristic next to them. I think putting pretty girls on the floats send a message that this is the quality we value most in our city.

Another option for idea for individuals riding on the float would be people who have accomplished difficult things or overcome great difficulties. These are characteristics that I would prefer represent our city.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Indian Hills May 10, 2018, 1:25 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The city has been handed the responsibility and funding to continue the float and the scholarship. By accepting this responsibility they accepted that it aligned with their goals. This survey therefore feels like trying to justify spending pre-allocated money elsewhere. If the budget for the parade is small then things need to be scaled back accordingly, but, in my opinion, the only way to stop the city's involvement with the parade is to hand on the funding and responsibility to another party.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
As a guest judge in local competitions, be they academic, artistic, or otherwise

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Again, I feel like this survey feels like the city trying to justify spending pre-allocated money elsewhere. I do not believe that the city would have been given the responsibility for the float or the scholarship if it had been known that just a few years later the program itself would be called into question. I therefore feel that the financial and organisational responsibility for the 'Miss Provo' initiative should be split off again so that the funding is ring-fenced. (As, whether or not this tradition is worth continuing in this day and age, I fear the funding for it would just be lost in the general budget. Having a separated budget would help ensure that the funds remain available, either for the float, or for whatever similiar initiative may be chosen to take its place).

I like that the Miss Provo pageant gives kids (although unfortunately presumably just girls in this case?) the opportunity to get involved with and represent their city, and that scholarship funding is available. I think that it's important for young people to be given the opportunity to make a difference in their city, and having Miss Provo get involved in citywide events seems like a good way of getting the voices of young people heard, and of giving people another change to be proud of their city and of how proactively it gets involved with its community.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provo Bay May 10, 2018, 1:23 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Grand Parade, but only because I have to work it.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
What does being pretty have to do with earning a scholarship? Why only give a scholarship to a pretty and smart girl when there's plenty who wouldn't win a pageant but could potential accomplish so much more academically? Pageants are an outdated, shallow waste of time and putting money into them, and a float to show of Provo's "prettiest girl" doesn't serve to accomplish anything. Have we ever heard of someone saying that because they saw a Provo float in a parade they decided to give us more business, or move here?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
What qualifications does Miss Provo have to represent the city at all? Because she won a beauty contest?

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
What does this pageant truly accomplish? How does it bring in more commerce and residents to our city? Aside from the pictures on the wall in the city center, who even remembers who last year's Miss Provo even was, or what she did BESIDES ride on a float?

Teresa Staker inside Lakewood May 10, 2018, 1:22 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
I don't remember

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think Provo City needs to be fiscally responsible. Beauty pageants are and have been a gift to those with physical beauty and not much else. It's time to get out of the objectification of women business.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I have not attended the Provo City parade in many years because I can’t ever get close enough to enjoy it. The crowds are ridiculous. The heat is miserable. I attend the other events but not the parade. I don’t know anyone who does attend the parade.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Landon Hawes inside Provost South May 10, 2018, 1:10 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Have never attended a parade

What was the last parade you attended?
I have not attended a parade in Provo

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think we should not be sending the message that women should obtain scholarships by objectifying themselves. The money could be put towards other, worthier goals, such as affordable housing, good city planning, parks maintenance, a downtown pedestrian bridge over University Avenue, etc.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown inside Franklin May 10, 2018, 1:04 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in NYC. Last Utah Parade was the Strawberry Day's Parade in Pleasant Grove when I was 12 years old. I was Miss Strawberry Shortcake.

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo objectifies young women, causing them to compete for a scholarship based on their looks. No matter how smart and accomplished Mayim Bialik is, she would not have won a Miss Provo Pagent due to her less attractive looks. And yet, Mayim has proven that brains are both beautiful and powerful in affecting good for others. Let's stop telling women a beautiful face and body is what makes a woman powerful, and let's base scholarships based on community impact and intelligent service. That would not describe beauty pageants... which are hindered by requiring a nice face and body as a necessity.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
End “beauty” pagents.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
End “beauty” pagents.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Aaron Smith inside Grandview North May 10, 2018, 1:02 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Fourth of July

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
Our government should not be running floats. Now if you can provide me with details about how this investment brings in more revenue, I am willing to listen.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Eric Samuelsen inside Carterville May 10, 2018, 1:00 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
It's well past time to end this appalling, sexist anachronism. Scholarships for young people: great! Just don't tie it to physical attractiveness.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

I'm opposed to the very idea of a Miss Provo pageant.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I don't particularly care about floats. I go for the marching bands.

Name not shown inside Dixon May 10, 2018, 1:00 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Pioneer Day parade in Salt Lake City

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
My main question is, what is the purpose for the float, that pageant and is the spending justify the benefit Provo receives in return? Is the float designed to promote more residents to move to Provo or bring more revenue to the city or just city awareness? If there isn't a benefit we need to spend those funds more efficiently.
The pageant. What are these girls receiving in this pageant? If they are scholarship funds for a university and vocational school I think that is great. If it's just a beauty pageant than no. It all comes down to the end result of the spending. If Provo is invoked for the sheer purpose to revive the participation in the freedom festival from other cities and just make our own local parades shine, I think we can reduce the cost we're spending on it.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
I think if the pageant promotes higher education or developing these young girls to be entrepreneurs, then they should be at events where young girls can get that exposure (Highschool events, places where they can speak about their experience etc)

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Don’t spend more of our taxes that isn’t necessary. If we can build a float that can last three years, let’s go that instead of a new one every year.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Foothills May 10, 2018, 12:56 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
That Famous Preston Night Rodeo parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

The Miss Provo pageant is a scholarship program that benefits many young women who then give back to the community through their service. Definitely keep Miss Provo and the float in the parade, even if it means not doing a new float each year.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Wasatch May 10, 2018, 12:55 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Have never attended a parade

What was the last parade you attended?
N/A

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I like the idea of Provo being connected to a scholarship; I don't like pageants. I'd prefer that the city's scholarship be connected to academics, citizenship/service, or student financial need rather than to a pageant.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Maeser May 10, 2018, 12:54 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Independence Day

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Provo should donate just to the scholarship fund, and not pay the other costs.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Rivergrove May 10, 2018, 12:48 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I don't think "beauty pageants" should be sponsored with city money. The pageants can find private donors. I think it's important to have a float, Miss Provo can even ride on it, but find private donors for the $10,000 scholarship.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown outside Provo Neighborhoods May 10, 2018, 12:45 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

JACKY BALL inside Franklin South May 10, 2018, 12:45 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July - Provo.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
It gets people involved. It gives people something to be proud about.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provo Bay May 10, 2018, 12:45 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Having a float is a good thing, although it sounds a bit pricey. I think most anybody could do it for half the cost. Have you looked into a different company/person designing and repairing it? Also, $5000 for scholarships is plenty. Why does it need to be more?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Maeser May 10, 2018, 12:39 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
July 4 parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Provo continues to move forward and embrace a more contemporary frame of mind. The ideals of a pageant seem antiquated and at sharp contrast with this progress, and excludes many members of the community. Why not a youth pageant, or an academic/volunteer recognition of ALL those in Provo?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown inside Provost South May 10, 2018, 12:29 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo City 4th of July Parade (Freedom Festival)

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I'm not advocating to reallocate the $10,000 from scholarships to something else, because I think that money is a valuable investment in the youth of Provo. But I don't agree that a scholarship PAGEANT for young women is the only way to go about awarding the scholarships. Scholarship money should be awarded to individuals who have worked hard in their studies, civic service, and vision for their future.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I do like the opportunity to promote Provo City throughout Utah County by having a float in various parades. I don't think the antiquated tradition of Miss Provo Pageant should be continued. Yes, keep promoting talented, smart, service-oriented youth in Provo. No, stop making them compete based on looks, poise, talent, etc. The Provo City float could showcase winners of scholarships or other awards based on merit for both genders and multiple ages.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Timpview May 10, 2018, 12:27 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo City Freedom Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant rewards young women for the wrong reasons. It does not align with current or future Provo city goals an priorities.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost May 10, 2018, 12:23 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Orem 24th of July, Provo 24th

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The pageant shows that we value looks over other qualities in women

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Franklin May 10, 2018, 12:15 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
North Logan 24th of July

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The Miss Provo contest promotes the city and provides valuable experiences and scholarship for Provo residents. I know a past Miss Provo and she is credit to this community. In addition, she had a platform to help Provo residents.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
visit schools

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Joaquin May 10, 2018, 12:14 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Don’t cut one check to the pageant for them to use indiscriminately. Track float expenses and scholarship/pageant expenses separately. Only continue to fund if contestant requirement that she must have always been a girl is removed. Thank you.

Roxanne Hadfield inside Carterville May 10, 2018, 12:06 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2015

What was the last parade you attended?
2015

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
There is an abundance of scholarships available which cost nothing to those who will put the time and effort into applying for them. Beauty pageant participants spend thousands of dollars on their gowns and wardrobes as well as time to be coached. This is time they could be out in their community serving. Our tax dollars shouldn’t be spent giving scholarships to beauty pageant winners.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Give businesses a chance to sponsor the float and the pageant. Private citizens and clothing, make-up, and fitness businesses should sponsor the Miss Provo Pageant if it continues. Please stop spending public money on these expenditures which would be better supported by private sponsors.

Name not shown inside Franklin South May 10, 2018, 11:37 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Have never attended a parade

What was the last parade you attended?
We just moved here

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think that in our world pageantry represents all that is wrong with society. Yes there are other factors like the interview and talent portions, but the main portion is exploiting the young woman's body for potemtial money, which I find degrading and against what I have seen Provo stand for. Attending women's day I feel inspired, attending a parade where I see a young woman who feels that her worth is derived from her looks is not. If we still wanted a miss Provo maybe it could solely be based on community service, and they could write an essay to be entered to win the scholarship, along with other achievements.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

If you have a miss Provo she should be involved with all community initiatives possible.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Park May 10, 2018, 11:36 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Fourth of July parade

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown inside Downtown May 10, 2018, 11:33 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
2009?

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Not at all. just acknowledge pageants for what they really are - the changing of them to a "scholarship" program to somehow veil the objectification of women as if it was something good is wrong. I'm a woman. I have loathed pageants since I was old enough to see what they were at age 8 or so. TV announcers saying "ooh look at her - she's got great skin great body oh but she might not get enough points based on the curve of etc etc etc "oh she answered a question well what a surprise." Nothing has changed despite calling it a scholarship program. Have any of you even seen "Miss Congeniality"? The fact that Provo and Utah still hold this up as something good is disgusting. Instead of having a barbie looking fake spray tan hair extension girl in a sequined gown on a

float "representing" ABSOLUTELY nothing about Provo except the fact there's still an antiquated male heirarchy in existence here as well as a huge pornography addiction problem (mostly men ogling and objectifying women and a lot of women feeling they're not up to par in comparison), if you must have a float (as is shown by the leading questions in your survey) to represent Provo in other parades, then have it truly represent the people and rich history here instead of having some random teen who won a (mostly) beauty contest who no one knows or cares about be on the float.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Other (please describe)
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Why have this question unless you're planning on keeping this antiquated objectifying contest?
Not even to mention the fact that if you so strongly feel you must have a Miss you need a Mr. Provo as well, and then would people object to the objectifying of a male? Yeah for sure they would. They'd think it odd? Why? Because it's the women who are the "pretty faces" held up on floats waving their hands, you couldn't demean a man that way. The hypocrisy is astonishing.
IF you still insist on a Miss Provo then don't have them in the parade waving like barbies. It's just plain objectifying and that's it. Most of what they still do is. Don't teach them that they earn their scholarship by waving and smiling and posing with men for a picture so the men can post it and show their friends they had their arms around a "hot" girl - yes I've seen that at a few events. That's perpetuating objectification, that it's a beauty contest, saying that's what matters the most about women. We just elected a female mayor because we feel she's smart and capable and kind. Isn't it time to end this horrible era started mostly after WW2 that keeps women promoted as objects instead of thinking beings? Again, if you still feel you must have a Miss Provo ...because the council is made up of a lot of old men and apparently from council meetings I've seen you have an opinion and the majority of you unfortunately don't seem to care what people say at those meetings (per the new rental ordinance) ... then please, men, think of your own daughters and how you'd like them to be thought of first, what you'd like them to focus on in their lives, and let "Miss Provo" be just a friendly service person who is never expected to wear a fancy sequined ballgown and be dolled up all the time or pose with men, etc for pictures.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
All of the pics of the floats are just Miss Provo and her "runner ups" in court on a float that says Provo. You're not representing Provo you're just putting up a pretty face. It's a waste of money. If you have a float that shows what Provo city has to offer families and businesses, etc., then I see the point. Otherwise all your saying is "look at this pretty girl who has done nothing except win a contest that has to do with poise and beauty. ...Here's Provo for you." Why has no one else thought this was stupid? Customs are hard to change. Segregation was a custom. BE the change. Be brave please and stop this objectification of women. Thanks.

Kaye Woodworth inside Pleasant View May 10, 2018, 11:13 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo 4th of July. But it's too crowded now, with people staying overnight, etc.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Having a Miss Provo seems a bit outdated. Does she really make a difference when she attends events? Is it worth the money the city spends? It seems to me that Provo already gets enough press, residents (where is Utah planning to get adequate water during drought years?), businesses, etc. How about you raise our taxes (how long has it been? Over 2 decades, right?) instead of trying to attract more business tax and cram more people in here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Please take a new look at the whole Miss Provo thing. Why are we still doing it, really? Is it worth Provo's time and money? I say No.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Rivergrove May 10, 2018, 11:07 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2015

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo Freedom Festival

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Larry Macfarlane inside North Park May 10, 2018, 10:55 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Orem Summerfest

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think this is a drop in the budget bucket.
While I wouldn't choose pageantry (or many, many other) as the pursuit of choice for my children, I feel the potential for good is larger than any damage it does.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
I'd like to see Miss Provo supporting public nonprofit efforts; especially where they align with Provo City goals. Maybe at Pillar of the Valley? or the Provo School District Foundation auction?

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Marci Edgington inside Grandview South May 10, 2018, 10:54 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Our family attends the Freedom Festival Parade every year!

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
I believe the Miss Provo pageant prepares young women to have a voice in their community. The confidence acquired through opportunities to speak and perform, interact with others from all walks of life and give service in their cities is so valuable. Their understanding of how civic government opperates and the connections they create with leaders in their communities is important. I realize the cost is impressive but Miss Provo earns her scholarship by her appearances and service.

I believe those that think its a waste of city funds probably don't realize how much Miss Provo does or could do

for the community.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Appearances at Elementary schools for drug free week or Safety week might be possibilities.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I personally would be embarrassed if Provo decides not to do a float. I think the other communities would and should pull their city floats from the Freedom Festival parade. For all the hoopla Provo City gets and expect from its citizens and neighboring communities for the Freedom Festival we certainly should have a float. I would also prefer to see young women on the float rather than city officials.

Anna Rust inside Riverside May 10, 2018, 10:52 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo's freedom festival parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown inside Wasatch May 10, 2018, 10:49 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
2016 July 4th

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
My opinions on pageants align with John Oliver in his Miss America segment.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Service and raising consciousness about city events.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Who cares if the Freedom Festival goes belly up without floats? Their behavior toward Encircle last year was shameful and done in bad faith. Our family will not be attending any more Freedom Festival events until they permit Encircle to participate and march in the parade.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Joaquin May 10, 2018, 10:49 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2018

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo Freedom Festival

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Provo's tax money should be used for the general public not to benefit 1-3 people. The fact is No ONE cares about the Miss Provo Pageant except a few wonderful women running for it. This has Nothing against these young women but the city should not be spending tax dollars on pageants and scholarships. There are many private institutions that have pageants. I would much rather tax money spent on new parks, maintaining parks, filling pot holes, planting trees, fixing side walks etc., things that benefit everyone, not just a few.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown inside Riverbottoms May 10, 2018, 10:45 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
i do not remember

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
The city's most important mission is the welfare of its citizens. The 2nd most important is the environmental beauty of the city. Parades are a one day event that are far in the importance priority.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend other local events
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

I prefer a high grades science major student to represent Provo City.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Why can't the city recognize "A" students science majors instead of pretty faces. Science and Technology raise standards of living and bring wealth to a community.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Wasatch May 10, 2018, 10:41 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Christmas parade

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Oak Hills May 10, 2018, 10:37 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
+can’t remember

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Good PR for city

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Susan Chamberlain inside Sherwood Hills May 10, 2018, 10:28 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I think this is a great tradition for many cities and I think Provo should continue it.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Maeser May 10, 2018, 10:21 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I'm unsure if pageants are healthy.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Edgemont May 10, 2018, 10:21 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Probably 2007

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I am usually clear in my opinions. I was intentionally unsure and unclear in this survey.
I am torn. On the one hand, I love the tradition of Miss Provo, and a nice young lady representing the face of Provo.
On the other hand, I can't really justify the expense or purpose of Miss Provo.
It feels like just another tradition whose time is fading and passing.
Part of me doesn't want it to, but another part of me cannot justify it.
I also think if it were discontinued, no one would really notice after the announcement, other than those involved with it, and the budget would be that much less. But it is not always just about the budget. It is about the heart, too. That is why I am torn. I don't want to be part of what destroys a beautiful tradition. The angst of transitions... That is why you are asking the question in the first place, I think...

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Dixon May 10, 2018, 10:18 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo July 4th 2018

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The pageant is a waste of money and teaches our women how to be fake, to go to great lengths to be more pretty than others, and it’s overrated. And to think that there’s only one Miss Whoever, is ridiculous.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

She should not represent anything! How does one person represent a whole city?

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

To me Provo is and should be about diversity, education, learning, family and caring. This should be the focus of our floats and parade. Most people sitting at a parade don’t know who Miss Whoever is, except that she’s just a pretty, thin, white girl in a dress. That definitely does not represent Provo!

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Pleasant View May 10, 2018, 10:17 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival parade

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The pageantry doesn't match our inclination toward service without showmanship.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Riverbottoms May 10, 2018, 10:17 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Have never attended a parade

What was the last parade you attended?
None

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Not the proper role of government

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Brent Troutner inside Riverside May 10, 2018, 10:16 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I drove that float for four-five years....it's worth it for it just for the positive impressions it leaves for our city....I would watch eyes widen when they saw the float. It's a positive tradition, one that shouldn't be diminished because some think it 'old fashioned'....many of us like old fashioned!

Name not shown inside North Timpview May 10, 2018, 10:16 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Oak Hills May 10, 2018, 10:15 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th July

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
More pressing needs for funds.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Joaquin May 10, 2018, 10:08 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
July 4 Celebration

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Sherwood Hills May 10, 2018, 10:08 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Grandview North May 10, 2018, 10:07 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
July 4, 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Promotes scholarship and talent.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside University May 10, 2018, 9:36 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
With so many attacks on the culture of celebrating achievement and goals, it is imperative that Provo demonstrates its support for our young women and their growth/development.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Visit schools and encourage young men and women to follow their dreams, support and uplift each other, etc.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Franklin May 10, 2018, 8:32 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Grand Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The whole pageant screams "be of Provo, but no in Provo". Residency requirements should be included. If that were the case, I'd be OK with the use of public funds for this program.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

The winner of the pageant should be a resident of Provo.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Cynthia Gaufin inside Sherwood Hills May 9, 2018, 11:01 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Parade 2017, why does this survey not ask, "When was the last time you attended the Miss Provo Pageant?" That would make this survey more fair and equitable to this topic.

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
"We value: • Faith, respect, and service to each other and our community • Individual responsibility • Families and individuals • Our environment and natural amenities
We support: • Safe, desirable neighborhoods • A vibrant economy and high-quality jobs • Fiscally responsible governance • Life-long education"
According to the Provo City website these are the things we value and support - service to each other and our community and life-long education. Those are two of the values of the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant also.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Please remember that the directors for the Miss Provo Pageant are unpaid volunteers, they are NOT city employees. They give hundreds of hours each year and money out of their own pockets to help these young women become better citizens of Provo through interview, resume, talent workshops and other workshops that help these young women be the best they can be in all aspects of their lives.
One of the requirements of Miss Provo and her attendants is to serve the city for one year before their scholarships are awarded to them. They spend one full year promoting Provo City's message of service, helping the community and upholding the values we hold dear.
Miss Provo and her attendants are there to help with any of the many wonderful activities we host in Provo not just at the Freedom Festival. I know former Mayor John Curtis even had the Miss Provo contestants mow, trim and weed the lawn at the airport in 2011 because he needed help with that and they were all willing to pitch in and help get that project done quickly. In the past contestants have planted flowers, swept streets to beautify them, decorated for Freedom Festival functions, helped with the Children's parade and baby contest, put up flyers around town to publicize Provo activities, basically anything they have been asked to do to help promote Provo, not just ride on a float. These intelligent, articulate, talented, service-oriented young women are a huge asset to Provo and should be utilized more to help promote Provo and the activities that Provo sponsors. They are and have been wonderful ambassadors for Provo at all of Provo's schools, senior living centers, and city-sponsored activities. They should be invited to all Provo sponsored activities.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
The first float you posted a photograph of is a float that cost the city approximately $30,000 and Mike Vanchiere was in charge of it and that year Provo City paid Mike's son $300 a parade to drive the float that year. I believe that float was in 2006 or 2007.
You need to look at records of what they used to pay for the float and you will see that Provo used to have the biggest and most beautiful floats back then to promote Provo as the largest, most successful city in the county. Provo is the largest city in Utah County and other much smaller cities with much, much smaller budgets sponsor their cities pageants and floats with more money and support than Provo has in the past. In a chart that was not included in this survey but if you view the May 1, 2018 council meeting video you will see a chart that lists the amounts that other cities in our county spend on their floats and their pageants plus a few from other counties in Utah. The city of Lehi spends $14,000 for their float and $23,000 on their pageant for a total of $37,000. The city of American Fork spends $12,000 on their float and $10,000 on their pageant for a total of $22,000. The much smaller city of Payson spends spends $12,000 for their float and $8,000 on their pageant for a total of $20,000. The city of Pleasant Grove has incomplete information and did not list their pageant costs but the float costs are $16,000, the highest cost of those cities reporting. The much smaller city of Springville/Mapleton spends $5000 on their float and I think this was their refurbishment year because the costs for a new float would be more like $10,000 and their pageant costs were $5,000 for a total of $10,000 reported. Information was not provided from the following cities in our county that have city pageants and floats: Orem,

Spanish Fork, Eagle Mountain, Salem, and Santaquin. Provo with a float cost of $11,000 and pageant cost of 10,000 for a total of $21,000 is about in the middle but our float and pageant costs do not reflect that Provo is the largest city with the biggest city budget in the county. Plus the $10,000 is spent every other year NOT every year. The information from the cities did not disclose if they spent that money every year on their float or every other year.
If you watch the City Council meeting on May 1 you will see that Councilman Dave Harding makes a proposal to possibly put Provo start up companies on the float. My questions are:
1. Who would decide who rides on the float?
2. Would they be chosen by Councilman Harding or would they have independent judges choose them?
3. Who would choose those independent judges?
4. What criteria would be used to choose these companies?
5. Would companies who donated to councilman Harding's re-election campaign or any council members re-election campaign be eligible or ineligible for this opportunity?

I read the proposed budget for Provo City and could not find this information listed as a line item on any part of the city council's budget but it must be there since the city council is discussing it. For the sake of transparency it would be nice to know what other items are included in the city council's budget.

At present, there are no women on the Provo City Council. All of the men on the Provo City council have had the opportunity of graduating from a university with at least a bachelors degree, one has an MBA and two have PHD degrees. We are lucky to have such educated, dedicated city servants that know the value of an education, but it seems that they are not representing the women of Provo and are not trying to empower our young women through education even though the fourth item of the city’s tag line is education. The scholarship that Miss Provo works all year for will barely cover tuition and fees and maybe a book or two for one semester at UVU and BYU but it will not cover the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the U of U. Education empowers men and women and builds a foundation for future leaders in government, business, education, medicine, law, etc. The young women who participate in the Miss Provo Pageant want an education and want to serve their community. Interview, talent and on-stage question make up 65% of the pageant competition score. These young women are intelligent, articulate, talented, hard-working, and service oriented but most of them do not qualify for need-based scholarships. So they have chosen to help pay for their education by representing and serving their city for a year because they want to make a difference in their communities. All the contestants must have a service platform that they give hundreds if not thousands of hours of service promoting in their communities. Some of these service platforms has been: organ donation, promoting community service, juvenile diabetes awareness, literacy, helping overcome pornography addiction, suicide prevention, don't text and drive, special needs children, children with cancer, stop bullying, remembering our veterans and many, many other worthwhile causes.

I think the council may be spending too much of their valuable time talking about this issue again. Every other city in this county has a much smaller budget than Provo and they are willing to support their respective city with funding for a float and scholarship opportunity for the young women of their city.

Maybe more time should be spent by the Provo City Council on making Provo Towne Center and the Downtown Shopping area of Provo a more vibrant place of commerce? Or attracting other airlines to the new Provo City Airport? Or building better bridges with the neighboring cities of Utah County instead of damaging our relationship with them over such a small line item in Provo’s 270 million dollar budget.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Indian Hills May 9, 2018, 7:24 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The contestants represent provo and are good role models for young girls, which is very important. They all have platforms that also make provo a better place in different ways.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Have them go to more events! They really can help out the community!!

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
We need this pageant and parade. It benefits so many people.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Kristin Cooper inside Indian Hills May 9, 2018, 7:08 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Fourth of July Parade every year

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Our Miss Provo's and the contestants have always maintained the standards of our community. They give young girls a role model. Most importantly, with their status they are able to promote platforms which make Provo better place to live. They have made real progress in Fighting The New Drug, or promoting literacy, and fighting against bullying and suicide.

Our floats are American like baseball and apple pie. Getting rid of the float is like getting rid of a piece of small town America. It's like getting rid of a piece of our humanity.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

I think it would be great to get the contestants more involved with the city. I think that way the city would be more vested in them. Maybe do a fun run, or hikes, or a picnic. Just actives that would allow them more interaction with the public.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I'd like to know if collecting the rent for a parking space is more valuable than upholding a long-standing worthy Provo tradition, that benefits so many.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Timpview May 9, 2018, 6:44 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
It gives girls an opportunity to help pay for college. And let’s be honest provo city spends money on stuff a lot more stupid than helping winners pay for college. Does provo city not encourage the continuation of school?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
I think provo city could do a lot more with miss provo. For provo city instead of get gephart approved it should be miss provo approval and encourage business to pay for the city promoting good businesses. I want a royalty fee when you use my ideas!

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
It’s a great program. I think money is used a lot better paying for miss provo than a lot of other things that provo city has, is, and will waste money on.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Edgemont May 9, 2018, 3:59 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo is about community service, educations (scholarships) and giving back. I wish more young people valued these things.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
This is a tradition that has been around for years. I would hate for Provo City to be one of the few cities not represented!

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Rock Canyon May 9, 2018, 3:09 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU homecoming and freedom festival grand parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
It gives youth a chance to interact in City events and they can share with other young people.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Downtown May 9, 2018, 10:40 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
You have someone that is a role model for the younger generations. It is a program that promotes education and what city and city members are against furthering your education?!

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
You should support the program because it promotes and builds strong women. We need more of those out in this world!

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost May 8, 2018, 11:14 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo is a service based program that encourages the young women of Provo to find needs (and solutions to those needs) within the community. Much like the city council members have a campaign promise or goal, the participants of Miss Provo must find a service platform to promote. This could be anything from public health, varying social issues, government involvement, education, and much more! These platforms are always aimed at improving quality of life within our city. Regardless of what Miss Provo's personal service platform is, she still carries the title of Provo and represents something much larger than just herself. The pageant is a great way to promote youth involvement in city issues, promote local businesses, or even have an extra helping

hand during ribbon cuttings! After all, Miss Provo is a public servant.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Miss Provo could be a representative within charity/service groups (for example, she would represent Provo in fundraisers or other charity events for various groups like the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Utah, the Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, the Utah County Children's Justice Center, etc.)

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I believe that the Miss Provo program can be a great asset to the city. In other cities, their local Miss America representative serves alongside the local government as a young, yet mature, addition to the team. In a council that now consists of all male members, Provo could use a feminine face, a female advocate, for city affairs and public events. Many cities take advantage of the social media following that their "Miss" has to promote what is going on in the city. With all of the changes happening in our rapidly growing town, I believe it would be beneficial to have Miss Provo promoting fun events or local businesses that may be missed due to all of the large changes being reported on the city's official social media accounts.

As far as the parade float goes: perhaps there is a different mode of transportation for the parade route that Miss Provo and attendants could ride? Perhaps there is a local car dealership that would donate a car and a driver to promote their business as well as the city. That could be something worth looking into. However, since parade floats attract the most attention and have a larger surface on which to promote the city on, perhaps there is a way to finance the use and upkeep of a float that will not cost as much money or might even use volunteers that would not require city budgeting.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

William Lund inside Edgemont May 8, 2018, 9:51 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Probably around 1998 or 1997.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The Miss Provo pageant is really just for a very small number of girls in the city. It seems that the $10,000 could be spent in ways that would benefit a larger number, such as at the Provo Recreation Center or other programs that help both boys and girls. Further, a beauty or talent or scholarship pageant is an anachronism. Even BYU doesn't have a Home Coming Queen any more. This is likely supported by well connected white men and women in the city.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Supporting the rights of LGBT community, working at the homeless shelter.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Time to grow up, Provo.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Timpview May 8, 2018, 8:46 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo's Freedom Festival Grand Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The sentiment behind Miss-whatever pageants has always been to display the physical beauty of young women. I don't feel like this emphasis accurately expresses the values of our community or what we want to be known for.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown inside Sherwood Hills May 8, 2018, 6:41 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
America's Freedom Festival in Provo

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
I believe that Miss Provo parallels the values that Provo City is trying to promote. After reading through Vision 2030 and Provo City's Statement of Core Values my belief that Miss Provo's priorities and goals was strengthened. Both organizations promote "respect, and service to each other and our community; Individual responsibility; Families and individuals; our environment and natural amenities." Miss Provo and her attendants spend a year in service to the community and are always eager to be invited to serve at more events sponsored by Provo City and event within the city. One of the greatest values of the Miss Provo Scholarship pageant is the SCHOLARSHIP and Provo City has Education as one of its Core Values. Sponsoring higher education for goal-

oriented and service-minded young women of Provo is a worthwhile allocation of $10,000 dollars of city funds.

Miss Provo encourages young women to be well-rounded and make meaningful contributions to our city. It teaches young women how to interview, cultivate talents, make public speeches, etc. Miss Provo is an important organization that should continue to receive the support it needs and deserves.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
All former Miss Provo's have a service platform which they cultivate and advocate for during their year of service. Many Miss Provo's go to local schools (elementary, middle, high school) and put on assemblies or speak to individual classes about their area of passion. In addition to schools, I know of many Miss Provo's who have spoken at men's and women's auxiliary meetings such as Rotary Club, Senior homes, Utah County Women in Business lunches, etc. Former Miss Provo's have advocated literacy, seat belt safety, organ donation, increasing self-worth through community service, anti-pornography education, etc.
I know many Miss Provo's who have taken their performing talents to various senior living facilities and Provo's senior center to perform and entertain.
I absolutely love seeing Miss Provo at ribbon cuttings and other community events. I think the city, Mayor and City Council need to invite Miss Provo and her attendants to more events to involve her more in the community.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I full heartedly believe that Provo City should continue to have a float involved in the various Utah parades and have Miss Provo as a representative on the float.

I do feel as though the survey is a bit biased against the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant, as you don't even mention the full name of the organization. This is an organization whose foundation is built upon providing scholarship, promoting service and cultivating success in the young women of Provo. Miss Provo's and the other scholarship winners go on to use their educational scholarships to achieve great things. There is a former Miss Provo and former Miss Orem who are in medical school, others earning Master's degrees, etc. These young women are wonderful representation of Provo's core values. Please continue to support women who are pursuing goals of higher education and are willing to utilize their talents to serve as an ambassador for Provo.

Devern Perry inside Rock Canyon May 8, 2018, 2:29 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Around 2010. My health now doesn't allow such ventures.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Rock Canyon May 8, 2018, 12:55 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Fourth of July & BYU Homecoming

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I have been at many events where Ms Provo has showed up to represent the city. It seems a little fraudulent. How about having someone really from the city come? Beauty pageants are a thing of the past. City money could be better spent on infrastructure, parks, etc.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Floats are one of the many fun things that bring us together as a city. We could highlight special city employees on them. A beauty pageant, on the other hand, is not necessary to the smooth functioning of the city or the fun we have together as neighbors.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Edgemont May 8, 2018, 10:30 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
July 4th Freedom Festival Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The pageant encourages service, scholarship, talent development, and civic involvement (it's not just a beauty pageant). It is a public way to encourage these admirable goals.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
I think the city should sponsor events where Miss Provo can promote her platform.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
It's a great tradition that recognizes positive accomplishments by women. There is so much negative publicity surrounding our youth, I think the pageant is a refreshing contrast.

Joanne Jeffs outside Provo Neighborhoods May 8, 2018, 9:48 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Orem Summerfest Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The Miss Provo program helps young women get involved in community service. This benefits both the city and the young women. These women will more likely to be involved in civic involvement and government in their adulthood. The citizens of the community benefit from the interaction as well. Each of these young women have a service platform that they carry out in their community. For example, Miss Orem has had extensive involvement with the veterans and raising veteran scholarship funds, and helping children appreciate veterans. This has brought the community together in a new way and bridges generations. The scholarship program also encourages these young women to seek a higher education, which benefits the community. They strengthen

their leadership and public speaking skills. Youth involvement in the community needs to be supported and encouraged through the Miss Provo program.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Involvement with the Chamber of Commerce in ribbon cuttings, welcoming new businesses to town. Involvement in the schools, teaching about their platforms and supporting PTA fundraising efforts. Supporting charity events held in the county. Involvement with the Food and Care Coalition, Habitat for Humanity, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Department of Child and Family Services, United Way, TURN Community Services, Children's Justice Center. The Mayor's office should work closely with the royalty and involve them in all public appearances.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Aspen Hassell inside North Park May 8, 2018, 8:07 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo Independence day

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo is a well known, and good scholarship program for young women. However, the pomp and circumstance associated with the pageant and program is antiquated, and the program has a negative stereotype associated with it, where many believe that it is only about looks and beauty. Instead, Provo should support a scholarship for future women and girls in STEM or grants for small women business owners. This would be in line with Provo's values, especially after the girls science summit they held at the library a few months ago. This would be a more current and relevant use of the funds.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
I would be interested in finding someone who is civically engaged, regularly volunteering, etc. As fun as the dresses and hairstyles and sashes are, I would really prefer someone who is almost an intern ambassador for the city, not someone who is dolled up and put on display. This will give the girls more authenticity and involvement within the community instead of just standing as a public figure.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Overall, maybe we could host our own "Miss Provo", separate from the national program, that focuses on different values. Or, we could divert the funds to a STEM scholarships for girls or volunteer project grant for high schoolers.
The float is cool, but I don't have a huge opinion on wether it is kept or not.

Name not shown inside Indian Hills May 8, 2018, 6:43 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo July 4th Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
I'm not a fan, but, I don't hate them either. I'm probably mostly against though. They're probably sexist and dated. What are the $10,000 scholarship opportunities the city offers to young men? Could a male identified individual run for "Miss Provo?" Why or why not? I just looked at the requirements page on FB and the bar is not very high. It seems one must just be female, young, single and not be easily found out to be "immoral" or indecent or anything. I think, if we want young people to represent our city, there should be a higher requirement than the above and, of course--looking pretty with a tiara and sash. This is probably a dated tradition whose time is about up.

What would be the good reasons to preserve it?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Pleasant View May 7, 2018, 11:41 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo 4th of July, Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
A long-time tradition; great way to publicize the city and our "brand"!

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Attend more city-sponsored events.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

We have the float; no need to change it every year or even every other year (too expensive). Let's keep it for 3-5 years before a re-deisgn. Keep using Modern Display.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown outside Provo Neighborhoods May 7, 2018, 11:25 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Art City Days & Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Let her continue to represent her platform but also allow her to represent the school she is attending if the school does not already have a Miss

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I feel honored to have been one of the women riding the float as Miss Provo. I along with my attendants shared our time & talents, promoted our platforms, and eventually competed at Miss Utah. I felt incredibly honored to let parade attendees see all the wonderful sponsors and places represented on the float. Having a city float highlights the many wonderful things about our city & state that people can reflect on when they see it in the parade. A few of the comments I have seen in this survey tells me that some people don't understand what the Miss America Organization is all about. We don't get a crown placed on our head because we are pretty or because we look good in a strapless dress. Young women are elected to represent their city because the judges believe that she is the one who can best represent the city. She exudes service, style, scholarship, and success.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Carterville May 7, 2018, 10:52 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Orem freedom days

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Why spend money on this if we could put the money into education, safety, road keeping, helping the needy, food banks, or anything else

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Carterville May 7, 2018, 9:43 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom 4th of July, 24th of July, Orem Summer Fest

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Concept is outdated.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Franklin May 7, 2018, 8:21 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
It’s a wonderful way to promote Provo and for Provo to promote its residents. I believe it’s a positive program for our community.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Maybe I'm old fashion, but I love the formal wear for floats.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

spencer weeks inside Franklin May 7, 2018, 8:13 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
freedom fesival

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

stop funding this. if it adds value to the city in the eyes of some citizens then let them fund it themselves.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Bob Gledhill inside Riverside May 7, 2018, 7:24 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
City loyalty, pride, support of youth and accomplishment

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Please keep it, I don’t think most people in Provo want to be considered a second rate city, too tight to do what most respectable cities do.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Downtown May 7, 2018, 5:48 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Fest

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Use a car to have the royalty in the parade, not some float that must be designed, constructed, maintained and stored -- a huge undertaking --

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Riverbottoms May 7, 2018, 4:54 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Pam Jones inside Edgemont May 7, 2018, 4:26 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
America's Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
I can think of a lot of better uses for the money. Miss Provo could ride in the parades in a convertible with nice flower displays. Provo already spends enough on the FFP.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Joaquin May 7, 2018, 3:22 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU homecoming parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Rock Canyon May 7, 2018, 2:45 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Grand Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The Miss Provo pageant is a SCHOLARSHIP pageant, promoting education, community service and strong values in young women. This focus had better align with Provo City goals and priorities or Provo City is on the wrong path.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
I believe Miss Provo should be more visual in the city schools as a role model to young women where they can see the community service she provides and her educational pursuits. Miss Provo can be a strong force for good if she is more visual and active in the city.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
How can Provo City even consider the idea of not supporting the Freedom Festival with a city float? What message does that send to the community, other cities, state, etc. ? The Freedom Festival draws tens of thousands of people to Provo each July which brings in tens of thousands of dollars to the local economy. Spending a combined $25,000 for a float and scholarship monies seems minor compared to the benefits the city and community receive each year. If Provo won't support it's own parade and festival, why should other cities? Please continue to support the Miss Provo pageant with funds and a float. It would be a sad day in Provo to have these long-standing traditions discontinued due to a short-sightedness.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Elizabeth Croft inside Fort Utah May 7, 2018, 2:29 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival in Provo, 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Pageantry and beauty contests are programs I see as unsustainable and incompatible with a society that is progressing toward greater parity between the sexes. While I understand that the pageant is now more focused on talent than appearance, I am aware that pageantry is rooted in patriarchal tradition. It is historically a program that, at its core, is meant to objectify women. Provo City may have residents that wish to engage in traditions without considering the implications, but I am not one of those citizens. I work with young girls in my community closely (one of them recently crowned Prom queen at Provo High) and do not know of any of them that have aspirations toward this pageant. Further, I would not advise them to seek out scholarships that have

any ties to discrimination based on looks.
I do not believe Provo city should prioritize the funding of antiquated programs such as the Miss Provo Pageant. Instead, I wish it would support programs for girls that strive to help them achieve meaningful goals, become competent contributors in their chosen fields, and develop their unique voices, all while not giving a single consideration to how they look while doing it. I know of programs like this that already exist (for example, The Provo Girl's Summit – provogirlssummit.com). Pageantry does very little to give young women the confidence they need to truly be of influence in this world. They have mostly proven to be a source of controversy and negative press for the cities and organizations that uphold them.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
In all honesty, I would like to see the Miss Provo Pageant abolished, or at least given an expiration date. This act alone would put Provo on the map and help define it as a city that is pro-woman and anti-patriarchy. Individual freedom and being judged by the content of one's character is a truly American ideal. Defining a woman by her looks degrades that principle. Provo City must lead the charge in defying tradition in order to make room for the more just treatment of women. Surely not one person would be disadvantaged if this pageant were to be done away with. The money can easily be redirected. The only possible negative consequence of abolishing pageantry is making sponsors angry and withdrawing their financial support. To them it needs to be made clear that the price of equality is worth far more than the dollars they give.

In regard to the Freedom Festival Parade, I know the Festival directors to be bigoted and discriminatory in their decision to exclude Encircle resource center from their parade. Attempts to reconcile this grave error have been nonexistent. I believe Provo City's reputation is tainted by its association and sponsorship with this festival.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Riverbottoms May 7, 2018, 1:54 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
I don't remember the year. My good friend's son was a missionary in Provo and was in the (or maybe just at) the parade. I went to see him.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I don't think that pageants align any longer with community values. They tend to objectify women. There is no corresponding event for men.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Timp May 7, 2018, 1:11 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Draper Days

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Vision 2030, Objective 11.11.1 says, " Foster activities that involve and support youth and students attending local schools and universities
in city activities and government." While Miss Provo has a community service component, a lot of focus admittedly goes towards fancy dresses and physical beauty. Is this focus something that Provo City wants to promote? Perhaps supporting the pageant is an outdated concept. Other pageants raise their own money for scholarship donations from businesses/individuals that support the pageant. It seems that a City, however should have a broader mission. Based on the Vision 2030 objective, shouldn't Provo be focused on helping all

youth and students be involved in activities and government, rather than just a handful of young women (many of which didn't grow up in Provo and may not intend to stay in Provo after their reigns)? For example, what if Provo provided a gender-neutral scholarship opportunity for youth who graduate from a high school located in Provo? Or if Provo wants to support young women specifically, why can't there be a different scholarship opportunity that doesn't have a category that emphasizes physical appearance?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Perhaps consider having a Provo City Youth Council or community hero (someone who's made a significant impact on the community) ride on the float.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Thanks for considering this topic. I hope Provo City will be forward-thinking as it carefully considers other opportunities for promoting the City.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost May 7, 2018, 11:25 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo presents an attractive, wholesome, elegant face for Provo to the surrounding communities. I think she promotes pride in Provo as well

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Riverbottoms May 7, 2018, 11:25 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2018

What was the last parade you attended?
2018

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

The Provo 4th of July parade and festival has been held for over 100 years. It brings millions of dollars Into our community. Provo not having a float in its own parade seems a little short sided. The tax revenue from this event is tremendous and having the host city not supporting its own event would send the wrong message. Provo needs to step up and support the Freedom festival both because it’s part of our heritage and because it makes good economic sense.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Lakeview North May 7, 2018, 11:02 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom festival 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Pageants are an antiquated form of patriarchy and misogyny. Provo is better than that and capable of coming up with better programs to highlight and celebrate the talents of its citizens.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Celeste Kennard inside Joaquin May 7, 2018, 9:20 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
2017, I practically live on the parade root, unless we are out of town for a year we attend every year. This year we have family coming into town to take part in all the fun of that week.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
I am not a huge fan of beauty pageants by nature, but I know some people love them and there existence has a lot of really great repercussions. We are guardians for my husband's sister, Katie. She has Down Syndrome and she loves the parade especially the Miss, Provo, Miss Orem, Miss... This year she was in a dance at the Scera for the Mr. Incredible Pageant that TURN Community Services sponsors. Miss Orem took the time every week for 6 weeks to help her learn a dance and create a small part that was of Katie's choosing. Watching her preform at that event was magic. Katie is often shy front of people, until she is on a stage dancing to music

dancing with friends and Miss Orem and then she is the largest all in self I have ever seen. Her talents bloomed, she had a large breakthrough in advocating for herself. Many of the royalty in the valley participate in this kind of service. So I say heck yes! I would love my city to support this.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend other local events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
The link with the Mr. and Miss Incredible Pageant is a great one. I love when Miss Provo and her peers from other cities visit our community programs and use their talents to help others share their talents. I love how they include Katie. You all are included! We see you for who you are! I love that message.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

DeLynn Decker inside Rock Canyon May 7, 2018, 9:04 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July in Provo

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No opinion

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Stacey Hansen inside Joaquin May 7, 2018, 6:07 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2018

What was the last parade you attended?
24th of July parade 2018

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
IF you need to cut money, go with a less expensive float or just a car. Please DO NOT take away the pageant and keeping Miss Provo in the public eye. She is a role model to young boys and girls and even older men and women. When I was in the program I know I had many people tell me I reminded them of the goodness in the world and brought positivity to their lives. WE NEED THIS!!!!

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Supporting her platform of course!

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
The Miss America program changed my life! Do not take the funding away. We need things that make us happy!!!!

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Joaquin May 6, 2018, 11:05 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Have never attended a parade

What was the last parade you attended?
The Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No opinion

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
From what I understand, the City has actually spent closer to $21,000 on the Miss Provo Pageant. Utah women college grads earn one of the lowest median incomes in the nation. I would love to see this money be reallocated to programs that aim to shift the economic trajectory of Utah girls. I think that those tens of thousands of dollars could go to serving many more girls than the Miss Provo Pageant currently serves right now. Some of those programs could include Provo Girls Summit, Girls Who Code, 4H, and programs/equipment at Provo Library.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Erika Coleman inside Fort Utah May 6, 2018, 8:29 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Parade

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo is set up to become a goodwill ambassador for the city. City officials can ask pageant directors to tell the judges to look for certain things in the girls that are running and in doing so can literally have the pageant act like an extensive job interview. If done correctly, the city can be setting a good precedence for supporting a program that promotes provo's values while working with a demographic that reaches a large population of Provo (students and teens) that often don't want to or know much about how the city operates. The pageant also offers a unique opportunity to the girls who run in that they learn and promote what provo is about for decades to come. Can you name another program that gives girls ages 17-24 that kind of an

opportunity? The program is a tool for PR, building loyalty and supporting young women in a unique and wonderful way.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I think that you should consider many "and" solutions instead of either or. Why not have Miss Provo and a local startups share the float? Any branch of the Miss America program is focused on supporting women by giving them opportunities to behave as leaders in their communities. In today's world, this means meeting entrepreneurs, networking with businesses, understanding matters that create strong communities and supporting causes that matter. The more these young women are given opportunities to contribute to their cities, the more you will be supporting their ability to grow into the movers and shakers we want our young women to be. In the wake of the #metoo and #timesup movements, I think marginalizing any program that supports women would be a bad PR move and would make Provo appear to be a good ole boys club instead of the thriving and supportive community we know it as.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown outside Provo Neighborhoods May 6, 2018, 7:56 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Fiesta Days

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Yes, some of the brightest girls participate and their whole year is designed to serve the city. They city should meet with these girls and let them know if their goals and priorities and then use Miss Provo to help accomplish their goals.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

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Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Have her meet with the Chamber of Commerce and work with business to help promote their business and draw in customers. Any activity that has the children of Provo should include Miss Provo. I saw Miss Provo at a local business handing out free books to children during the annual trick or treat lane where Provo City had hired employees to hand out candy. This is a perfect opportunity to have her help the city and interact with children. The children of Provo need as many positive role models as possible. They Mayor and city council aren't always accessible and this is a good opportunity to have a good role model represent the city.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I have seen many years of the Miss Provo pageant and have had personal experiences with may city pageants and girls associated with these pageants. I have a few thoughts 1) Provo does not use these girls to their advantage. If you are offering them a scholarship, invite them to events and make them feel a part of Provo. I attended an event where Miss Provo was to help MC and the Mayor Curtis would not even speak to her and took over the show. Miss Provo can add a lot to the event, helping with the details and interacting with citizens and especially the children. 2) Most girls who participate in pageants are talented bright young women using the pageant arena as a way to serve. They are bright, driven, talented and motivated girls looking to help their community. The crown is in essence a microphone that allows them opportunities to serve. Every time they put on their crown they are serving, whether visiting a school, a homeless shelter or speaking to a group of youth. 3) The Mayor and City Council have a opportunity to mentor the girls in Provo through the Miss Provo Pageant. As history has proven, these girls are our future leaders. Take the time to get to know them and offer them opportunities to lead. You can make a difference in their lives! If you need suggestions speak to some of the other local Mayors. Mayor Clyde is a great example. I am curious how many council members have actually attended a pageant or know what it entails. It is not degrading or demeaning, these girls have chosen to participate and are some of the brightest girls you will meet.

Camille Soence outside Provo Neighborhoods May 6, 2018, 4:45 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Payson City Parade, September 2017

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Scholarships help women continue with higher education. Provo has a very prominent university, and is neighbors to Orem and UVU. These girls receiving the scholarships are not just given a hand out. They are given opportunities to serve their city throughout the entire year in exchange for this much appreciated scholarship money.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Orem City has our royalty attend several events a month. They attend ribbon cuttings, volunteer at events, present assemblies, put together service opportunities for other groups of people, and other events. These girls grow so much during their year of service, and the city knows they always have a group of volunteers on hand for anything they might need.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Ann N Colledge inside North Timpview May 6, 2018, 1:16 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Probably about 1957

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Jani Radebaugh inside Maeser May 6, 2018, 10:44 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2018

What was the last parade you attended?
4th

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Having a Miss Provo represent the city at various events can be valuable, it keeps women in the public eye (when perhaps otherwise this would be done mostly by men). Such women might have the talents emphasized at pageants. However, any pressures on young women to conform to pageant qualities should not be levied by the city, and therefore they should not sponsor or advertise, nor put the victors on floats. The pageant itself should probably then be moved to be private, and entirely focused on service. City scholarship money could go to other youth.

Representing Provo City

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How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Attend City-sponsored events

Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

While having young women out in public service roles is a positive of the pageant, we might be creative about how to do this in a more inclusive way. You may decide that these public service roles now filled by Miss Provo could be filled by a range of youth involved in service or other activities.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Is there a way to keep the float, but keep it simpler, more representative of Provo, and less expensive year to year?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Michael Scheetz inside Joaquin May 6, 2018, 7:40 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2015

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo Freedom parade

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Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The Mayor cannot attend every event, and the next recognizable person to represent the city is Miss Provo wearing her sash and a genuine smile. As she attends many ribbon cuttings, celebrations, and PR events she will have earned her scholarship funds.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost South May 6, 2018, 6:11 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
July 4th Provo

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I don't think pageants are a healthy way to compete for our young women. Give out the money for a scholarship or two or four, but rethink the criteria.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Many years ago, floats were thought of highly by people. But, in the digital age they are old fashioned and boring. I would be in favor of doing a parade entry, but do something more meaningful and/or entertaining for people than just having a bunch of folk ride by waving. Give us something interesting to look at or something to cheer for (injured veteran, sports hero, community heroes, etc.)

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Park May 6, 2018, 1:42 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Days

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No opinion

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
The pageant's emphasis on service and merit align with Provo City's goals, but narrowing the applicants to only single, childless, American young females whose competitiveness is based partly (25-35% in Miss America) on attire may not align with the City's priorities. Is this the best way to help young people succeed? Is Provo supporting other scholarship programs on a comparable scale?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Does Provo support other scholarship programs on a comparable financial level? Is there a way to modify the Miss Provo requirements?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown outside Provo Neighborhoods May 6, 2018, 1:14 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival in Provo 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Please go to the MAO website and read up on what the Miss America Organization, (Miss Provo) stand for. Service, Scholarship, Success, Style, plus a lasting sisterhood that is dedicated to building people, being involved in the community, serving in a multitude of leadership capacities. Provo used to SET the standard of excellence. Provo had a reputation of success, scholastic achievement, serving within Provo, and helping other communities as well. All my life, I've looked forward to the Provo 4th of July parade and celebration. It's a festival that has national recognition. Provo has been a community that represents family, education, positive economic growth, and traditions that connect us to each other. Parades and city festivals take us back to the

basics, take is to a time where communities and people were unified and proud as Americans. When there is a parade/festival the attendees join together in celebrating the positive around us, that we normally are too busy to either see, or even know about. I would hate to see positive traditions GO away. What positive things would take its place, and where would you showcase them? Parades have their place, Provo had a rich tradition of being one of the most popular, biggest, and well attended in the state. As far as Miss Provo is concerned, I have seen first hand as a girl, who was inspired by Miss Provo 1983 Lynn Lambert, who took the time to overlook the awkwardness and low self esteem of many young 12-17 year old girls, to encourage us, build us up, help us see the good in each of us, and realize the power of ONE. She went on to become Miss Utah, and as a mother of 5 girls, still radiates positivity, leadership and service in our communities. I've witnessed so many other Miss Provo's that have served this great city with their platforms, turning life's negative trials into positive platforms that educate, inform, and allow others to get involved with them. I've watched Miss Provo's team up with United Way, Women's leadership groups to help children in crisis, fund raise for book drives, read to children in classrooms, encourage literacy. Miss Provo 2016 Madison Wilson, though married and living in a neighboring city, still promotes her literacy project and has set the example for her community by having a book exchange box on her street, so people can take a book, and leave a book. She still actively serves in many capacities. The MAO program encourages young women to be involved, be educated, not just wear pretty dresses and crowns, the pageantry is actually the smallest part. I know and have known so many former Miss Provo's, you would be impressed to see how being Miss Provo helped these women not only to be successful in their chosen fields or careers, but also as role models for women and young women alike. When I was serving in my children's elementary school, 75% of the women who volunteered their time to help in the school were former MAO local title holders. MAO supports, encourages and expects their title holders to get involved and volunteer in their communities. This program has positive power, don't let one more positive program fall by the wayside. If the Mayor and City Council would see the tremendous opportunity to utilize these young leaders, mentor them at city events, showing them the greatness of our city, you would see those new leaders reaching out and building more youth leaders. The Miss Spanish Fork, Miss Orem, Miss Sandy, Miss Salem, Miss American Fork, Miss Springville/Mapleton and Miss Lehi programs to name a few, are great examples of cities incorporating the royalties in an effective way. Get to know these wonderful young ladies before you cast them off, please.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Using Miss Provo as an ambassador for good in the city. She can reach areas and people in a unique way. She is a public servant, utilize her that way.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Angelica Thomas outside Provo Neighborhoods May 6, 2018, 12:53 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
I attended almost every parade in Utah County last summer

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
These young ladies represent the work ethics, determination, and service oriented attributes of the City of Provo. They are so involved in community events and deserve to be recognized and inspire other young girls and women to achieve their goals and make a difference.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

Representing Provo City

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Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I think that if the allocation of money is an issue with the float, the city could potentially have the royalty sit on a nice car an affluent member of the community offers to have in the parade. That money could potentially be used to help fund schools and programs for underprivileged children. Maybe Miss Provo could even align some of the funding with programs that relate to her service platform.

Representing Provo City

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Diana Larson inside Indian Hills May 6, 2018, 12:06 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2015

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July/Freedom festival

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

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Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think more and more people see the value in this type of program. Although it is called a "scholarship" it is actually based on beauty, talent, and often family name. In my opinion $10,000 can be better spent on programs such as a teen center, or low income programs, or grants to worthy low income student with good grades. While I am not against having a Miss Provo (a niece was Miss Oregon and felt she did a lot of good in the communities), I do not feel it needs to include a large scholarship.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I think that too much money is spent on the float itself. I know that watching floats from other cities is fun (I used to attend parades, but it always seems to hot for me now), I wonder if we cannot somehow use the same basic float each year, with some yearly updating to lower the overall cost.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Lakeview North May 5, 2018, 11:02 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
July 4th

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
We don't need to parade women around as objects. The pageant is sexist.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Donna Millard outside Provo Neighborhoods May 5, 2018, 10:46 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Payson

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
They are a SERVICE & SCHOLARSHIP Organization providing positive role models and good will in the city.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

The Miss Provo program is a worthwhile cause and should be supported by the City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Noel Thomas outside Provo Neighborhoods May 5, 2018, 10:17 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2018

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Name not shown outside Provo Neighborhoods May 5, 2018, 10:13 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming Parade in Provo

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The values of the Miss Provo Pageant align with city priorities because the pageant promotes personal excellence, commitment to youth, community engagement, volunteerism and activism. The city council is taking a narrow view of the Miss Provo Pageant when it only looks at how the title holder benefits from the program, or sees her only as "eye candy" (which, I might add, is an enormously sexist view). An active, engaged Miss Provo Organization delves into the city's interests and concerns, and promotes the well-being of its citizens.

Perhaps instead of looking at whether or not Miss Provo benefits the city, the council should look at whether the

city has made good use of the pageant program as a means of city promotion and advocacy. Does the city council invite Miss Provo and her attendants to events and brand promotions throughout the year? Does the city afford Miss Provo opportunities to engage citizens in her service platform as a way to promote volunteerism and community engagement? Perhaps the city should also look at the effectiveness of its current director: what are her expectations of each year's title holder, and does she hold the title holder and attendants to a high standard of reliability and citizen engagement? Does she help the title holder to find and engage in local opportunities to promote Provo City?

Answers to these questions will better reveal the value of the Miss Provo Pageant than an examination of the financial value of a paltry $20,000 within an annual budget of over $235,000,000.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Each local title holder within the Miss America Organization is required to create and advocate a personal service platform. For example, Miss Provo 2016 promoted literacy, and organized her own events to collect books for disadvantaged children and encourage early reading. The city council can invite Miss Provo to city and neighborhood events to promote her platform, giving her time and space to engage with the community. They can also give her a space on the city website to promote events in Provo, as well as her service platform and other community and volunteer opportunities.

Children, especially little girls, love to see title holders in their gowns and beautiful dresses, riding on gorgeous floats. And when a title holder is engaging, warm, and encouraging, this promotes well-being and positive goals in young people. Provo City can encourage the Provo School District to invite Miss Provo to present school events and/or assemblies to encourage young people to be mindful of and engage in the four points of the Miss America crown, which are service, scholarship, success and style (referring as much or more to personal management style as appearance).

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Parade floats are an effective means of promoting a brand. KSL has a float that enters the Freedom Festival Parade each year to an enormous response, as does BYU, UVU, UCCU, Macey's, University Place, and many other businesses and organizations. Cities enter floats in parades to promote their own city celebrations and municipal brands. America's Freedom Festival at Provo claims to be the biggest Independence Day celebration in the country. The city and the Freedom Festival should have a float advocating its brand. People notice when Provo City is involved; they notice when it is not as well.

As a child and teen I lived three houses from University Avenue in Provo. The highlight of my year was the Freedom Festival; I loved it more than Christmas. Because I was deeply involved in the events each year, I grew

to love our country. I have brought my own children to the Freedom Festival every year possible so they too can develop a powerful feeling of love for their country and community. The irony of Provo not having a float at America's Freedom Festival at Provo is something I hope is not lost on the city council.

Frankly, the current weakness in the Miss Provo Pageant and the city float not holding value in the eyes of the city council lies in the way the council and the pageant director make use of the pageant program and the float to promote a positive role model for youth and a strong, memorable brand for Provo and its neighboring communities. The payback for wise, engaged promotion of Miss Provo and the city float is enormous compared to a very small financial investment.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown outside Provo Neighborhoods May 5, 2018, 9:28 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
I will always be in support of any program that helps put scholarship money in the hands of young women looking to further their education. It also provides valuable experience in civic engagement.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Tiffany Rueckert outside Provo Neighborhoods May 5, 2018, 9:12 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
I believe that Miss Provo is underutilized by the city of Provo. Miss Provo could be used to used as a positive role model, spokesman, representative and more. These are educated and talanted young women with the goal to serve. They have a lot to offer the community. Twenty years ago, I was Miss Provo and I had countless opportunities to serve and play an active roll in the city. I'm not involved in the pageant now but from what I've heard and observed, I don't think that's the case now. I currently live in Orem but my children attend school in Provo and it will always be home to me but I've ovserved the way different cities utilize the contestants and I've often thought Provo lacks.

Miss Provo also has the opportunity to share her platform or message which can absolutely change lives, as Miss Provo I helped 5 women (that I know about) detect breast cancer earlier than they would have otherwise. Why wouldn't you want young women promoting service, education, civic involvement to be actively involved in the community?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Miss Provo should be used in schools as well, particularly on the elementary level.
There are a lot of "platforms" that I've heard Provo wants to be known for - I think it would be cool for the city and the pageant to join forces on a platform or project that was ongoing - join with SafeUT and tackle suicide or run a campaign helping BYU students and families with social media or internet safety issues - something personal that affects both families & students. There are so many issues facing the current generation and it would be cool to see Provo be a leader to address them - using Miss Provo is a no brainer.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
It seems like the floats might be getting more complex (and maybe that means more expensiv) with time. The float I road on 20 years ago was nothing to write home about (and nothing like the above photos) and it was broken half the time too...but it was fine. Maybe it's possible to simplify them a little...I don't know enough about it to say for sure.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Park May 5, 2018, 8:53 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Eager, AZ

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Kim Santiago inside Oak Hills May 5, 2018, 8:25 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo fits well with the vision of the city. Vision 2030 states:
We value: ...service to each other and our community....
We support: ...Life-long education

Miss Provo participants are usually engaged in service of some kind. Miss Provo winners in the past have offered service (shoes for needy) and provided public education (Pornography awareness “Fight The New Drug”). In addition to serving and educating others, they receive scholarship opportunities that enhance their

own education.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
The city administration should look for more opportunities to have Miss Provo join the Mayor in promoting service, education, community cohesiveness and good will.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost May 5, 2018, 8:17 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo's parade last year

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Very few girls and residents participate in the pageant. The pageant only blesses a few individuals. Many residents do not approve of pageants these days. I think it's ok to have a miss Provo as long as zero tax dollars are spent. I don't think pageant should be promoted in highschool as they have been in the past.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

I think it should be a private pageant and not affiliated with city events. I'm mostly concerned that the pageant is advertised in the schools. I feel like miss Provo sends a bad message to our girls. I know it's a scholarship program with talent and service elements, but it is still feels like a beauty pageant that caters to weathier Caucasian girls in the community.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I do love the float... My family lives it.. Just wish miss Provo wasnt on it.

Name not shown inside Maeser May 5, 2018, 6:47 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Grand Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
I don't think the budget should be that high

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If it's going to be a scholarship program they should have to work hard to show up to local events and talk to the people. Just winning a beauty pageant shouldn't get you money.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Madison Wilson outside Provo Neighborhoods May 5, 2018, 6:43 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
It is a real shame that the Provo city council and community are ignorant enough to solely associate Miss Provo with her appearance on a parade float. The main purposes of the Miss Provo Organization are to create opportunities for local young women to obtain a college education and to provide service opportunities. Past titleholders have obtained Masters and Doctorate degrees because of the scholarship money they earned through their service as Miss Provo. Arguments have been raised about titleholders not being “deserving” of this scholarship money, shining light on the greater issue of Provo’s misogynist culture. If driven, goal-oriented, young women aren’t “deserving” of higher education, then who is?

Miss Provo royalties have also collectively donated thousands of service hours to the city of Provo. Their work with our seven Title One elementary schools, fundraisers for Primary Children's Hospital and Make-A-Wish, collection of tens of thousands of shoes for Burkina Faso, Africa, and Miss Provo 2014's successful petition to remove sexually explicit content from Snapchat show these young women's drive and desire to make their community and world a better place. Again, it is unfortunate that these amazing endeavors are overshadowed by something as trivial as a parade float.

The Miss Provo Organization is more than a girl wearing a pretty dress that waves to people in a parade. I wish the Provo community and city council would see this, or at least make an effort to learn about what the pageant is really about. I encourage Provo's leadership to look at the partnership between city leadership and titleholders in cities like Orem, Springville, and Spanish Fork, and realize how much Miss Provo has to offer to the city.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Interact with schools on an individual student, classroom, and school wide level; supporting local businesses at ribbon cuttings and other functions; and serving where needed. The current and former Miss Provo royalties have been serving in every capacity described, using their titles, energy, and time to support the city of Provo.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Please make an informed decision regarding the Miss Provo Organization. Even a quick Google search about the Miss America Organization (Miss Provo is a local affiliation) or following this link (http://missamerica.org/about-us/) can provide more information about the nation's #1 scholarship source for women and its focus on service.

Taylor Wilson outside Provo Neighborhoods May 5, 2018, 6:22 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming 2017

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
The purpose of the Miss America Organization (aka, Miss Provo) is to provide young women with experiences that make them more valuable and engaged citizens in their communities. Each titleholder, if the city council is humble enough to use them, is charged with providing service and support to their city and its programs. Miss Provo's in the past have accepted every opportunity to serve and support that the city will give them. If there's any doubt of the value they bring, it's because the city of Provo is not taking advantage of their Miss Provo.

As a city, why would you not want to provide young women with scholarship and service opportunities? When

these women do great things in the community, it's the Provo name that gets the positive publicity.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
She should be used to help move forward every initiative she is able to in the community.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
In our stereotypical conservative and superficial society, I can see why title holders like Miss Provo get bad publicity. Our lack of education about the Miss America Organization and it's purpose makes it seem like these young women are just eye candy that can bring no value.

This is not true.

Before the city council makes a decision to pull funding from such a great program, I challenge them to do two things. 1) Get to know your current title holder and previous title holders. You'd be pleasantly surprised to see what your scholarship money has allowed these women to do in their lives and for the Provo community. 2) Get educated about the Miss America Organization and it's purpose. This program is an asset to the Provo community if they will just allow it to be.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Aaron Burgemeister inside Provost South May 5, 2018, 5:59 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo's Freedom Festival Parade

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
My understanding of the purpose of somebody being Miss Provo is to be a civic representative of Provo when needed, somebody who represents what Provo is, and perhaps more importantly what we aspire to be. She should be somebody who can do so well through her ability to communicate, her previously-demonstrated desire to serve, her developed talents, all with an understanding of the time commitment involved in the coming year.

If the program is designed to find such a woman, I support it entirely. $10,000 is a drop in the bucket of

goodwill that can be fostered for our fair city, and this will be no monetary handout for the young woman who deserves it, but it will be earned, probably a couple times over, and of course right right Miss Provo will likely get a lot more out of it than whatever the prize money may be.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
As mentioned before, she should represent what Provo is and what we want to become. We can all lend a helping hand, and we often think of the Mayor as the head of government in our city, but the Mayor has a lot of other things to do, so sharing some of that figurehead responsibility may be possible with Miss Provo. The value she gets out of it is significant, like any kind of service.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
If the city does not have its own float, I doubt many people will notice. If Provo is not represented in other city's parades, I doubt many people will notice. If Miss Provo is missing from a float in a parade, I doubt many people will notice; however, if Miss Provo can be an embodiment of the good of our community, an ambassador able to reach out where and when others cannot simply because of who she is, people will certainly notice. Whether or not the program is designed to make this a reality is the only question in my mind. Having the winner of the program's contest sit in a car, ride a horse or bike, or just walk down the parade route in something other than an evening gown would probably better represent Provo, and her.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Maeser May 5, 2018, 4:50 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom festival parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Special education events or events for medically fragile children

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Becky Bogdin inside Lakewood May 5, 2018, 4:09 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Fiesta days

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Traditions like Miss Provo have been around for years. I realize many people have differing opinions on beauty pageants, but as one who has participated in a few of these types of pageants, it is a good way for young women to not only gain confidence and experience in performing and conducting themselves before the public but it also helps then gain leadership and public speaking skills as well as gives them a little extra money for college.

Smart, talented young women representing our city is something we should take pride in. We should also take

pride in the fact that we are providing opportunities for these women to gain these skills that will better their lives and the lives of those they serve.

You have a former Little Miss Cleveland , Utah and a former Miss Highland contestant (I did not win but I participated for the honor) as Provo City's Lakewood Neighborhood Chair. Of course these opportunities help mold me into who I am today.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost South May 5, 2018, 3:43 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2015

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo July 4th

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
As long as participants have a equal opportunity to win. No matter their status in the community.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Brenda Svendsen inside North Timpview May 5, 2018, 2:43 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
July 4, 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
It is important that Miss Provo represents Provo City.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

I think that the way that Miss Provo has been representing Provo City is great and important.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

It is very important to keep this tradition of Miss Provo representing Provo City in city parades throughout the valley.

Joyce Baggerly inside Dixon May 5, 2018, 2:25 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
probably 20 years ago

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Because Provo is the largest city in Utah County, we have an obligation to be involved in all sorts of things.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost South May 5, 2018, 2:12 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July Freedom Festival parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Pageants such as Miss Provo encourage young women to be well-rounded, contributing members of our community. Each contestant has a platform-- a way in which they are trying to make the lives of our citizens better. I think this is important and it is a relatively small amount of money that the city contributes to this good cause.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
I think she should be at events and locations that help her promote her platform. For example, if he platform is about the dangers of alcohol, she could partner with the local schools and PTA's to find a way to get her message out.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Joaquin May 5, 2018, 1:28 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo's 4th of July Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
Miss Provo, when done right, has been an ambassador for the City of Provo. I know of one Miss Provo that attended elementary schools served 'at risk' and children in 'resource' by reading, playing with, singing songs with them. Some of those children have since written her, years later, to tell her what it felt like to have a Princess read to them and love them. That same Miss Provo did Business Spotlights for downtown businesses, developing great PR and relationships between business owners, the City, and the general public. In the past 8 years, Provo City has under-utilized, and sometimes completely overlooked, the power of Miss Provo.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

I wrote about how one Miss Provo reached out to under-served children. She also met with and entertained or spoke to seniors, whether in care centers or in 'emplty nesters'. I think it helps to have Miss Provo use her talents to SERVE, not just perform or 'show up' like some kind of 'trophy' or 'mascot' of the City.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I feel your survey is a bit skewed because you didn't explain or ask about one of the most important things about the Miss Provo SCHOLARSHIP Pageant (which is what it's full name used to be) - and that is the scholarship portion. I've known several gals that entered the Miss Provo Pageant for very healthy and important reasons; their love of, and desire to promote, Provo. Their need for scholarship money to attend College. And, their desire to develop their talents and use them to bless others. With the correct paradigm, Provo can get a lot of mileage out of the small amount (comparatively) of money that is spent for Miss Provo. It can also benefit a young gal striving to grow. You might want to ask about, and think about, limiting the competition to gals that have lived in Provo for over a certain amount of time. Home grown Provo-ians.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provost May 5, 2018, 1:15 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I don't feel like it helps the girls improve their lives. It is just a beauty pageant.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Mike Roan inside Riverside May 5, 2018, 12:42 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo's Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
For a city our size, with an event like the Freedom Festival, which has Miss other cities and places (even Miss Utah) etc. I think we should be represented. While a total of $15-20,000 may seem like a lot of money out of a total budget of $260 MILLION +, its not even a rounding error. The council routinely wastes far more money on numerous things than this. Both are a great public face for our city. the council will, like last year, probably WASTE more time and resources than the cost of these 2 things analyzing, studying, asking for public input and debating it. Please focus on the the FAR BIGGER and more significant financial, safety, developmental, and governing issues facing out city

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

The winners usually sponsor and support some sort of local charitable activity which they take to schools, where they speak to the students, they are a fantastic role model to younger children. And, its a needed extra venue to recognize young women who have accomplished much in their lives, and give them a financial boost to move forward. And, what if they become Miss Utah, Miss USA, and Miss World/Universe?

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Wasatch May 5, 2018, 12:21 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Byu homecoming parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
We should focus on giving funds to encourage civic participation, not for being pretty. Beauty contests (even with service components) generally reduce women to being objects. Pageant winners in a float reinforces women being objects to look at. If there is s city float, I'd much rather see teenagers who have been civically active on the floats.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Melanie McCoard inside Provost May 5, 2018, 11:48 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
can't recall

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Pageants are a false tradition.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

There are other events associated with the Freedom Festival that are false traditions-- specifically the baby contest and the stadium of Fire. We should stop financially subsidizing the festival.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Lakeview North May 5, 2018, 10:33 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
2009

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
If we are a city that heralds “Welcom Home” having a representative that doesn’t even live in our city seems ironic. Basing a contest on looks now a days instead of accomplishments also seems out of date.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

The City float should better reflect the city as a whole. Neighborhoods, local unique business, quirky aspects of what our city is. Maybe letting a larger groups put their names in to be on the float and hold a drawing would be a better approach.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Timpview May 5, 2018, 8:03 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2018

What was the last parade you attended?
4th of July Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Rachel Helps inside Provo Bay May 5, 2018, 7:21 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
2009

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Beauty contests are outdated and sexist. Make it a merit- or need-based scholarship instead.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Grandview South May 5, 2018, 12:55 AM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2015

What was the last parade you attended?
Independence Day parade

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The pageant is just a beauty contest, and that has been outdated for years. It doesn't represent our city and its values. If we value education, community involvement, service, and professionalism, then we cannot also support a pageant that disregards all of that to show off a few women's bodies.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

If Miss Provo turned into an all-inclusive, non-beauty-based event other than a pageant...basically just became something else entirely...then I might support it. The contestants would need to prove their worth to the city, and then give back and attend many events throughout the year they have the title, whatever title that would become.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Having a float is fine if you don't spend so much money on it. In terms of priorities, our city's people, environment, and public spaces come first. There are plenty of other floats in the parades.
As for Miss Provo, it would be best just to get rid of it. It is of no real benefit to our city, and that scholarship money could be used for someone who really needs it, and earns it through their actions and service, not their looks.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Aaron Sanborn inside Dixon May 4, 2018, 11:25 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
I believe it helps younger people be involved in the community and provides them a platform to help enact positive change in the community.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Jim & DeeAnn Hathorne inside Riverside May 4, 2018, 10:54 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Dixon May 4, 2018, 10:45 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
2011

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I think the City has more important priorities at this juncture.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Downtown May 4, 2018, 9:10 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2010 - 2014

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Grand Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
It's a local tradition. Not sure how it would reflect on Provo's reputation if the city drops support for Miss Provo. $10K a year is not a huge amount of money if even a plurality of the community supports it. And it doesn't creqte traffic or parking problems for the city -- like the traffic restrictions necessary for the Provo Half Marathon and the other races that limit use of University Avenue.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Other (please describe)

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
No personal opinion. I don't find the Miss Provo activities objectionable or inconvenient. If they really help with goodwill and neighborliness, it may be worth $10K.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
Provo City's float and Miss Provo "royalty" should not appear in parades that discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Provo Bay May 4, 2018, 8:37 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Strawberry Days

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside North Timpview May 4, 2018, 8:30 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
4th July 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
The Miss Provo pageant, and the clothes the girls wear contradict the modesty values of the majority of the city population.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

The Miss Provo team should be well-dressed professional-looking people, not sleeveless, over-glammed sexual objects

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I do not mind the participants being on the float, but they should represent Provo by showing that one can be beautiful and well dressed.

Shayla Murr inside Provo Bay May 4, 2018, 8:21 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo freedom festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend neighborhood meetings or events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Grandview South May 4, 2018, 6:28 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo City 4th of July parade.

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Oak Hills May 4, 2018, 6:26 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Before 2010

What was the last parade you attended?
Hilo Hawaii

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Time to encourage young women to consider themselves more than ornamental

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Grandview South May 4, 2018, 4:58 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
Not sure how these Young Women represent our city goals as a whole? What are our goals for our city? If it's for economic growth and a united community, I'm not sure how a talented young lady who takes our tax money from the city by winning a contest promotes that?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Serve the community by encouraging young people to do their best, excel in education, serve their community, and talent development. That can be done in our schools if it needs to be done anywhere. However, someone who represents our community should be voted on by the people, not judges.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I would rather see people who have served our community (like the Freedom Festival celebrates every year or BYU at their Homecoming parade) on a Provo City float, rather than pageant winners. That could be a pageant winner on there IF she in fact has earned the right to be on there by going above and beyond to serve. I do not feel we should use our tax money for scholarship money. I don't go to the Freedom Festival parade because it's too hot and too crowded. That doesn't mean it should stop, and we should stop having floats. Another idea for the float are people who represent the balance of our city...a student, a business owner, a city council member, a volunteer, etc.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Tiomthy Willis inside Provost South May 4, 2018, 4:53 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
July 2017

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Not sure/no opinion

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Not sure/no opinion

If so, why? If not, why not?
The City should not spend tax dollars on this. If the city wants to get someone to sponsor the float that is OK. Same with the scholarship. There are to many needs in the city to spend tax dollars for this. I could list all the things we (Provo) is trying to pay for but the Major and other leaders already know.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

Again we are short on money and we are short staffed on our Police force why should we spend money we need for other things on this. (water treatment, street repair , new Police station , and to many others to list.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Maeser May 4, 2018, 4:37 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival - Provo

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

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Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I don't see how promoting women for their beauty supports what our city stands for. There don't seem to be many contestants involved compared to the population of our city. The guidelines on the Miss Provo application exclude those with health or ability problems and that doesn't align with city goals. Miss Provo only has to have lived here for 6 months. It seems to be just those coming here to attend college rather than women who represent Provo by being from Provo.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events
Attend other local events
Attend neighborhood meetings or events
Other (please describe)
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

I do not see Miss Provo as representing the city. She only represents this chain of pageants (Miss America). If Provo City continues to support the pageant, I would like to see more required of her as a return on the investment. Miss Provo should be participating in a lot more events.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

I like the idea of a city-sponsored float for purposes of PR. I think it could have city workers or departments on it. If there were a specific theme for the float you could probably come up with other ideas. For example, if you had a pioneer theme for the float you could feature volunteers from the Pioneer Village. If the theme was education, feature some of Provo's top teachers and students. I would be much more interested in that. I feel that these beauty/scholarship pageants are outdated and continue to tell girls that their only value is their beauty. If the pageant wants to continue, let it be supported by those who want to pay for the "eye candy." I'm not in support of the Freedom Festival for many, many reasons, but I would want to support the other smaller local parades in neighboring communities. I wish Provo had more of a hometown parade rather than supporting the Freedom Festival. As a resident of Provo, I haven't noticed Miss Provo or much information on the pageant. They need to work on getting the word out to get more community support. My hometown's festival had 10 girls apply from our junior class of about 35 people and Miss Provo doesn't have that many applicants out of a city of 118,000.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Rock Canyon May 4, 2018, 4:34 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
BYU Homecoming

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
I would rather see a scholarship go towards a person who comes from a disadvantaged background, but gave considerably to the community or overcame their circumstances in some way. Pageantry is expensive to participate in. It's likely that those who are currently involved don't really need the money. As a woman, I find the appearance value put into this as outdated and bordering on things Provo should stay away from.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.
Why not celebrate someone for something more important? If Provo cares about citizenry and contributing to the community, let's focus on that instead.

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.
I would be more in support of a float if it did away with the Miss Provo program. Let's celebrate and give a hand to people who really need and deserve it.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Fort Utah May 4, 2018, 4:24 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Have never attended a parade

What was the last parade you attended?
NA

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Pageants are antiquated and grounded in the sex stereotypes which they propagate. They just don't have a place in modern society, and in the eyes of many the Miss Provo pageant reflects poorly on our community. Not a good use of taxpayer dollars.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Lakeview North May 4, 2018, 3:57 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom Festival Parade

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Unimportant

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
No

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
Targets a very small demographic. What is being done for boys?

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Lori Spruance inside North Timpview May 4, 2018, 3:54 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
Have never attended a parade

What was the last parade you attended?
Na

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Neutral/No Opinion

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Not sure

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Grandview North May 4, 2018, 3:17 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2016

What was the last parade you attended?
Freedom festival

The parade float is used to promote Provo City at local events. One risk of not putting a float in parades for surrounding communities is that they may keep their floats out of the Freedom Festival parade.

From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Very Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
Yes

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
Yes

If so, why? If not, why not?
If we quite doing these things we lose our identity.....we all need to have our city recognized.....gives us things to be proud if.

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
In Parades
Attend City-sponsored events

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Attend other local events

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

No response

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

Name not shown inside Maeser May 4, 2018, 3:07 PM

When was the last time you attended a parade?
2017

What was the last parade you attended?
Provo 4th of July/Freedom Festival parade

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From your perspective, how important is it that Provo City have a float that participates in the Freedom Festival Parade and other parades in Utah County?
Important

Over the past five years Provo City has spent between $4,800 and $11,000 a year to design, refresh, and operate the float. The cost includes a contract with a local float design company, paying a driver, fuel, and parade entry fees.

Should the City continue to spend this money to own a float and enter it in parades?
Yes

For the past two years Provo City has sponsored the Miss Provo Scholarship Pageant with $10,000 to go toward scholarships and program costs.

Should the City continue to sponsor the pageant?
No

Do you think the Miss Provo pageant aligns with City goals and priorities?
No

If so, why? If not, why not?
No response

How would you like to see Miss Provo represent your community and Provo City?
Not interested in having Miss Provo represent Provo City

If you have other ideas on how Miss Provo could represent Provo City, enter them here.

Representing Provo City

Should Provo City continue their support of the Miss Provo pageant? Should Provo City continue to have a parade float in local parades? Are there other options for representing and promoting Provo City?

No response

If you have other comments regarding the Miss Provo pageant or Provo City's parade float, please share them here.

The parade floats are a fun part of the parade and we'd (our household) like to see them continue. We don't have any interest in having Miss Provo (and attendants, etc.) on the float or using city funds to support the Miss Provo program.

To: Provo City Finance

From: Bryce Merrill

Re: Recreation Center Current Year Appropriation

Date: May 8 2018

To date, the Recreation Center continues to celebrate unprecedented growth in attendance, membership, and services at the facility and in programs. In FY2018 alone, the recreation center has seen an increase of over $125,000 in facility memberships, $90,000 in day passes, and $45,000 in classes/programming, totaling $260,000. These revenue increases reflect the actual increase in traffic in the facility, where each year consistently sees a 10-15% daily foot traffic increase.

While the growth in use and popularity of the facility is exciting, it also comes with a very real increase in expenses to operate at a level that is satisfactory to our residents and in line with delivering city services in a way that builds trust with our residents. From 2016 to 2017, our revenue goals increased from $4.086M to $4.686M while our personnel and operating budgets decreased from $3.807M to $3.749M. Now, in 2018, we're outpacing our revenue goal of $4.686M by $250,000, and yet our personnel and operating budget stayed steady at $3.746M. Although we've looked at various opportunities for efficiencies and savings, most notably in industry leading staffing practices and bulk utility purchasing, we now need additional operating dollars to cover the additional guests represented by the $1,000,000 revenue increase in business we've experienced these last two years. Expense line items like merchant fees (+40,000), concessions (+$25,000) and supplies (+$65,000) are directly tied to the increase in traffic. Other line items like minor equipment and maintenance also see additional strain. Finally, personnel expenses have been as elastic as possible, but ultimately additional staff has been required to provide adequate levels of service in child watch, fitness instruction, custodial, lifeguard, and more. No administrative positions have been added during this time—the only increase in staffing is in patron-facing functions that directly provide additional services to our members.

The recreation center requests $160,000 in additional appropriation to finish the FY2018 budget to cover personnel, merchant fees, concessions, and supplies. That $160,000 will be more than covered by the additional revenues earned by the Recreation Center thus far this year and will not affect the $500,000 that the facility has been budgeted to return to the general fund, nor the $412,000 budgeted to go towards current and future capital needs for the facility.

RESOLUTION 2018-.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING $160,000 IN THE GENERAL FUND, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO FUND NEEDS IN THE RECREATION CENTER APPLYING TO THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018. (18-064)

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of Provo City Corporation has received a recommendation from the Provo City Mayor that $160,000 be appropriated in the General Fund, Parks & Recreation Department, for funding costs related to high utilization of the Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation will be funded from fund balance generated from revenues of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018 the Municipal Council met to ascertain the facts regarding this matter and receive public comment, which facts and comments are found in the public record of the Council's consideration; and

WHEREAS, all persons for and against the proposed appropriation were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, after considering the Mayor's recommendation, and facts and comments presented to the Municipal Council, the Municipal Council finds the proposed appropriation reasonably furthers the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Provo City, Utah as follows:

PART I:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to appropriate $160,000 in the General Fund, Parks and Recreation Department.

PART II:

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

END OF RESOLUTION.

Provo City Municipal Council

Staff Memorandum

Rental Dwelling License Fees

June 5, 2018

Presenter Gary McGinn **Issue File #** 18-065	**Item Short Title** A discussion on rental dwelling license fees (18-065) **Intended Outcome of Discussion/Requested Action** • Determine whether it would be appropriate to raise rental dwelling license (RDL) fees in order to cover operations to administer rental dwelling licenses. • If raising rental dwelling license fees *is* appropriate, the Council and Administration will need to decide if the fee increases would be implemented when the budget is passed (on June 19th, 2018) or at a later date. **Background** Currently the cost of a rental dwelling license for one rental unit is $20.00. The cost of a rental dwelling license for more than one rental unit is $60.00 (*see Provo City's Consolidated Fee Schedule)*. Gary McGinn from Community Development will provide the Council with additional information, including a comparison of the cost of Provo's rental dwelling licenses to the cost of other cities' rental dwelling licenses. **Compatibility with the General Plan, Priorities, or Vision 2030** Council Priority: Zoning Compliance • "Enforcement responds effectively to complaints in a timely manner." Vision 2030: Objective 1.6.2 • "Ensure adequate enforcement of zoning regulations."

Incentive Name	The Shops at the Riverwoods Reinvestment	
Project Location	4801 North University Avenue	
Incentive Type	☐ Loan or Grant ☐ Fee Incentive X Tax Increment Financing ☐ Land write-down ☐ Infrastructure	
Project Description	Create a post-performance incentive agreement for The Shops at the Riverwoods to offset certain costs associated with a $10,000,000+ investment to encourage additional improvements to the shopping center.	
Brief Summary of Community Goals for the Project	• Current annual sales for the entire center are $21 million which generate approximately $105,000 is sales tax revenue to Provo City. • If a 50% sales increase is accomplished the first year, with an average 1.5% increase every year over for 15 years, sales could increase to over $41,000,000 annually and generate $205,000 in retail sales tax to Provo – making $100,000 available as an incentive, to be used for other improvements/enhancements in the shopping center.	
Proposed Project Terms	• 15 year deal • 100% Sales Tax Incentive • Until $1.5 million gap is reached OR 15 years expires	
Project Proponents	Economic Development Department	
Eligibility Criteria	The Shops at the Riverwoods must generate more than the current base of $105,000 to receive any tax incentive. Provo City Council has made retail a priority in 2018. The Shops as the Riverwoods, is the one of the few lifestyle shopping centers in Provo that encourages community involvement through activities, in conjunction with retail opportunities. The immediate and surrounding areas, including patrons from different cities, will be drawn to the new improvements, increasing the sales tax collected; generating additional revenue for Provo City and accomplishing the goal to gain additional and retain sales tax dollars in our community.	
Principles Fulfilled by the Project	X Redevelopment X Growing the base X Significant capital investment/improvement - taxable ☐ Increase building inventory X Post-performance	X Catalyst development, tipping point, "Field of Dreams" ☐ Desirable name, product, service ☐ Location of development ☐ Job created/retained ☐ End user vs. developer - require specific agreements

Provo City Municipal Council

Staff Memorandum

ULCT Perspective on State Legislative Items

June 5, 2018

Presenter Cameron Diehl, Executive Director for Utah League of Cities and Towns **Issue File #** 18-067	**Item Short Title** A discussion with officials from Utah League of Cities and Towns regarding State legislative items (18-067) **Intended Outcome of Discussion/Requested Action** Presentation only **Background** Cameron Diehl will be discussing the final disposition of various bills from the 2018 State Legislative session. He will specifically address bills related to the utility transportation fund and free expression. In addition, Mr. Diehl will highlight anticipated bills for the upcoming legislative session. **Compatibility with the General Plan, Priorities, or Vision 2030** Vision 2030: Goal 10.2 • "Identify . . . partnerships that align with Provo City's strategic vision."

Provo City Municipal Council

Staff Memorandum

Bulldog Blvd. Construction

June 5, 2018

Presenter Dave Graves, Engineering Division Director **Issue File #** 18-068	**Item Short Title** A discussion on Bulldog Blvd. construction (18-068) **Intended Outcome of Discussion/Requested Action** Provide an update on the project and answer the Council's questions. **Background** Bulldog Blvd. has a crash rate 7.5 times higher than the statewide average for similar roadways. Studies show that installing center medians and removing unexpected midblock movements significantly reduces traffic incidents. In addition, the current average daily traffic amount is 27,000 vehicles, and it is estimated that average daily traffic amount in 2040 will be 31,000 vehicles. The intent of the project is to prepare for increased traffic while providing a safer travel experience for all modes of transportation. **Compatibility with the General Plan, Priorities, or Vision 2030** **Vision 2030:** • **Goal 11.4:** "Ensure a safe travel environment for all modes of transportation and carry out strategies and programs that will maintain this environment." ○ **Objective 11.4.1:** "Reduce the number of fatalities and injuries from traffic-related accidents." • **Goal 12.1:** "Promote the use of transit and alternative modes of transportation."☐

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Bulldog Blvd

IMPROVEMENTS

Background

- Bulldog Blvd corridor, 500 West to Canyon Road, has a crash rate 7.5x higher than the statewide average for similar roadways
- In its current condition, Bulldog Blvd is unsafe for all modes of active transportation
- Studies show that installing center medians and removing unexpected mid-block movements significantly reduces traffic incidents
- Road diet research supports an ADT of 20,000 vehicles in 2 travel lanes
- Current ADT is 27,000; estimated 2040 ADT is 31,000 vehicles, with 4 travel lanes
- The addition of bicycle lanes on Bulldog Blvd was approved with the 2013 Bicycle Master Plan amendment to the Transportation Master Plan

Project Goal

- Provide a safer travel experience along the Bulldog Blvd corridor for all modes of transportation while minimizing negative side effects

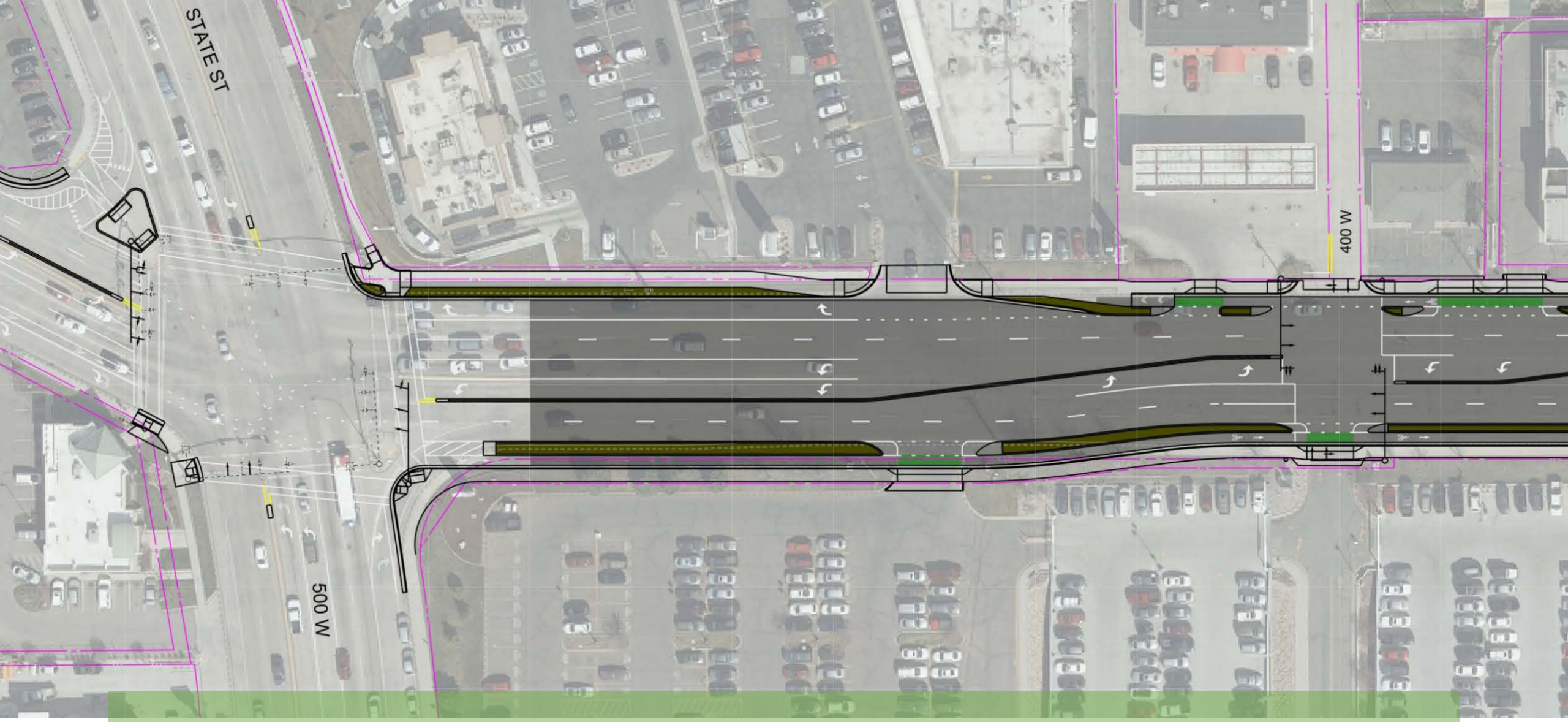
Proposed Design

- Install raised center medians along the corridor
- Design intersections to allow U-Turn movements for all sizes of passenger vehicles and smaller delivery vehicles
- Repurpose the outside travel lane in each direction to provide buffered bike lanes, protected by raised buffers where possible
- Install new signalized intersection at 400 West
- Provide landscaping in raised buffers and center medians where possible
- Increase awareness at all vehicle/bicycle/pedestrian conflict points

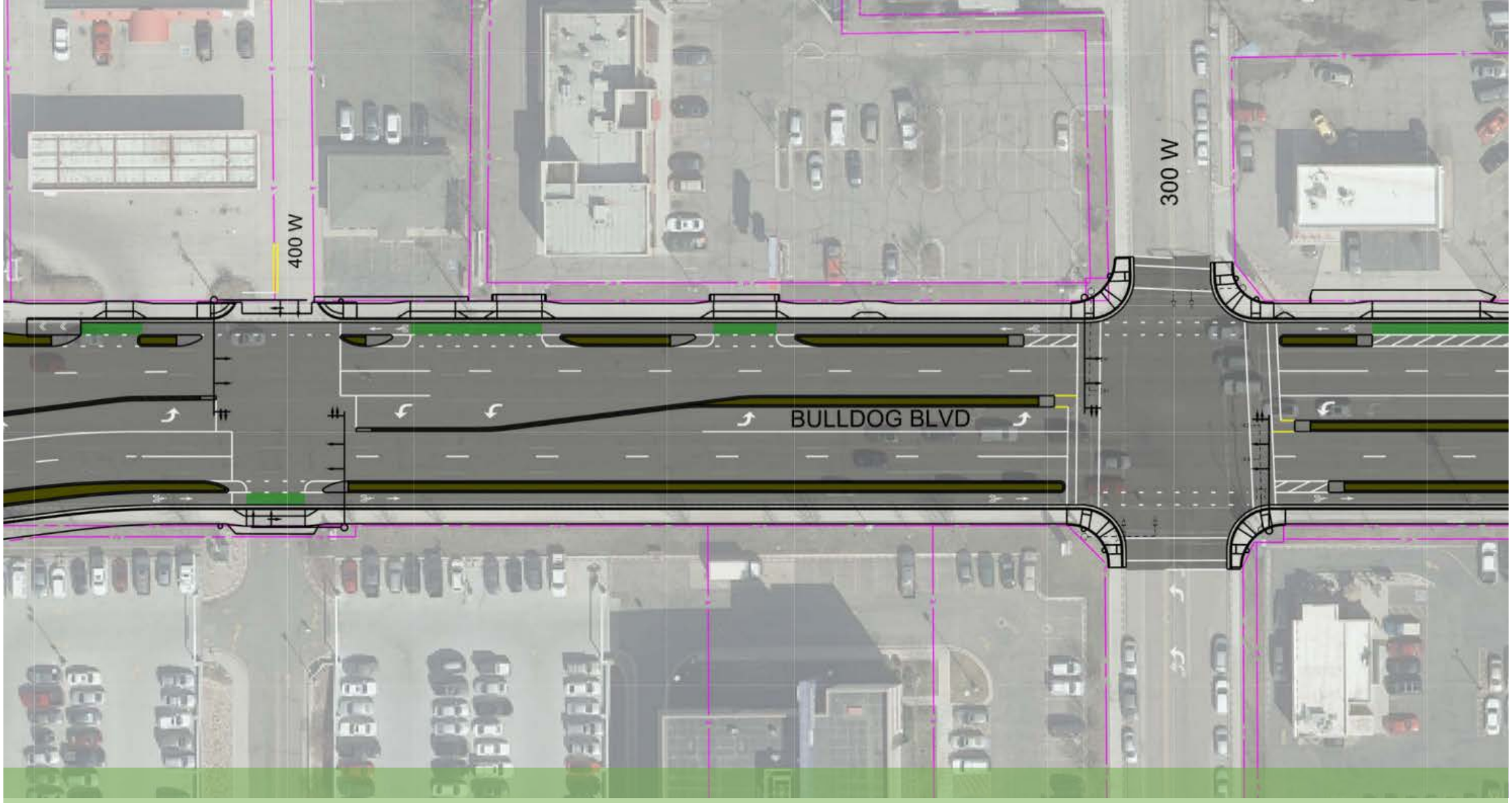
Project Schedule

- Plan-in-Hand Review (50% Design Milestone) – June 2018
- Plans, Specifications and Estimates Review (PS&E, 90%) – July 2018
- Advertise for construction – Late August 2018
- Begin Construction – Late Winter/Early Spring 2019
- Estimated 4-5 month construction time

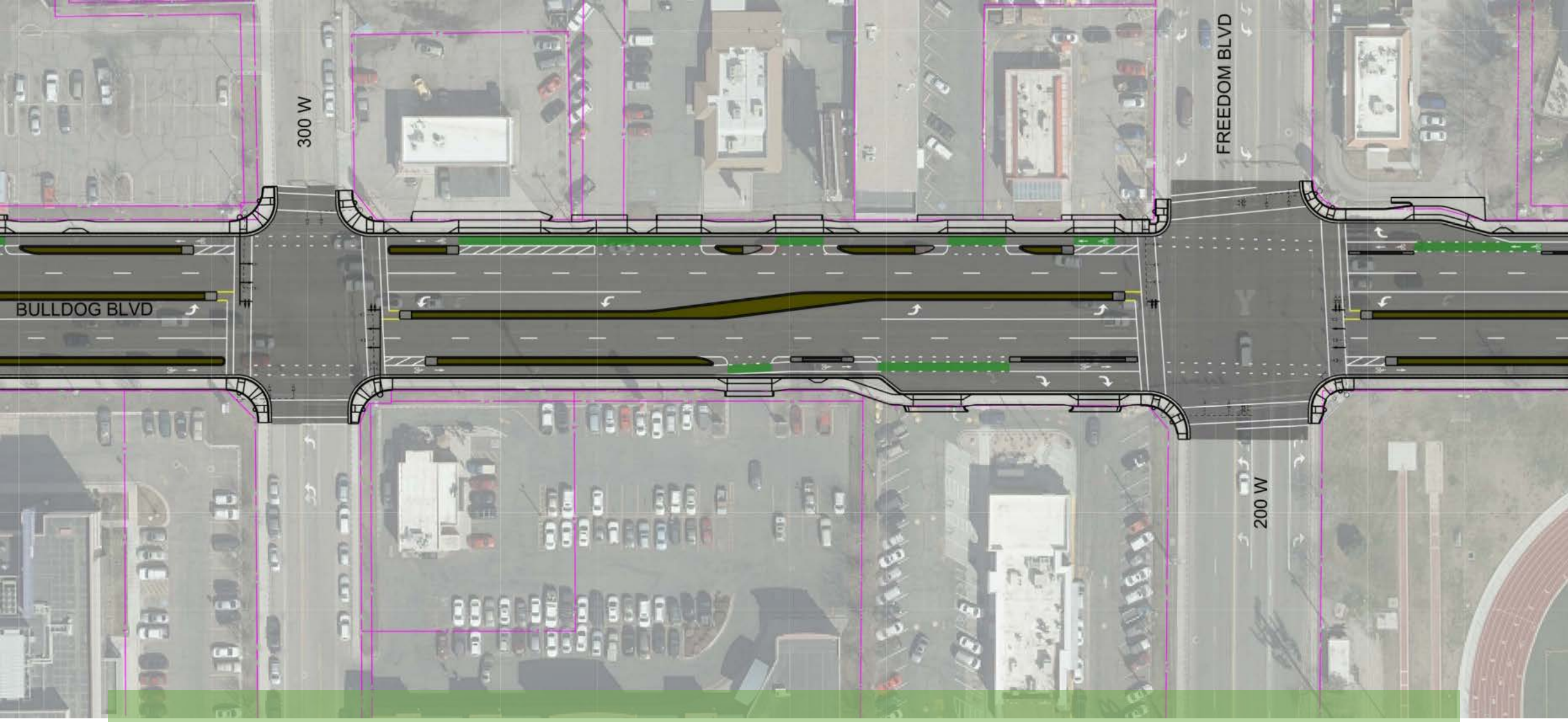
Provo River to 500 West



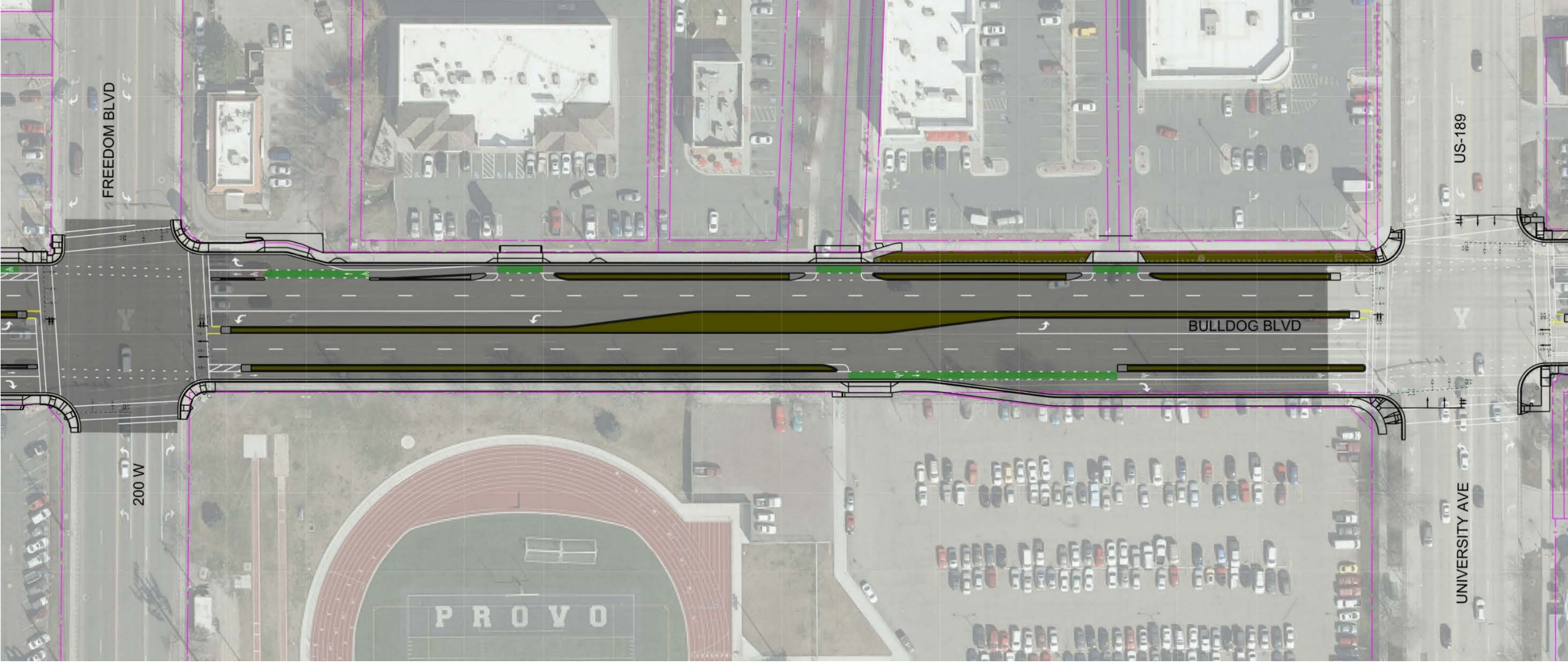
500 West to 400 West



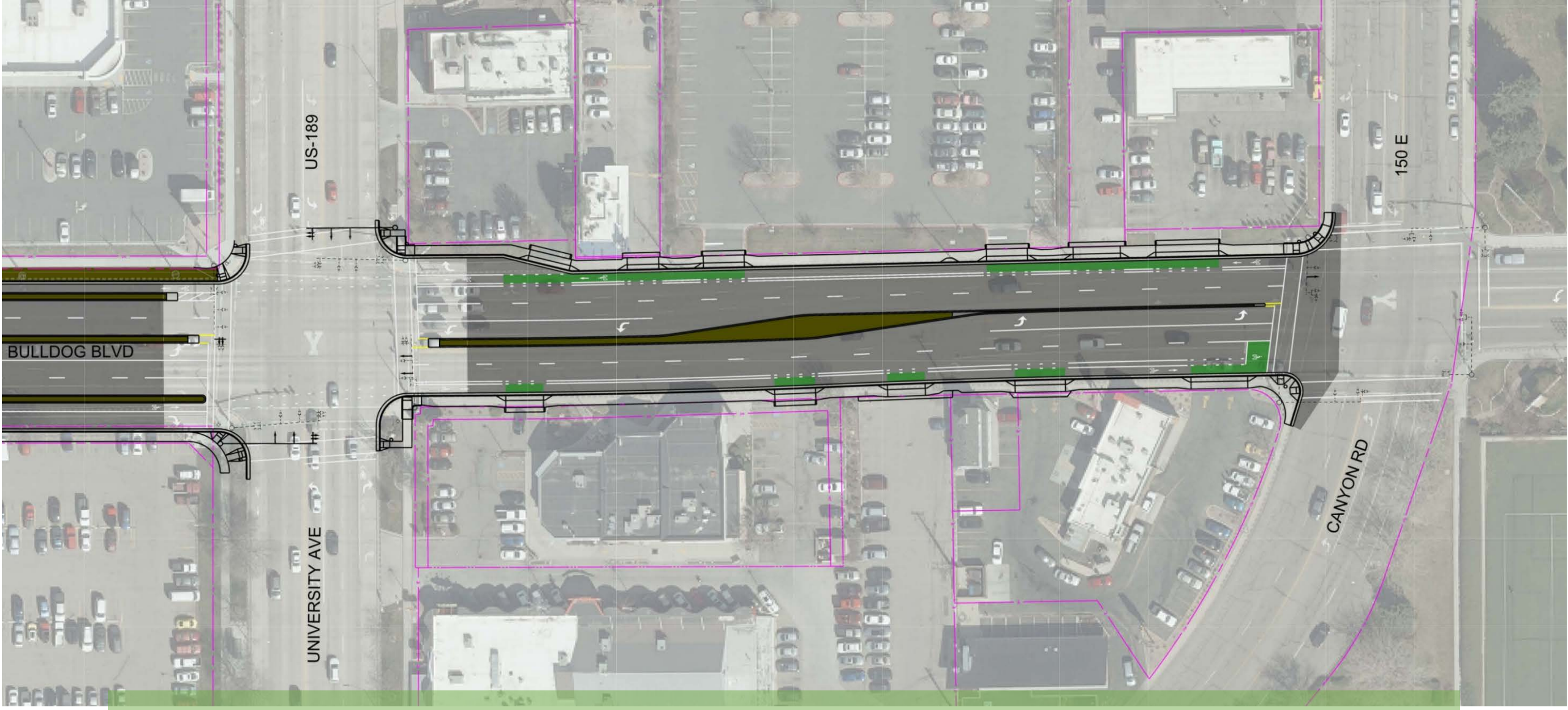
400 West to 300 West



300 West to Freedom Blvd



Freedom Blvd to University Ave



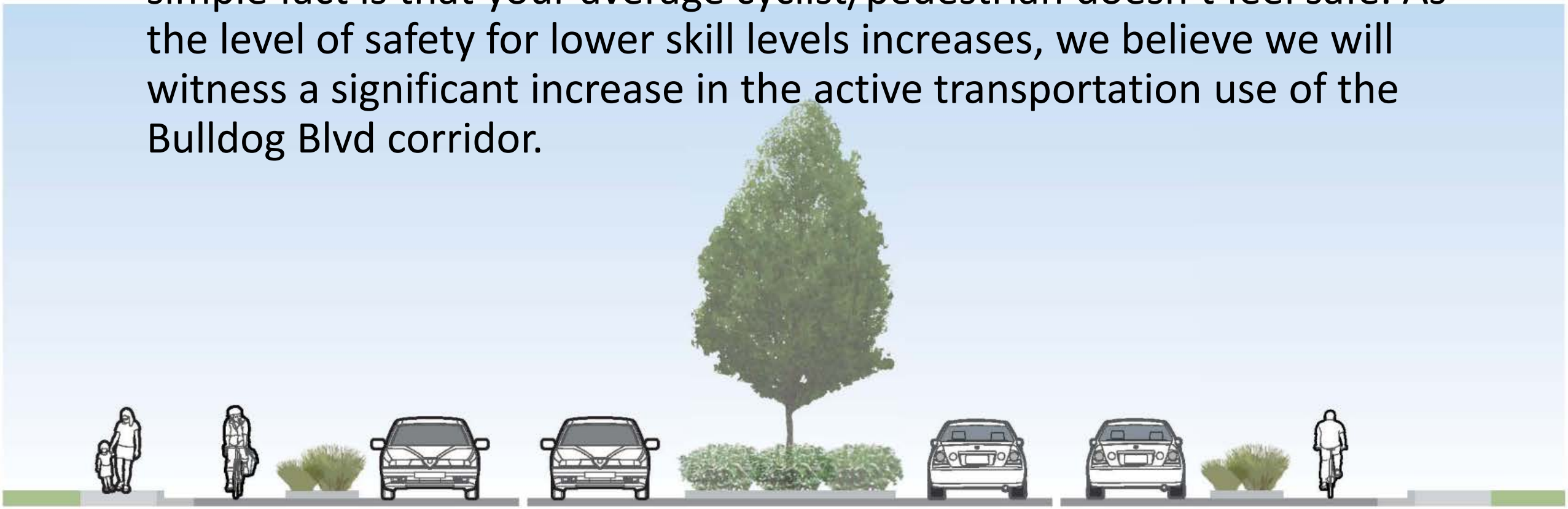
University Ave to Canyon Rd

Summary

- 4 travel lanes provides capacity for about 40,000 ADT
- Peak hour morning commute (eastbound) increased by approximately 4 seconds at 2040 projection
- Peak hour evening commute (westbound) increased by approximately 40 seconds at 2040 projection
- Center medians channel all cross-traffic movements to intersections where they are expected and can be controlled
- Buffered bike lanes remove bicycles from travel lanes and sidewalks increasing safety for all modes of transportation and all skill levels
- Facilitating active transportation complies with Provo City vision for Complete Streets

“If you build it, they will come” – Field of Dreams

- The need for dedicated active transportation facilities along Bulldog Blvd may not seem evident at this time, but the desire is there. The simple fact is that your average cyclist/pedestrian doesn’t feel safe. As the level of safety for lower skill levels increases, we believe we will witness a significant increase in the active transportation use of the Bulldog Blvd corridor.



Questions?

Provo City Municipal Council

Staff Memorandum

Update on the Proposed Budget

June 5, 2018

Presenter
Dustin Grabau & John Borget
 	
Issue File #
18-005
	Item Short Title
	An update on the proposed budget (18-005)
	
	Intended Outcome of Discussion/Requested Action
	Update the Council on efforts related to the FY 2019 budget.
	
	Background
	This discussion will serve as follow-up to some of the motions the Council made during the May 22nd Budget Retreat, in addition to covering other budget-related topics. Specifically, the following topics will be included as part of this discussion:
	
	• Budget adjustments related to:
	  ○ Events coordinator funding
	  ○ Urban Deer Program
	  ○ Sustainability/Parking position
	
	• Other Budget topics:
	  ○ Status of coming up with a police retention plan
	  ○ Update on the General Fund balance

Provo City Planning Commission

Report of Action

May 23, 2018

Provo City Economic Development Dept requests a Zone Change from Planning Industrial Commercial (PIC) to Region Shopping Center (SC3) for property from 920 S to East Bay Blvd and from University Ave to 180 E, to encourage commercial redevelopment. East Bay neighborhood. Aaron Ardmore (801) 852-6404 PLRZ20180100

The following action was taken by the Planning Commission on the above described item at its regular meeting of May 23, 2018:

POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION

On a vote of 5:0, the Planning Commission recommended that the Municipal Council approve the above noted application.

Motion By: Jamin Rowan
Second By: Andrew Howard
Votes in Favor of Motion: Jamin Rowan, Andrew Howard, Deborah Jensen, Brian Smith, Shannon Ellsworth
Deborah Jensen *was present as Chair.*

- Includes facts of the case, analysis, conclusions and recommendations outlined in the Staff Report, with any changes noted; Planning Commission determination is generally consistent with the Staff analysis and determination.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PROPERTY TO BE REZONED
The property to be rezoned to the SC3 Zone is described in the attached Exhibit A.

STAFF PRESENTATION
The Staff Report to the Planning Commission provides details of the facts of the case and the Staff's analysis, conclusions, and recommendations. Key points addressed in the Staff's presentation to the Planning Commission included the following: Summary of proposal.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING DATE
- The Neighborhood Chair determined that a neighborhood meeting would not be required.
- No information was received from the Neighborhood Chair.
- City-wide application; all Neighborhood Chairs received notification.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND PUBLIC COMMENT

- The Neighborhood Chair was not present or did not address the Planning Commission during the hearing.

CONCERNS RAISED BY PUBLIC

Any comments received prior to completion of the Staff Report are addressed in the Staff Report to the Planning Commission. Key issues raised in written comments received subsequent to the Staff Report or public comment during the public hearing included the following: None.

APPLICANT RESPONSE

Key points addressed in the applicant's presentation to the Planning Commission included the following: Cameron Christensen stated that the SC3 zone will aid in the redevelopment of the site.

Director of Community Development

See Key Land Use Policies of the Provo City General Plan, applicable Titles of the Provo City Code, and the Staff Report to the Planning Commission for further detailed information. The Staff Report is a part of the record of the decision of this item. Where findings of the Planning Commission differ from findings of Staff, those will be noted in this Report of Action.

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BUILDING PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Planning Commission Hearing
Staff Report
Hearing Date: May 23, 2018

ITEM #2* **Provo City Economic Development Dept. requests a Zone Change from Planning Industrial Commercial (PIC) to Region Shopping Center (SC3) for property from 920 S to East Bay Blvd and from University Ave to 180 E, to encourage commercial redevelopment. East Bay neighborhood. Aaron Ardmore (801) 852-6404 PLRZ20180100**

Applicant: Provo City Economic Development

Staff Coordinator: Aaron Ardmore

Property Owners: Hughes, David M & Marla S (Et Al); Sfp B Limited Partnership; East Bay Shopping Center Llc; Wells Fargo Bank; Moss D E Family Limited Partnership; Agree Provo Ut Llc; Valley Bank And Trust Company; Mc Donald's Real Estate Company; Sams Real Estate Business Trust; J Oil Inc; Bamboo Town Lp
Parcel ID#:38:095:0010; 38:097:0012; 38:102:0008; 38:103:0014; 38:103:0015; 38:107:0009; 38:107:0011; 38:108:0017; 38:163:0027; 38:163:0030; 38:163:0034; 38:360:0001; 38:360:0031
Acreage: 43 acres
Number of Properties: 13
Number of Lots: 13

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

1. **Continue** to a future date to obtain additional information or to further consider information presented. *The next available meeting date is June 13, 2018 5:30 P.M.*

2. **Deny** the requested variance. *This action would not be consistent with the recommendations of the Staff Report. The Board of Adjustment should state new findings.*

Current Legal Use: A variety of commercial uses including: restaurants, retail, and services.

Relevant History: The properties involved in this proposal have been zoned PIC (Planned Industrial Commercial) since 1994. The uses that have been established since that time are commercial in nature, not industrial. A new management group has now applied for this zone change in order to improve the properties and draw in more commercial uses.

Neighborhood Issues: No issues have been reported to staff at the time of this report.

Summary of Key Issues:

- The PIC zone does not fit the current uses of property in this area.
- The applicant has desire to improve this area of the City and the SC3 zone will help to make that happen in regards to use and other allowances.
- This proposal has been approved by the CRC.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission forwards a positive recommendation to the Municipal Council to change the zoning from PIC to SC3.

OVERVIEW

The Provo City Economic Development Department requests a zone change for several properties in the East Bay neighborhood between University Ave and 180 East in order to attract more businesses to that area of the City and encourage redevelopment of the site.

The current PIC zone limits sign allowances and permitted commercial uses in what has become a commercial corridor for Provo. Changing the zone to SC3 will open up the area to better uses and allow for more commercial signage and development to occur.

APPLICABLE ZONING CODES

Section 14.02.020

(2) Upon receipt of a petition by the Planning Commission, the Commission shall hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.02.010, Provo City Code, and may approve, conditionally approve, or deny the concept plan. Before recommending an amendment to this Title, the Planning Commission shall determine whether such amendment is in the interest of the public, and is consistent with the goals and policies of the Provo City General Plan. The following guidelines shall be used to determine consistency with the General Plan: *(**responses in bold**)*

(a) Public purpose for the amendment in question. ***That the East Bay commercial district may attract more business and improve the properties therein. Retail commercial uses contribute more to the City via sales than industrial uses.***

(b) Confirmation that the public purpose is best served by the amendment in question. ***The amendment will serve the public purpose by allowing more uses that are consistent with the commercial nature of the site.***

(c) Compatibility of the proposed amendment with General Plan policies, goals, and objectives. ***The proposed map amendment will help to achieve the goals of the General Plan, specifically, Chapter 12, policies #1 and #2 as follows:***

1. Business retention and expansion: Keep existing businesses in Provo and help them expand their operations, facilities, and markets.

2. Attract new retail business to Provo: Provide a broad range of goods and services within Provo to keep tax dollars local.

(d) Consistency of the proposed amendment with the General Plan's "timing and sequencing" provisions on changes of use, insofar as they are articulated. ***There are no related "timing and sequencing" provisions.***

(e) Potential of the proposed amendment to hinder or obstruct attainment of the General Plan's articulated policies. ***The proposed amendment will not hinder or obstruct attainment of the General Plan's policies.***

(f) Adverse impacts on adjacent land owners. ***The impacts on adjacent owners should only be positive, by making it easier for a distressed site to redevelop. This proposal will encourage new investment into the property.***

(g) Verification of correctness in the original zoning or General Plan for the area in question. ***It is correct.***

(h) In cases where a conflict arises between the General Plan Map and General Plan Policies, precedence shall be given to the Plan Policies. ***None exist.***

CONCLUSIONS

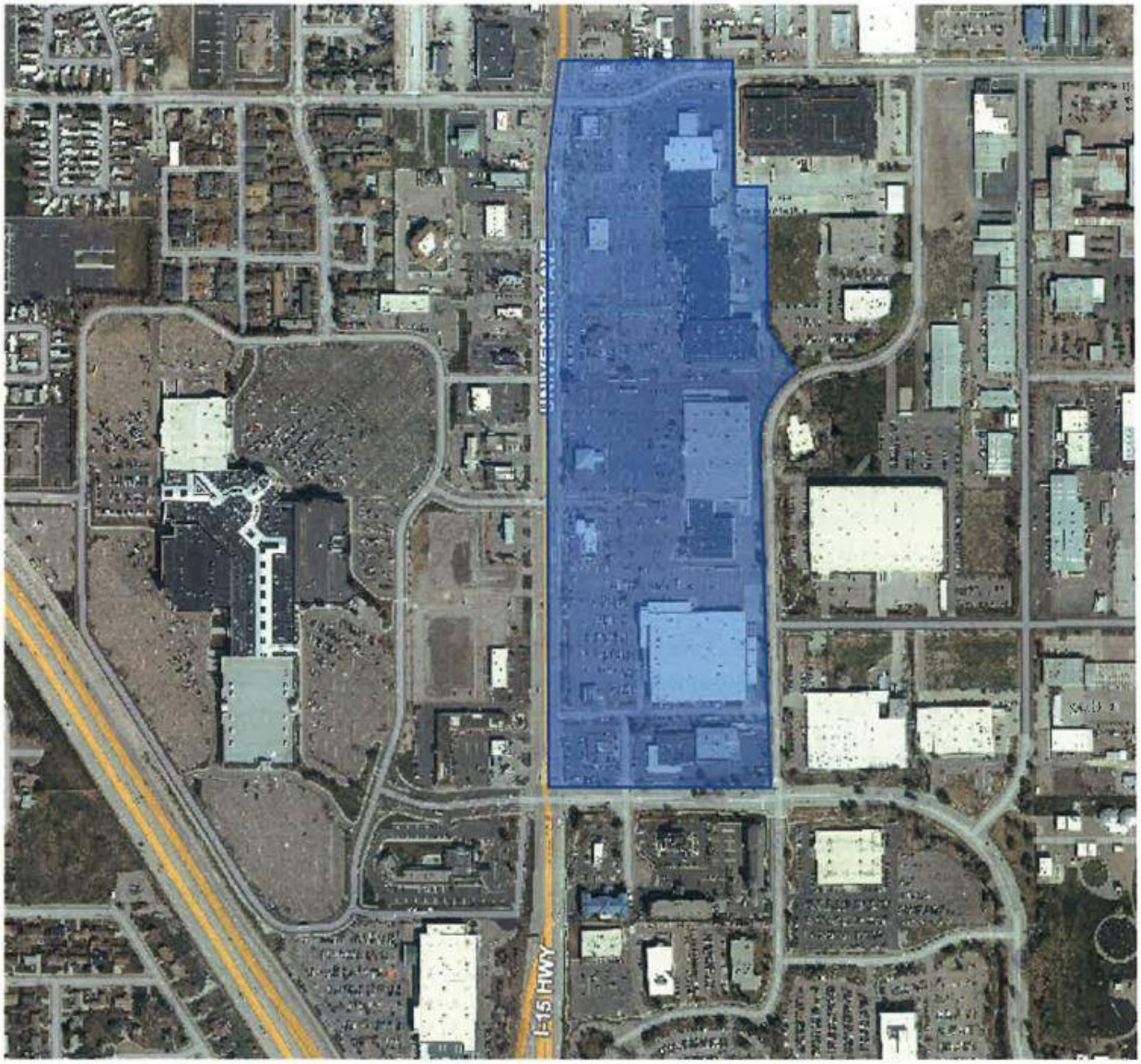
Staff has reviewed this proposal and finds that it will be a benefit for the area in terms of potential tax base. Retail commercial uses will contribute additional sales tax to the City, and reinvestment in the site will increase property values, which will increase property taxes to the City, County, and School District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission forwards a positive recommendation to the Municipal Council to change the zoning from PIC to SC3.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Area of proposed zone change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ORDINANCE 2018-.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONE MAP CLASSIFICATION OF APPROXIMATELY 43 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY LOCATED FROM 920 S TO EAST BAY BLVD AND FROM UNIVERSITY AVE TO 190 E, FROM PLANNING INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL (PIC) TO REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTER (SC3). EAST BAY NEIGHBORHOOD. (PLRZ20180100)

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the classification on the Zone Map of Provo for approximately 43 acres of real property, generally located from 920 S to East Bay Blvd and from University Ave to 190 E (as shown on Exhibit A), be amended from Planning Industrial Commercial (PIC) to Regional Shopping Center (SC3); and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2018, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the proposal and after such hearing the Planning Commission recommended approval to the Municipal Council in a 5:0 vote; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission's recommendation was based on the project design presented to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, the Municipal Council met to ascertain the facts regarding this matter and receive public comment, which facts and comments are found in the public record of the Council's consideration; and

WHEREAS, after considering the Planning Commission's recommendation, and facts and comments presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds (i) the Zone Map of Provo, Utah, should be amended as described herein; and (ii) the proposed zone map classification amendment for the real property shown in the attached Exhibit A reasonably furthers the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Municipal Council of Provo City, Utah, as follows:

PART I:

The classification on the Zone Map of Provo, Utah is hereby amended from the Planning Industrial Commercial (PIC) Zone to the Regional Shopping Center (SC3) Zone for approximately 43 acres of real property generally located from 920 S to East Bay Blvd and from University Ave to 190 E, as described in the attached Exhibit A.

PART II:

A. If a provision of this ordinance conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted ordinance, this ordinance shall prevail.

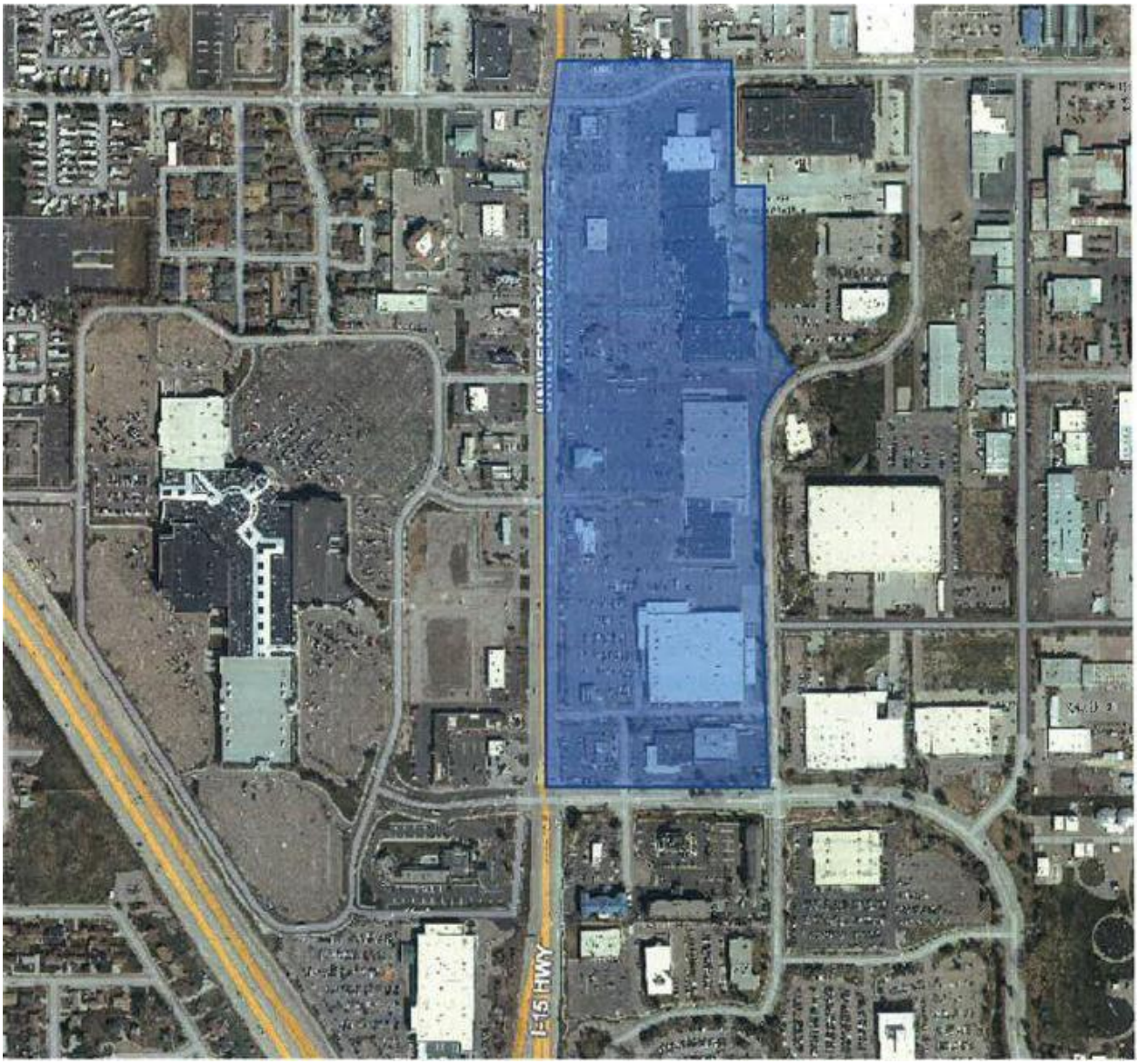
B. This ordinance and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

C. The Municipal Council hereby directs that the official copy of the Zone Map of Provo City, Utah be updated and codified to reflect the provisions enacted by this ordinance.

D. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been posted or published in accordance with Utah Code 10-3-711, presented to the Mayor in accordance with Utah Code 10-3b-204, and recorded in accordance with Utah Code 10-3-713.

END OF ORDINANCE

Exhibit A



ITEM 2*

Provo City Economic Development requests a Zone Change from Planning Industrial Commercial (PIC) to Region Shopping Center (SC3) for property from 920 S to East Bay Blvd and from University Ave to 180 E, to encourage commercial redevelopment.

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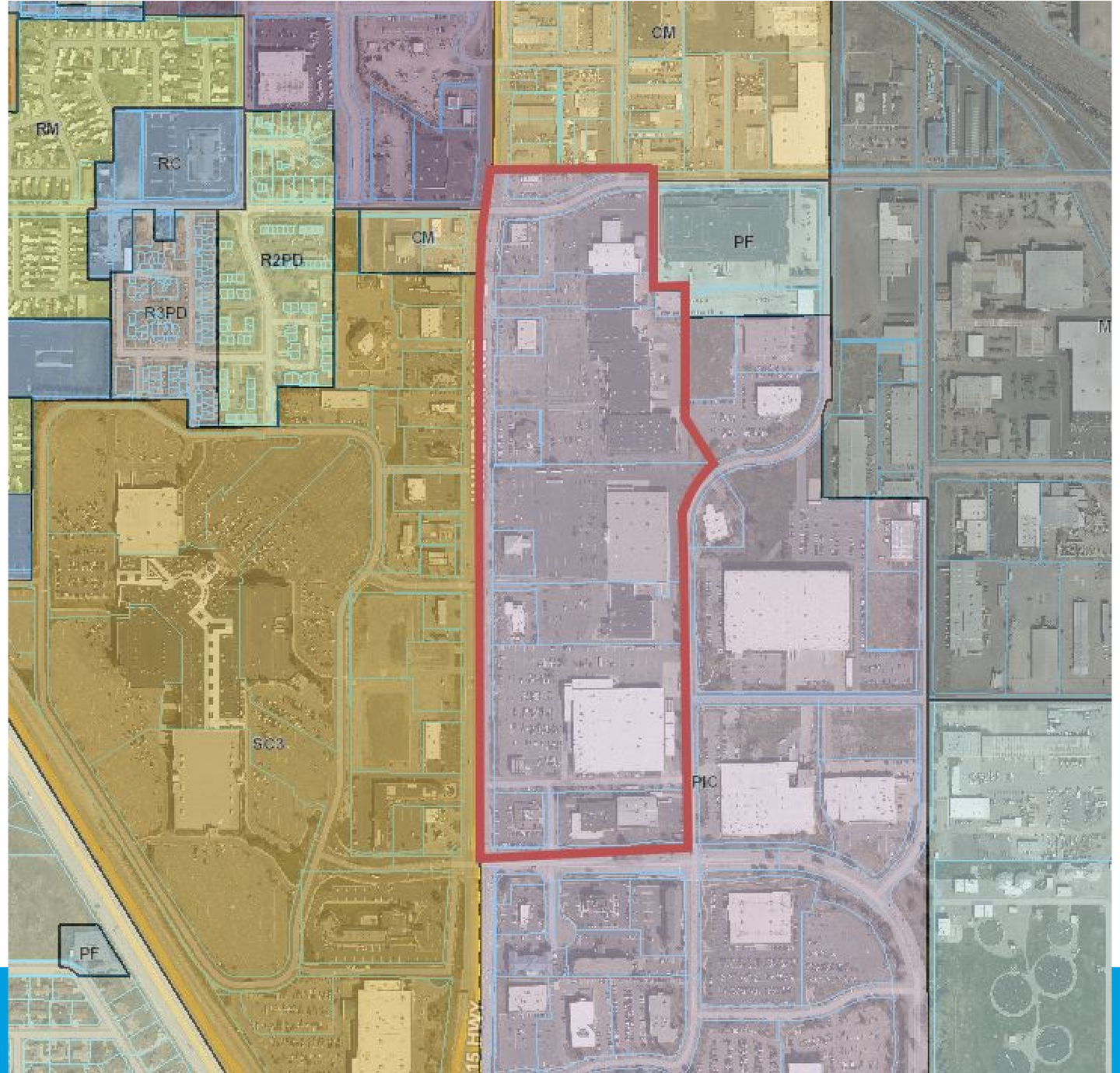
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Provo City Planning Commission

Report of Action

May 23, 2018

The Community Development Department requests an amendment to Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) to make the definition of "Family" consistent with Utah State Law. City wide application. Josh Yost (801) 852-6408 PLOTA20180121

The following action was taken by the Planning Commission on the above described item at its regular meeting of May 23, 2018:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

On a vote of 5:0, the Planning Commission recommended that the Municipal Council approve the above noted application.

Motion By: Andrew Howard
Second By: Brian Smith
Votes in Favor of Motion: Andrew Howard, Brian Smith, Jamin Rowan, Shannon Ellsworth, Deborah Jensen
Deborah Jensen was present as Chair.

- Includes facts of the case, analysis, conclusions and recommendations outlined in the Staff Report, with any changes noted; Planning Commission determination is generally consistent with the Staff analysis and determination.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED TEXT AMENDMENT
The text of the proposed is attached as Exhibit A.

STAFF PRESENTATION
The Staff Report to the Planning Commission provides details of the facts of the case and the Staff's analysis, conclusions, and recommendations. Key points addressed in the Staff's presentation to the Planning Commission included the following:

Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) currently limits the definition of “Family” for unrelated individuals to two in some areas of the city that are listed under the definition of “Baching Singles”. The amendment removes this limiting section and renders the definition as “Three (3) related or unrelated individuals and any children of such individuals, if any.” The related sections of the definition of “Baching Singles” were also removed.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND PUBLIC COMMENT
- This item was City-wide or affected multiple neighborhoods.
- No neighborhood Chair(s) were present or addressed the Planning Commission.
- No neighbors or other interested parties were present or addressed the Planning Commission.

CONCERNS RAISED BY PUBLIC

Any comments received prior to completion of the Staff Report are addressed in the Staff Report to the Planning Commission. Key issues raised in written comments received subsequent to the Staff Report or public comment during the public hearing included the following:

No comments were received from the public.

APPLICANT RESPONSE

As there were no comments, no response was made by the applicant.

PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION

The Commission did not discuss the item.

Director of Community Development

See Key Land Use Policies of the Provo City General Plan, applicable Titles of the Provo City Code, and the Staff Report to the Planning Commission for further detailed information. The Staff Report is a part of the record of the decision of this item. Where findings of the Planning Commission differ from findings of Staff, those will be noted in this Report of Action.

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BUILDING PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Exhibit "A" Recommended Text Amendment

14.06.020. Definitions.

"Baching Singles" means the number of related or unrelated individuals set forth in Subsection (a) of this definition, none of whom is a head of household, who are occupying a baching singles dwelling unit in accordance with regulations applicable to the zone where the dwelling unit is located.

(a) ~~(i) In R1 zones located within the areas described in Subsection (c) of this definition, the number of persons who constitute baching singles shall be three (3) or more.~~

~~(ii) In all zones other than those described in Subsection (a)(i) of this definition, T~~the number of persons who constitute baching singles shall be four (4) or more.

(b) The following presumption shall be employed in applying this definition:

(i) A group of individuals living together in the same dwelling unit shall be presumed to be baching singles if the dwelling unit is occupied by the number of individuals authorized in the zone where the baching singles dwelling unit is located, and such individuals are:

(A) unrelated adults over the age of eighteen (18) years and do not have any minor dependent children who occupy the dwelling unit; or

(B) college students over the age of sixteen (16) years; or

(C) any combination of (A) and (B).

(D) A college student is a person who attends, at least half time, any college, university or other institution authorized to confer degrees by the State of Utah.

(ii) The burden of disproving this presumption shall be on the person challenging it and shall be made based on a preponderance of evidence.

(iii) For the purpose of this presumption minor dependent children of any individual resident of the dwelling unit shall be excluded in calculating the number of individuals living in the dwelling unit.

~~(c) Subsection (a) of this definition shall apply to the following neighborhood areas:~~

~~(i) Dixon - Commencing at the intersection of Interstate 15 and the Provo River; thence northeast along the Provo River to 500 North; thence east on 500 North to 600 West; thence south on 600 West to Center Street; thence west on Center Street to Interstate 15; thence north on Interstate 15 to the Provo River;~~

~~(ii) Edgemont - Commencing at 3700 North and Lovers Lane; thence east along 3650 North to 870 East; thence south to 2780 North; thence west along 2780 North to Timpview Drive; thence south to 2600 North; thence west to Canyon Road at 2720 North; thence southwest along Canyon Road to 2680 North; thence west to University Avenue; thence north along University Avenue to Lover's Lane; thence North along Lovers Lane to 3700 North;~~

~~(iii) Foothills - Commencing at 1350 East and 820 North; thence northeast to 2000 East; thence south on 2000 East to 300 South; thence west on 300 South to 1250 East; thence north on 1250 East to 200 South; thence west from 200 South to 1050 East; thence north on 1050 East to Center Street; thence west on Center Street to 900 East; thence north on 900 East to Birch Lane; thence southwest on Birch Lane to 1350 East and 820 North;~~

~~(iv) Fort Utah - Commencing at the intersection of Center Street and the Provo River; thence east along the Provo River to I-15; thence south to Center Street; thence west to the Provo River;~~

~~(v) Franklin - Commencing at the intersection of Center Street and Interstate 15; thence east on Center Street to 500 West; thence South on 500 West to 100 South; thence east on 100 South to 250 West; thence south at 250 West to 200 South; thence east on 200 South to 200 West; thence south on 200 West to 600 South; thence west on 600 South to I-15; thence northwest on I-15 to Center Street;~~

~~(vi) Indian Hills - Commencing at 3460 North and Little Rock Drive; thence northeast to 3650 North and Foothill Drive; thence south on Flite Drive to Iroquois Drive at 3100 North; thence southwest on Iroquois Drive to Mojave Lane; thence northwest on Mojave Lane to Indian Hills Drive; thence southwest on Indian Hills Drive to 840 East; thence north on 840 East to 3460 North and Little Rock Drive;~~

~~(vii) Joaquin - Commencing at 960 North and University Avenue; thence east on 960 North to 150 East; thence south on 150 East to 600 North; thence west on 600 North to 700 East; thence north on 700 East to 900 North; thence east on 900 North to 900 East; thence south on 900 East to Center Street; thence west on Center Street to 200 East; thence north on 200 East to 100 North;~~

~~thence west on 100 North to 100 East; thence north on 100 East to 600 North; thence west on 600 North to University Avenue; thence north on University Avenue to 960 North;~~

~~(viii) Lakewood - Commencing at the intersection of 1100 West and 1020 South; thence east on 1020 South to Frontage Road; thence southeast on Frontage Road to the south boundary of Provo City; thence west along south boundary of Provo City to 1100 West; thence north on 1100 West to 1020 South;~~

~~(ix) North Park - Commencing at the intersection of Columbia Lane and Provo River; thence east along Columbia Lane, then east along Bulldog Boulevard to University Avenue; thence south on University Avenue to 500 North; thence west on 500 North to the intersection of 500 North and Provo River; thence northeast along the Provo River to Columbia Lane;~~

~~(x) Pleasant View - Commencing at 2230 North and University Avenue; thence east to 250 East; thence east along 2320 North to the intersection of North Temple Drive and Temple Hill Drive; thence southwest on North Temple Drive to 900 East; thence South on 900 East to Stadium Avenue; thence south to University Parkway; thence west along University Parkway to 350 East; thence north to Stadium Avenue; thence west to Canyon Road; thence north to 1800 North; thence west to the intersection of University Avenue and 1650 North; thence north on University Avenue to 2230 North;~~

~~(xi) Provost - Commencing at the intersection of Center Street and 900 East; thence east to 1060 East; thence south to 230 South; thence east to 1200 East; thence south to 300 South; thence east to the eastern boundary of Provo; thence south to 900 South; thence west to South State Street; thence northwest to 900 East; thence north to the intersection of 900 East and Center Street;~~

~~(xii) Rivergrove - Commencing at the intersection of I-15 and Grand Avenue; thence southeast along Grand Avenue to 900 North; thence east to 1250 West; thence north to 1000 North; thence northeast to the intersection of 1460 East and Jordan Avenue; thence northeast along Grandview Lane to State Street; thence south along State Street to the Provo River; thence west following the Provo River to I-15; thence north along I-15 to the intersection of I-15 and Grand Avenue;~~

~~(xiii) Sherwood Hills - Commencing directly north of East Lawn Drive at the northern boundary line of Provo; thence following the boundary line of Provo to Foothill Drive; thence southwest along N.~~
~~(xiii) Little Rock Drive to the intersection of 3460 North and 870 East; thence northwest curving around Scenic Drive and connecting to Timpview Drive at 4300 North; thence north along~~

~~Timpview Drive, then along East Lawn Drive and continuing north to the northern boundary line of Provo; and~~

~~(xiv) Wasatch - Commencing at 1900 North and 1200 East; thence east on 1900 N to Oak Lane; thence east on Oak Lane to 1400 East; thence south on 1400 East to 820 North; thence west on 820 North to 1350 East; thence northwest from 1350 East (connecting to Birch Lane) to 900 East; thence north on 900 East to just north of Fir Circle (1500 North), thence northwest from 1500 North (connecting to Fir Ave.) to approximately 1200 East and 1700 North; thence north from the intersection of 1200 East and 1700 North to approximately 1900 North and 1200 East.~~

"Family," unless otherwise expressly provided in this Title means:

(a) One (1) individual living alone; or

(b) One (1), but not more than one (1) at the same time, of the following groups of individuals described in subsections (i), (ii), or (iii) who together occupy a one-family dwelling unit as one (1) nonprofit housekeeping unit and who share common living, sleeping, cooking and eating facilities:

(i) A head of household and:

(A) All persons related to the head of household as a parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, great-grandparent or great-grandchild by blood, marriage, adoption, guardianship, or any other duly authorized custodial relationship; and

(B) Not more than two (2) additional related or unrelated persons, including but not limited to, personal care or personal service providers; or

(ii) ~~In R1 zones located within neighborhood areas described in Subsection (c) of the definition of "baching singles" in this Section, two (2) related or unrelated individuals and any children of either individual, if any; or~~

~~(iii) In all other zones, t~~Three (3) related or unrelated individuals and any children of such ~~either~~ individuals, if any.

(c) In applying this definition the existence of more than one (1) kitchen in a dwelling unit shall create a presumption that two (2) housekeeping units exist in the dwelling.

(d) “Family” does not include:

(i) Baching singles, as defined in this Section, even if related as set forth in Subsection (a)(i) of this definition;

(ii) Any society, club, fraternity, sorority, association, lodge, combine, federation, coterie, or like organization;

(iii) Any number of individuals whose association is temporary or seasonal in nature; or

(iv) Any number of individuals who are in a group living arrangement as a result of criminal offenses.

Planning Commission Hearing
Staff Report
Hearing Date: May 23, 2018

ITEM # 7 The Community Development Department requests an amendment to Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) to make the definition of "Family" consistent with Utah State Code. City wide application. Josh Yost (801) 852-6408 PLOTA20180121

Applicant: Bill Peperone Staff Coordinator: Josh Yost **ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS** 2. **Continue** to a future date to obtain additional information or to further consider information presented. *The next available meeting date is June 13 5:30 P.M.* 3. **Deny** the requested variance. *This action would not be consistent with the recommendations of the Staff Report. The Board of Adjustment should state new findings.*	Relevant History: A constituent recently informed City Council Member David Sewell that the definition of "Family" in Provo City Code was inconsistent with Utah State Code. While Provo has utilized the correct definition per State Code, the definition in Provo Code had not been revised. Council Member Sewell requested that this amendment be made. Summary of Key Issues: The amendment clarifies the code to define three or less unrelated individuals occupying a dwelling unit as a family and four or more unrelated singles as baching singles. This required also amending the definition of Baching Singles. Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission Recommend Approval of the amendment to Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) to make the definition of "Family" consistent with Utah State Code.

OVERVIEW

Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) currently limits the definition of "Family" for unrelated individuals to two in some areas of the city that are listed under the definition of "Baching Singles". The amendment removes this limiting section and renders the definition as "Three (3) related or unrelated individuals and any children of such individual, if any." The related sections of the definition of "Baching Singles" were also removed.

STAFF ANALYSIS

1. Provo City Code Section 14.02.020(2) sets forth the following guidelines for consideration of ordinance text amendments:

Before recommending an amendment to this Title, the Planning Commission shall determine whether such amendment is in the interest of the public, and is consistent with the goals and policies of the Provo City General Plan. The following guidelines shall be used to determine consistency with the General Plan: staff responses follow each guideline.

(a) Public purpose for the amendment in question.

To ensure consistency between Provo City Code and Utah State Code.

(b) Confirmation that the public purpose is best served by the amendment in question.

Staff asserts that the proposed amendment is the simplest and most effective way to accomplish the required change.

(c) Compatibility of the proposed amendment with General Plan policies, goals, and objectives.

The proposed amendment does not affect General Plan policies, goals and objectives.

(d) Consistency of the proposed amendment with the General Plan's "timing and sequencing" provisions on changes of use, insofar as they are articulated.

Not applicable

(e) Potential of the proposed amendment to hinder or obstruct attainment of the General Plan's articulated policies.

The proposed amendment does not affect General Plan policies, goals and objectives.

(f) Adverse impacts on adjacent land owners.

The proposed amendment has citywide effect and has no impacts on any land owner as it does not change current enforcement or licensing policies.

(g) Verification of correctness in the original zoning or General Plan for the area in question.

Not applicable

(h) In cases where a conflict arises between the General Plan Map and General Plan Policies, precedence shall be given to the Plan Policies.

Not applicable.

CONCLUSIONS

Staff asserts that the proposed amendment brings Provo Code into compliance with Utah State Code and simplifies the affected definitions.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission Recommend Approval of the amendment to Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) to make the definition of "Family" consistent with Utah State Code.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Amendment Language

14.06.020. Definitions.

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(b) The following presumption shall be employed in applying this definition:

(i) A group of individuals living together in the same dwelling unit shall be presumed to be baching singles if the dwelling unit is occupied by the number of individuals authorized in the zone where the baching singles dwelling unit is located, and such individuals are:

(A) unrelated adults over the age of eighteen (18) years and do not have any minor dependent children who occupy the dwelling unit; or

(B) college students over the age of sixteen (16) years; or

(C) any combination of (A) and (B).

(D) A college student is a person who attends, at least half time, any college, university or other institution authorized to confer degrees by the State of Utah.

(ii) The burden of disproving this presumption shall be on the person challenging it and shall be made based on a preponderance of evidence.

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~~(c) Subsection (a) of this definition shall apply to the following neighborhood areas:~~

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(A) All persons related to the head of household as a parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, great-grandparent or great-grandchild by blood, marriage, adoption, guardianship, or any other duly authorized custodial relationship; and

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(ii) ~~In R1 zones located within neighborhood areas described in Subsection (c) of the definition of "baching singles" in this Section, two (2) related or unrelated individuals and any children of either individual, if any; or~~

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ORDINANCE 2018-.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVO CITY CODE TO MAKE THE DEFINITIONS OF “BACHING SINGLES” AND “FAMILY” CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW. CITYWIDE IMPACT. (PLOTA20180054)

WHEREAS, it is proposed that Provo City Code Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) be amended to make the definitions of “Baching Singles” and "Family" consistent with Utah State Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2018, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the proposal, and after such hearing the Planning Commission recommended the Municipal Council approve the proposal by a 5:0 vote; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, the Municipal Council met to ascertain the facts regarding this matter and receive public comment, which facts and comments are found in the public record of the Council’s consideration; and

WHEREAS, after considering the Planning Commission’s recommendation and facts and comments presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds (i) Provo City Code Section 14.06.020 (Definitions) should be amended as described herein; and (ii) the proposed amendment described herein reasonably furthers the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Municipal Council of Provo City, Utah, as follows:

PART I:

Provo City Code Section 14.06.020 is hereby amended as shown in Exhibit A.

PART II:

A. If a provision of this ordinance conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted ordinance, this ordinance shall prevail.

B. This ordinance and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

C. The Municipal Council hereby directs that the official copy of the Provo City Code be updated to reflect the provisions enacted by this ordinance.

D. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been posted or published in accordance with Utah Code 10-3-711, presented to the Mayor in accordance with Utah Code 10-3b-204, and recorded in accordance with Utah Code 10-3-713.

END OF ORDINANCE.

Exhibit A

14.06.020. Definitions.

. . .

"Baching Singles" means the number of related or unrelated individuals set forth in Subsection (a) of this definition, none of whom is a head of household, who are occupying a baching singles dwelling unit in accordance with regulations applicable to the zone where the dwelling unit is located.

(a) ~~(i) In R1 zones located within the areas described in Subsection (c) of this definition, the number of persons who constitute baching singles shall be three (3) or more.~~

~~(ii) In all zones other than those described in Subsection (a)(i) of this definition, t~~The number of persons who constitute baching singles shall be four (4) or more.

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(i) A group of individuals living together in the same dwelling unit shall be presumed to be baching singles if the dwelling unit is occupied by the number of individuals authorized in the zone where the baching singles dwelling unit is located, and such individuals are:

(A) unrelated adults over the age of eighteen (18) years and do not have any minor dependent children who occupy the dwelling unit; or

(B) college students over the age of sixteen (16) years; or

(C) any combination of (A) and (B).

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ITEM 7*

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Citywide Application

PLOTA20180121