

Stakeholders Council

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Current Status

34 members

Environmental, Recreation, Economic, Community Groups, Ski Resorts,
Community-at-large

10 meetings to date

Rules, Procedures, Organization, CCTAP, Transportation, Trails, Capacity, Mill Creek,
CWNRCRA Discussion

2 Committees

Capacity

Mill Creek Shuttle

Stakeholder Chair & Vice Chair Report

Strengths

Weaknesses

Opportunities

Threats

Are there ways the Stakeholders Council can improve? If yes, explain.

20 responses

1. Relationship with the CWC Board and direction

- a. While the stated purpose of the group is to "advise the CWC" in practice it seems like we wander.
- b. Exactly what is in and out of scope for group, what is it supposed to be doing?
- c. The stakeholder council should receive direction from the commissioners about issues or concepts they would like additional input or research on, rather than the stakeholders committee being a forum for council members to promote their individual ideas or agendas.
- d. I would like more direction from the Commissioners. We have been well-educated on the issues which is good; however, I don't know what value we are providing to the commissioners.
- e. More engagement between CWC Council and CWC Stakeholders council? I'm not sure we're accomplishing anything in conjunction with each other.
- f. More direct communication at stakeholder meetings from Gov entities like you did with forest service.
- g. Should the stakeholders be top down or bottom up? Should areas be identified by the CWC for stakeholder sub-committees to work on or should the stakeholder group bring items to attention like the capacity study?

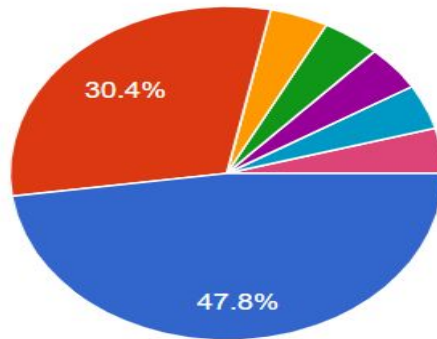
2. Purpose of Meetings

- a. It tends to be too informational (which is not a good use of time) and not engaged in things needing a meeting, e.g., detailed discussion, problem solving etc.
- b. Spend less time reviewing things that members should have already read or heard at a CWC meeting.
- c. The Stakeholder Committee meetings often feel like a sideshow and there's very little work being done.
- d. Monthly meetings are not the best venues for debating issues.

Stakeholders Survey Question 2

Are you in favor of creating committees that meet monthly and hosting the Stakeholders Council meeting on a quarterly basis?

23 responses

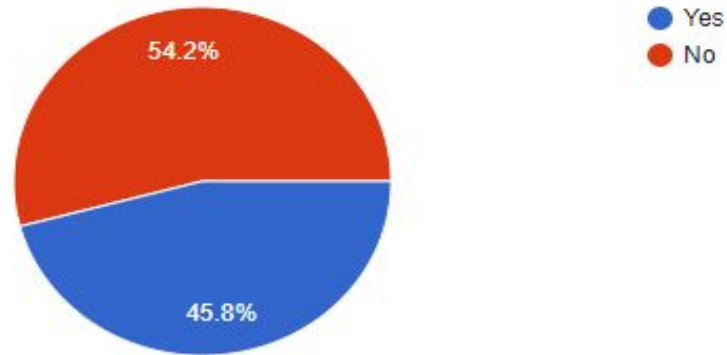


- Yes
- No
- bimonthly committee/monthly stakeholder council
- not sure
- Yes, when there are specific issues that they need to address. This is o...
- have both! in a month!
- I'm supportive of less stakeholders meetings. If it makes sense to hold...

Stakeholder Council Survey Question #3

Are you interested in forming a new Committee of the Stakeholders Council?

24 responses



Committees

13 responses

- I'm willing to form a new committee, but only one with a clear purpose and mission. Forming a new committee based on personal interest without a clear topic, purpose, and mission, and deliverable set seems pointless.
- I think committees may be a significant improvement above and beyond what is noted above re. running a mtg after providing the informational things well in advance.
- Committees should be multi-jurisdictional in nature and scaled appropriately, tackling projects of regional significance and importance and be in alignment with the Mountain Accord document.
- Formation of Committees and dedicated action plans of these Committees are not identified in the MA/CWC ILA.

Potential Committees Mentioned

- Trails
- Carbon Footprint
 - Environmental concerns, Environmental Policy and Protection
- Mountain Accord Adherence & Alignment Committee
- Advocacy
- Transportation
- Human Powered Activities
- Wasatch Back
- Committee on Revenue and Funding

Additional Comments

16 responses

- Carrying Capacity
- The Millcreek subcommittee has demonstrated that making unsolicited recommendations to jurisdictional bodies provides little or no value. The jurisdictional bodies, eg UDOT, SLCo, USFS, UT legislature, haven't indicated much desire to be informed by or take advantage of the SC and the expertise represented in the membership.
- Managing a large and diverse group of stakeholders like this is VERY tricky, and I feel like there's been no attempt at trying to manage this group at all beyond "we are having a meeting, and this is what is going on."
- Keep the pressure on UDOT, F.S., and CWC to avoid lengthy delays by starting an adequate EIS that covers both canyons and all the trails and trailheads that will be affected by improving traffic (which UDOT is very good at engineering).
- If we are supporting the CWC and their mission is to implement the Accord, we should be reviewing the Accord and seeing what we can do to help move that forward.
- The issues facing the canyons are complex and interrelated. You cannot solve one component without it having impact on others. Yet the approach seems to be to take one element at a time.

Potential immediate action items

- Valley wide survey about legislation
- Shared messaging (E-kit)
- Change time of SHC/committee meetings
- State name & agency before speaking
- Retrospective of land exchanges
- Disburse staff, SHC leadership, and legal throughout the crowd
- We also should hear reports on the USFS Quarterly Stakeholders meetings and what their focus groups are doing.
- We should be creating priority lists that get organized and then acted upon.
- Proud member of CWC logo on stakeholder/ jurisdiction websites

Items to consider for Stakeholders Council/Next Steps

- Address top themes
- Recommend/Support structure shift
- Consider items to be discussed tomorrow
 - How can the SHC support CWC strategic plan and initiatives
- Use recommendations to support SHC develop strategic plan at Nov. meeting
- More doing; less informational