



CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

2019 Objectives - Draft

Introduction: The Central Wasatch Commission (CWC) was established in 2017 by interlocal agreement as an interlocal entity with member jurisdictions including the Town of Alta, Cottonwood Heights, Millcreek City, Park City, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Sandy City, Summit County, and the Utah Department of Transportation. The interlocal agreement set forth several objectives for the commission (see attached Article VI). Consistent with the interlocal agreement objectives, below are some specific goals identified by the CWC Board and Staff for 2019. The goals are organized into three different categories: Special Projects, Community Engagement, and Administration.

Special Projects:

1. **Transportation:** Make significant progress on addressing short- and long-term transportation solutions for the Central Wasatch Mountains. This includes the following specific actions:
 - **Little Cottonwood Canyon and Wasatch Boulevard EIS:** Support member jurisdiction UDOT's revised EIS approach that identifies and evaluates reasonable and practical transportation solutions that will address immediate needs in the study area. This includes focus on mobility and safety to address traffic congestion at key intersections (including 7000 South Wasatch Boulevard), parking at trailheads, and avalanche mitigations.
 - **Canyon Corridor Transportation Action Plan:** Co-lead a Transportation Action Plan for Little Cottonwood Canyon, Big Cottonwood Canyon, and Wasatch Boulevard to develop a prioritized list of short-term and long-term needs. This list will include actions related to transit, tolling, congestion, pedestrian and bike facilities, parking, public toilets and trailhead improvements and water quality related issues. **As part of the planning process, prioritize projects that can begin to be implemented in 2019 including trails, toilets, and transportation improvements.**
 - **Millcreek Canyon Transportation:** Support collaborative efforts between Millcreek City, UTA, Salt Lake County towards developing a pilot transportation service for Millcreek Canyon.
2. **Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area (CWNCRA):** Building on months of work in 2018, CWC will continue to refine the CWNCRA draft legislation and seek support from Utah's Federal Delegation to formally introduce the CWNCRA to Congress for consideration and passage.

3. **Concurrent Resolution Supporting CWC from State of Utah:** Prepare, pursue and obtain a concurrent resolution from the State Legislature and Governor supporting the CWC's efforts to pursue transportation solutions and lands and resource approaches.
4. **Environmental Dashboard:** Work with Environmental Dashboard steering committee to create an interactive tool that will provide a baseline report on environmental indicators including soil health, water and air quality, ecosystem, vegetation and wildlife health. The Dashboard aims to model the health of these indicators against the impacts of growth, use, development and climate change in the Central Wasatch Mountains.

Community Engagement:

5. **Public Involvement:** Adhere to the principles of public engagement, transparency and consensus building around the Central Wasatch Mountains.
6. **Communications:** Maintaining the highest levels of decorum and professionalism, work to inform and engage the public across all mediums of communication.
7. **Stakeholders Council:** Fully engage with Stakeholders Council in the CWC's decision making process to assist in aligning CWC actions, projects and priorities.

Administration:

8. **Budget and Strategic Plan:** Approve a FY 2019-2020 budget for the CWC, including a more dependable on-going funding resource. In concert with budgeting process, develop a five-year strategic plan that is a statement of vision, mission, goals, objectives and strategic actions to guide the CWC's work.
9. **Board and Staffing Needs:** Assess board and provide recommendations for leadership transition for the CWC Chair. Provide staffing recommendations based on CWC's priorities and objectives.
10. **Office Space:** Complete CWC office space to provide for an ongoing home for CWC staff and partners to work in collaboration.