

WASATCH CANYONS GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

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PLANNING GOAL INITIATIVES

GOAL 1. RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

A: Improve the quality of recreation for visitors and residents while meeting the needs for anticipated future demand.

B: Improve public access for recreational opportunities.

GOAL 2: DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCES

Explore and implement options for dedicated funding sources to assist the implementation of canyons capital improvement projects and to provide ongoing support for maintenance and operations to support the growing demands of the Canyons.

GOAL 3: TRANSIT SERVICE ENHANCEMENT

Support enhanced year round transit service to and within the Wasatch Canyons.

GOAL 4. ROADWAY FACILITIES

Support adequate roadway facilities to enhance safety and mode choice in the Wasatch Canyons.

GOAL 5. PUBLIC UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Meet the growing demands for residents, businesses, and visitors by enhancing and improving public utility systems.

GOAL 6: PARKING MANAGEMENT

Support year-round parking management to provide parking in designated locations that provide safety, scenic quality, and environmental protection throughout the Canyons and Foothills.

GOAL 7: ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Educate and encourage residents, employees, and visitors to enhance active transportation facilities to promote a culture of bicycling and walking.

GOAL 8: PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

Enhance pedestrian safety at trailheads, parking lots, and other public facilities.

GOAL 9: WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

Ensure the management of watersheds in the Wasatch mountains to protect water quality and quantity.

GOAL 10. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Ensure that future use of and development in the Wasatch Canyons is managed to protect wildlife, fisheries and habitat and to reduce human-wildlife conflicts.

GOAL 11. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND STEWARDSHIP OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RECREATIONAL VALUES

Enhance public awareness and stewardship of environmental and recreational values and practices.

GOAL 12. LAND PRESERVATION

Maintain and increase the conservation of natural lands that provide regional significance towards ecosystems, watershed, and recreational opportunities.

GOAL 13. RESILIENCY PROGRAM

Prepare the canyons and foothills for potential natural hazards and address the impacts caused by aging infrastructure in the canyons to reduce impacts.

GOAL 14. INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION

Ensure that federal, state and local agencies and entities with jurisdictional responsibilities in the Wasatch Canyons planning area coordinate their efforts and planning processes to provide for efficient and effective management of government services and the resources of the Wasatch Canyons.

GOAL 15. REGULATORY TOOL REVIEW

As needed, review and update County ordinances to further implement the vision, goals, and strategies of the General Plan.

GOAL 16. BRANDING, AESTHETICS, AND CHARACTER GUIDANCE

Raise appreciation and stewardship of canyon beauty through branding, aesthetics, and development guidance.

GOAL 17. VOLUNTEER AND CITIZEN GROUP SUPPORT

Support engagement of citizens' groups and volunteers in planning and management activities in the Wasatch Canyons.

GOAL 18. ECONOMY

Support the continuation and viability of canyon resorts and businesses. Work to conserve the natural features and recreational attributes that make the canyons a vital economic driver in Utah.

GOAL 19. BROADBAND AND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION

Support the extension of broadband and other communications hardware to enhance communications services in the Wasatch Canyons.