

AMERICAN FORK CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 22, 2020
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

ATTACHMENT

This meeting was held electronically.

Members Present:

Bradley J. Frost	Mayor
Kevin Barnes	Council Member
Staci Carroll	Council Member
Barbara Christiansen	Council Member
Rob Shelton	Council Member
Clark Taylor	Council Member

Staff Present:

David Bunker	City Administrator
Wendelin Knobloch	Associate Planner
Rebecca Andrus	City Engineer
Terilyn Lurker	City Recorder
Anna Montoya	Finance Officer
Aaron Brems	Fire Chief
George Schade	IT Director
Cherylyn Egner	Legal Counsel
Adam Olsen	Senior Planner
Darren Falslev	Police Chief
Scott Sensanbaugher	Public Works Director

Also present: John Woffinden

The American Fork City Council held a public hearing in conjunction with the regular session on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, electronically, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Frost read the following:

In accordance with Resolution No. 2020-07-20R, I have determined that conducting meetings of the City Council with an anchor location, such as the City Council Chambers or Administration Conference Room, presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present there. The following are facts upon which this determination has been made:

1. Utah has been in a declared state of emergency due to COVID-19 since March 6, 2020, a virus outbreak that has been recognized by the World Health Organization, federal, state and local leaders as a pandemic.
2. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated that COVID-19 is easily spread from person to person between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. This virus can also be spread by people who are non-symptomatic.
3. As reported by the Utah Department of Health, reported COVID-19 cases in Utah County continue to rise at a rate higher than reported rates for the state.

4. Federal, state, and local authorities recommend that individuals limit public gatherings, wear face masks, and follow social distancing guidelines.
5. It is difficult to anticipate the number of attendees at any meeting in order to maintain social distancing to comply with State Phased guidelines. Further, regardless of the number of attendees, social distancing measures for Council, staff, and attendees will be difficult to maintain in the City Council Chambers and Administration Conference Room.
6. COVID-19 continues to pose an immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of American Fork City residents.
7. American Fork City can provide a way for the public to hear, or hear and view, open portions of City Council meetings and to provide a way to participate in public hearings.

For the next 30 days, all City Council meetings will be conducted via electronic means. The meetings are broadcast live-streamed, and available at a later time, at <https://www.americanfork.gov/AgendaCenter>. To make a public comment, email comments to zoompubliccomment@afc.city.net prior to 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting for the comment to be read into record. Please indicate in the subject line which item your comment refers to. You may also make public comment in person at City Hall (31 N. Church Street). No more than ten individuals will be allowed in City Hall at one time to ensure social distancing guidelines are capable of being followed. Masks shall be worn inside City Hall.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Council received public comment on declaring real property to be surplus and disposed of. The property in question is located at 725 North 900 West.

There were no public comments.

REGULAR SESSION

1. Pledge of Allegiance; Invocation by Council Member Barnes; roll call.

Those participating in the meeting recited the Pledge of Allegiance. An invocation by Council Member Barnes was offered and roll call was taken.

2. City Administrator's Report

David Bunker, City Administrator, stated that on September 28th, the City would be putting the bubble back on the swimming pool. He said that it was affectionately known as Bubble Day. He said that his helps the City keep the swimming pool open through the winter. He also informed that the City's soccer and flag football leagues were currently going on resulting in a lot of activity at the Art Dye Park. He said that staff appreciated everyone's respectfulness and cooperation in sharing that space.

Mr. Bunker reminded the Council of a discussion at a previous meeting about American Fork's water use. He said that staff had requested that residents cut back on water consumption for outdoor irrigation during the last part of the fall. He said that the City had consumed a lot of water through the year because it had been dry. He said that the City had cut back on their irrigation in parks and at the cemetery, too. He wanted the Council to know that if they or residents noticed dry spots that was because the City was

intentionally cutting back on water usage. American Fork was trying to maintain the beauty of parks and open spaces, while trying to do their part. Public Works had reported that there had been a decrease in water usage within the last few weeks. He thanked the public for their help.

Mr. Bunker then stated there were several construction projects going on throughout the City. He apologized for any inconvenience. He said that one of the big projects was on 100 East where the City was replacing water laterals. Lanes were being adjusted and shifted to allow the construction crew to reach those water laterals. He appreciated the patience of the residents as the construction was disruptive. Lastly, he asked Scott Sensanbaugher, Public Works Director, to introduce the new City Engineer, Rebecca Andrus.

Mr. Sensanbaugher, stated that Rebecca Andrus was the new City Engineer and would be assisting him with a lot of the City Engineer duties that he had been performing. He said that he was excited to have her and that there were some hires that the moment a new employee came on board you knew that they were a good fit. He said that even though it was only Ms. Andrus' second day, he could already tell that she was a good fit.

Ms. Andrus introduced herself to the Council. She said that she had worked as a professional engineer for about 22 years. She said that she had worked with various Utah cities for the last 10 years. She said that she was excited for the opportunity to work for American Fork City on both the standards and capital improvement sides.

3. Twenty-minute public comment period - limited to two minutes per person.

Nancy Leibelt, resident, expressed her displeasure with the Police Department and requested an audit on the department. She did not feel as though she was getting the protection needed as she does not feel safe. She shared two experiences with the police department recently where she felt they were either non-responsive or did not take her complaints seriously. She restated her request for the Council perform an audit on the Police Department as she did not feel they were performing properly.

4. Council Reports

Council Member Christiansen said that the City Council had a joint work session with the Parks and Recreation Committee. She said that she hoped that they were working on their assignments, but that she had not yet heard from them. She planned to give them a call. The Library Board had also met and interviewed some candidates for the new board position. She informed that there was a new board chair and at least one open position on the board.

Council Member Shelton said that the Beautification Committee had met last week. Russ Anderson, a member of the Police Department, came as a guest. Officer Anderson explained his case load surrounding nuisance issues and how he handles them. Council Member Shelter said that one of the best actions was that they were able to hire two part-time positions to help with code enforcement. He said that in the past two weeks he has had several nuisance complaints and he hoped that the additional staff will help get homes into compliance. He said that it was valuable to educate the committee on how

City processes work in response to those types of complaints. In regard to North Pointe, the committee made a preliminary selection for the new director. Council Member Shelton was able to sit in on the candidate's final interview and was really impressed. He felt they would be in good plans. If the offer was accepted from the candidate, they would be able to make the position public. Hiring the candidate now would create two or three months of overlap between the directors to allow for cross-training.

Council Member Barnes said that the Historic Preservation Committee met recently. He said that the committee had not met in a while but had been busy over the summer gathering histories about some homes that had recently been demolished. The committee was schedule to meet again next month with a guest speaker who would provide some documents to help with the drafting of the ordinance regarding historic buildings. The Cemetery Committee also met via Zoom to discuss the Veterans Day Program. The format will be similar to the Memorial Day program: pre-recorded and available on the City's website. Those who will be participating in the program had already been contacted.

Council Member Carroll reported the Chamber of Commerce had started a Women in Business group. The chamber was partnered with the Eagle Mountain and Lehi area chambers. Their second meeting was last week. The group meets once a quarter with lunch and a speaker. This past meeting, they had five representatives from different charities or social groups who talked about their organizations' missions and needs and how the community could support them. Council Member Carroll said that she found it personally enriching and neat to see the support the groups had.

Council Member Taylor had nothing to report.

5. Mayor's Report

Mayor Frost said that he had been very involved with COVID-19 duties. He said that he, along with five other mayors, sits on the COVID-19 Economic Relief Fund. He said that they allocated \$5 million to local non-profit organizations. He said that American Fork organizations received approximately \$709,000.

He asked Terilyn Lurker, City Recorder, to summarize the comments received at the September 15, 2020 Work Session.

Ms. Lurker said that staff had received 55 emails from citizens concerning the disc course at Art Dye. They were from people as far south as Payson and north as Ogden and included people from Tooele and Price. They all expressed their appreciation for the course. She said that those commenting wanted to make sure that the City knew that they liked the disc golf course. She said that the comments would be attached to the minutes.

Mayor Frost noted the comments had been forwarded to the Council and staff.

COMMON CONSENT AGENDA

(*Common Consent* is that class of Council action that requires no further discussion or which is routine in nature. All items on the Common Consent Agenda are adopted by a single motion unless removed from the Common Consent Agenda.)

1. Approval of the August 25, 2020 city council minutes.
2. Approval of the September 1, 2020 work session minutes.
3. Approval of the authorization to release the Improvements Durability Retainer of \$ 1250.52 for AFCC PLAT K BURLINGTON, located at 268 North 750 West.
4. Approval of the authorization to release the Improvements Construction Guarantee in the amount of \$ 73,276.96 and issue a Notice of Acceptance for the MITCHELL FARMS PLAT B construction of public improvements located at 700 North 900 West.
5. Approval of the authorization to release the Improvements Durability Retainer of \$ 49,815.28 for MITCHELL MEADOWS PLAT B, located at 900 West 1000 North.
6. Ratification of city payments (September 2, 2020 to September 15, 2020) and approval of purchase requests over \$25,000.

Council Member Taylor moved to approve the common consent agenda as presented. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Clark Taylor, Council Member
SECONDER:	Rob Shelton, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

ACTION ITEMS

1. Review and action on the Water Banking Agreement with Nathan and Donna Johnson Family Trust for the benefit of ABF Real Estate LLC.

Council Member Taylor moved to authorize the City to sign the Water Banking Agreement for Water Rights with ABF Real Estate, LLC. Council Member Christiansen seconded the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Clark Taylor, Council Member
SECONDER:	Barbara Christiansen, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

2. Review and action on a resolution approving the Blackhurst Property Land Use Map Amendment from the Residential Medium Density to Residential High Density designation, located at 440 South 100 East.

Mayor Frost said that this item was carried over from the past Council meeting. Staff were working with the developer on obtaining the appropriate right-of-way but were unable to obtain it.

Council Member Carroll said that the documentation provided to the Council indicated that the developer was trying to build townhomes. She wondered if there was a zoning designation that permitted building townhomes that was not high density.

Adam Olsen, Senior Planner, said that currently the property's designation on the land use map was medium density. He said that with that designation there could be a zone of

R3-7500 which would allow them to build up to a triplex per lot.

Council Member Carroll said that she was concerned about setting a precedence for allowing for high density in the area and increasing the number of pockets of high-density throughout the City.

Mr. Olsen said that with an R3-7500 zone, which would still require a zone change but not a land use map amendment, a developer could build up to a fourplex in that zone, providing the underlying lot met the parameters; they would still have to approve a zone map amendment but it would fall under the medium density designation as it currently is. Council Member Carroll said that to her that seemed like a better solution than just changing the zone to high density.

Council Member Barnes asked Mr. Olsen to clarify what the zone would allow. He said that Mr. Olsen had said a fourplex. Council Member Barnes said that the information in the packet suggested that the developer wanted to build multiple fourplexes. Mr. Olsen said that how the property could be developed was dependent on how the lot was subdivided. Without seeing those plans it was hard to determine how many units would be allowed on the parcels. The R3-7500 zone allows one fourplex per lot, if the lot size meets certain parameters outlined in the code. He said that if the developer was able to subdivide into multiple lots that met those requirements than multiple structures could be developed.

Council Member Barnes asked if staff knew if the lot could be subdivided.

Mr. Olsen said that the developer had not turned in an application for subdivision, as it would come later if a zone change was granted.

Council Member Christiansen asked what the size of the parcel was. Mr. Olsen indicated it was almost two acres. The developer would need to come forward with a subdivision plat. He said that he didn't know if they would put in a cul-du-sac road, or what their design would look like as that was something that they were still working on with their engineer.

Cherylyn Egner, Legal Counsel, stated another concern was the necessary right-of-way. Currently, the lot did not reflect the right-of-way. She said that the number of units estimated now by Mr. Olsen would be impacted by the right-of-way. She indicated they needed to obtain the right-of-way at the time of zone change, as opposed to at a later time.

Council Member Taylor said that he was also concerned about creating new pockets of high density. He said that he did not want to change the density from medium to high.

Council Member Shelton said that he had lived near the property in the past and felt the twin home design fit well within the neighborhood. He said that there was an argument made at the previous meeting about the zone change to high density to the north. He wanted it on the record that he felt that was done in error when a developer came to change the trailer park into apartments. However, he felt that the medium density should stay consistent. He said that the current medium density zone fit will with what was

currently in the area.

Mr. Olsen said that under the current zone, R2-7500, if the property was subdivided it could either be single family or up to a duplex on each of the lots. Council Member Shelton said that he felt that the duplexes or twin home model fit well into the area. He mentioned new developments 100 East and 250 South as examples of the new twin homes. Mr. Olsen said that the type of development described by Council Member Shelton could be accomplished under the current zone.

Council Member Barnes said his biggest concern was maintaining contiguous zoning. If the Council approved the zone change that would make the property an island and he didn't feel they should approve spot zoning.

Council Member Shelton moved to deny the application as presented. Council Member Taylor seconded the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	DENIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Rob Shelton, Council Member
SECONDER:	Clark Taylor, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

3. Review and action on an ordinance approving the Blackhurst Property Zone Map Amendment from the R2-7,500 to R4-7,500 Residential zone, located at 440 South 100 East.

Council Member Christiansen moved to deny the application. Council Member Barnes seconded.

Council Member Shelton said it be good on a future action item to go back and change the density to what it was before when the trailer park was still there to keep the density consistent.

Mr. Olsen said that nothing was actually changed with the proposal that came before the Council a couple of years ago. The land use map has always indicated that area as higher density. However, if the Council would like that area changed to medium density that was something that staff could take to the Planning Commission for consideration.

Council Member Shelton said that according to the 2015 land use map it was indicated as medium density.

Mayor Frost said he felt that was something they should consider.

Mayor Frost called for a vote on the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	DENIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Barbara Christiansen, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kevin Barnes, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

4. Review and action on acceptance of the 1100 West and 620 South Road Dedication Plat.

Mr. Sensanbaugher said the current and following item were road dedication plats that were associated with subdivisions in the TOD, particularly the Edgewater project located on 200 South and west of the station. This was the plat for the dedication of the roads, which fit exactly where staff want them and with the master plan, within the subdivision.

Council Member Barnes moved to approve the 1100 West and 620 South road dedication plat. Council Member Christiansen seconded the motion. Voting was as follow:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Barnes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Barbara Christiansen, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

5. Review and action on acceptance of the 1100 West and 350 South Road Dedication Plat

Council Member Carroll moved to approve the 1100 West and 350 South road dedication plat. Council Member Barnes seconded the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Staci Carroll, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kevin Barnes, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

6. Review and action on a resolution declaring real property located at approximately 725 North 900 West as surplus and to be disposed of.

Council Member Taylor moved to adopt Resolution No. 2020-09-26R declaring real property located at 725 North 900 West as surplus and to be disposed of. Council Member Christiansen seconded the motion.

Council Member Carroll noted that in one of the pictures related to this item it looked as though the property line crossed a paved area that looked like a driveway. She wanted to know if anyone had an insight as to if someone thought they had rights to some of the property that was being surplus.

Mr. Bunker said that it looked like it was part of turn around on a driveway. He said that the actual parcel was outlined in red. A resident had built something outside of their boundary. Staff would be working with the property owner adjacent to the parcel being surplus.

Mr. Sensanbaugher said that some of the non-landscaped areas in the pictures belonged to the parcel with the house and were not access points to a separate lot.

Mayor Frost called for a vote on the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Clark Taylor, Council Member
SECONDER:	Barbara Christiansen, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

7. Review and action on the Stonecreek Annexation consisting of 25.31 acres located at approximately 300 West 1100 South including the ordinance of annexation, annexation agreement, and placement of the property in the PR 3.0 and PF (Public Facilities) zones.

RESULT:	PULLED FROM AGENDA
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8. Review and action on agreements between the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) and Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) for the Construction of a Water Line in 200 South

Mr. Sensanbaugher explained this item and the next item on the agenda were similar. They were in direct relation to the large water projects that were out to bid. He said that bid opening was the following week for both of those water projects. This action item would allow the City's water line to cross the tracks. UTA and UPRR have a standard agreement that they want the City to work with in order to cross their property lines. He said that staff had read and reviewed the agreement and had no concerns. He said that UTA and UPRR had been great partners.

Council Member Christiansen moved to approve the agreements with UTA and UPRR and authorize the City to enter into the agreements as presented. Council Member Taylor seconded the motion.

Council Member Barnes noted that the suggested motion read "UPPR." He said that it needed to be corrected to UPRR.

Council Member Christiansen amended her motion to read to approve the agreements with UTA and UPRR and authorize the City to enter into the agreements as presented. Council Member Taylor accepted the amendment. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Barbara Christiansen, Council Member
SECONDER:	Clark Taylor, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

9. Review and action on agreements between UTA and Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) for the Construction of a Water Line in Main Street

Mr. Sensanbaugher said that this was a similar item as the one proceeding but was for the project on Main Street.

Council Member Christiansen moved to approve the agreements with UTA and UPRR and authorize the City to enter into the agreements as presented. Council Member Taylor seconded the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Barbara Christiansen, Council Member
SECONDER:	Clark Taylor, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

10. Review and action an agreement with UDOT for a Statewide Utility License Agreement.

Ms. Egner said that the packet addressed the item pretty thoroughly. She explained that this was a standard agreement required by UDOT for all of its rights-of-way. She saw nothing of concern. She said that it was essentially the same agreement the City entered into in 2015. The City's license was about to expire and UDOT asked the City to renew it.

Council Member Carroll moved to approve the Statewide Utility License Agreement with UDOT. Council Member Barnes seconded the motion. Voting was as follows:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Staci Carroll, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kevin Barnes, Council Member
AYES:	Barnes, Carroll, Christiansen, Shelton, Taylor

11. Adjournment.

Council Member Carroll moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The meeting ended at 8:01 p.m.



Terilyn Lurker, City Recorder

Spencer Whitmore

My name is Spencer and I live in Payson. I have played disc golf at Art Dye since it's inception years ago. I continue to play there almost every week with my family (and friends) and grab dinner right after. Whether that's in the afternoon during the week, or on the weekends, these are memories that last forever. I am so grateful to play at this fantastic course and hope to continue this legacy with my 3 sons. Thank you!--
Spencer W.

Lance Hill

My name is Lance Hill, and live in Ogden City, and I really enjoying playing disc golf at Art Dye. I enjoying playing there once a month or so. I like to throw discs in the evening usually with my friends and family. I am glad to have a place like Art Dye to play disc golf.

David Stutz

Hello, my name is David Stutz and as I understand it, there is a city council meeting regarding the art dye disc golf course this coming Tuesday. I've played disc golf for a couple years and I just moved down to American Fork in April. I really enjoy playing disc golf there with my friends and the Wasatch disc golf club and I play 2 or 3 times a week after work. I'm glad to have a course so close to home that I can play this often.

Miguel A Valenzuela

Hello!

I heard from the Wasatch Disc Golf Club that AF City will be talking about the Art Dye disc golf course. I wanted to say a few things concerning this topic:

I LOVE disc golf! I've been playing since the Summer of '14 and haven't stopped. There's something about it... It's awesome! The ability to be outside in nature while playing a beautiful game such as disc golf... Well, there's nothing quite like it! Walking the trail, seeing the birds & squirrels, being shaded by the tall trees, breathing the fresh air, hearing people laugh & enjoy themselves. Spending time with my wife & kid throwing discs, talking to my brothers about their day, chatting with friends. THIS is what it's all about!

Don't believe the stereotypes you've heard of disc golfers. There are doctors, engineers, construction workers, mothers/fathers, CEOs, etc., who LOVE this game!

The disc golf community thrives from those, like me, my friends and family, who love disc golf. Almost all courses are free-to-play. So, the disc golf courses need to have some sort of ground rules (implied or otherwise) to keep the place in order. However, this isn't always the case. Sometimes, new players to the game, people enjoying something other than disc golf, people who don't know the rules or outright hooligans damage or destroy a part of the course. This hurts those who see the disc golf course as a place of fun, happiness & peace.

The Wasatch Disc Golf Club disc golf community has wonderful people who care about these courses. We clean, fix, refurbish, etc., whatever we need to to keep the course enjoyable. Much of it comes from donations, our own pockets, our labor, our equipment... It is a great community!

Having the opportunity for AF City to be a part of it is GREAT! I truly believe the Art Dye disc golf course is an asset to the community.

I hope AF City can be a partner in our community.

Thank you for reading. Love & Peace!

Zach McKenzie

City Council Member,

My name is Zach McKenzie and I really enjoy playing Disc Golf at Art Dye. It's one of the best courses in Utah Valley and is always a wonderful time by myself or with friends. I play there a few times each year, and it means a lot to have such an incredible course to play nearby. I usually throw discs in the evenings after work with myself, or a few friends. It really adds a good balance in my life to enjoy something active.

All the best,
Zach McKenzie
Local Disc Golfer

Doug Smith

Hi my name is Doug Smith, and I live in West Jordan, and I really enjoy playing disc golf at Art Dye. I play there 2-10 times a month and have been back to 2003. I helped get the course installed, We did temporary layouts before the permanent course was put in. I like to throw discs in the afternoon on weekends and evenings on weekdays with my DG friends & family. I am glad to have a place like Art Dye to play disc golf. It's one of the best disc golf courses in Utah. Looking forward to playing here for a long time to come, I hope? I run Team Utah Disc Golf Club in Salt Lake City, the oldest club in Utah.

Doug Smith
Team Utah DG

David S Jessop

My name is David Jessop. I'm 48 years old from Herriman. I truly appreciate the amenity of art dye disc golf course in American Fork. I play there about 20 times a year with a variety of people including my friends, family, and associates. We always enjoy visiting not only the disc golf course but local businesses for a drink or meal as well. I'm interested in keeping the disc golf course there and always improving it and its ability to coexist with the other activities in the park.

Thank you.

Jayson Bentley

To whom it may concern,

I'm a resident of Spanish Fork city but I really enjoy playing disc golf at Art Dye park in American Fork. While I have a couple of options closer to home, Art Dye really provides some unique challenges, and growth opportunities, for my disc golf game. I usually play early in the morning, or the afternoon, with some old college buddies or work friends. I really appreciate American Fork's willingness to allow this disc golf course to reside in their city and hope that the city's relationship with disc golf continues to be a positive one.

Thanks,
Jayson Bentley

Will Wu

Hello! My name is Will Wu and the Wasatch Disc Golf Club asked me to put out a good word regarding the Art Dye Disc Golf course, so here I am sharing my story (with regards to Art Dye).

I was introduced to Disc Golf 15 years ago. I had just graduated BYU and was looking for a good hobby. Pickup Basketball was no longer a regular thing and Disc Golf really filled the void. Sure, I could go with others, but the main appeal was that I enjoyed it almost as much as I walked the course. I was so excited

when Art Dye was announced that I remember driving to the park just to see where the course “might” be (I guessed wrong). Compared to some, I’m a veteran of the sport and the course. I visit it regularly and consider it my home course.

It's a new era for me now. When Covid happened, I began to work at home. Walks around my business were replaced with disc practice time at a nearby school field. Surprisingly, my 9, 12 & 14 year olds (2 girls, 1 boy) began joining me. With all that practice, they’re amazing now; I’ve seen no one better at their respective ages. They love Art Dye. They love it for the exciting challenge. They love it for the squirrels, the birds and occasional rabbit. And I love it because they love it. For many years, I’d throw solitary rounds by myself and I rarely do anymore. I wouldn’t have it any other way.

I know Art Dye and all of its many patrons aren’t perfect. Feel free to contact me or my family if there are any questions. I’m happy to discuss anything.

Steven Hansen

Hello, My name is Steve Hansen and I am a resident of American Fork. I love playing Disc Golf at Art Dye Park with my family. The woods and open areas there are beautiful and provide an amazing atmosphere to play a fun game with loved ones. The course there is already held in high regard statewide as one of the premier Disc Golf Courses in the state, but with some love and the backing of AF City, it could easily become one of the best. This also provides an opportunity for additional revenues for the city and local businesses through increased players at the course, and more tournaments hosted there. Disc Golfers will commonly travel around the state to play on elite courses and in high profile tournaments. These people frequent local restaurants, gas stations, and even hotels. With increased support from the city we can attract more of these events, and welcome more people to the greatest city in Utah. Whenever I meet new people playing disc golf, I am proud to tell them I am from American Fork and proud to call Art Dye Disc Golf Course my "home course".

Thank you.

John Sutton

Hello, my name is John Sutton. I live in Spanish Fork, but I always love coming to American Fork, and my wife and I even just had our second child at the hospital there. Art Dye is one of my favorite disc golf courses in the world, and I even tell people it's a must play if they are ever anywhere close. Thank you for allowing us to play there.

Sincerely,

John Sutton.

Andy Mortensen

Hi my name is Andy Mortensen and I've been an American Fork resident for about 6-7 years. A few years ago I picked up the sport of disc golf and it has changed my life. I cannot count the amazing, kind, friendly people I have met while disc golfing. The disc golf community is VERY supportive of each other when family issues or emergencies arise. I am also a member of the Wasatch Disc Golf Club. We recently raised about \$6000 in less than 2 days to upgrade the baskets at the park. There are soooo many great people in our club that are always willing to help anyone in need or to help clean up the park. I am a single dad and have a 10 year old autistic son. Discing at Art Dye has become a weekly retreat for us. It is very therapeutic after a long day of work/ or school in his case. We love to bring our small dog along with us as well to get some exercise. We look forward to working with the city to show how much this park really means to a lot of people. Thank you for your time.

Corbin Young

Hello, my name is corbin. I go visit family in Orem quite often. I live in sandy. I take my brother to art dye disc golf course and we have a blast. I even convince my mom to come sometimes as well! It's a tough walk for her but we all enjoy it all the same.

Scott Stoddard

My son and I regularly come down from Murray to play the Art Dye Disc Golf course with my brother who lives nearby in Lehi.

Art Dye is our favorite course in Utah County. The beautiful trees, hills and well designed holes make it one of a kind.

We love the beautiful natural area that is so well improved by the disc golf community down there, and participated in several tournaments this summer.

We often grab gas and burgers before heading home. So grateful to have such a great community asset that is so unique with Art Dye.

- Scott Stoddard

Daniel Erickson

Hi There,

I'm a Utah transplant of 6 years and brought my family from Arizona. We live I Saratoga Springs hit often find ourselves in AF for a variety of activities. One of our favorites is disc golf at Art Dye. We love the park, the unique layout of the course, and also visiting restaurants after our rounds. I love that my kids can grow up enjoying such a wonderful course.

Thank you for making this course available! Disc golf is growing so quickly and Art Dye is considered a gem of a course for locals and those visiting the State. I look forward to my next round!

Best, Daniel Erickson

Weston Ringger

Hello,

My name is Weston Ringger and I have been playing disc golf for 12 years. I live in Salem Utah and play disc golf at Art Dye twice a week. Even in the middle of the winter. Disc Golf has been a huge part of my life since I started playing. I took over as the president of the Wasatch Disc Golf Club, I opened up a disc golf shop in Orem and business is doing good. We have been open for three years now. I get to see new faces every day of people who are just starting out and I tell them all that Art Dye is the best and most challenging course in Utah County. Our disc golf club has grown exponentially over the last three years and its not slowing down. Disc golf is a past time for all wakes of life and Art Dye is were I love to play.

Thanks

Kevin Todd

My name is Kevin Todd, I live in South Salt Lake. I have been playing disc golf for 30 years and have traveled across the country to play different courses. Art Dye is a gem of a course and offers some unique shots and obstacles that are not found on other courses nearby. The Patriot Classic Tournament held at Art Dye each year is one of my favorite events. I travel down to Play Art Dye between 10 and 20 times a year. It is a course that I always recommend to travelers as one of the must play courses for our region. I hope that the future of this course can be better secured and that the course will be recognized by the greater community as the great asset it is to the disc golf community.

Thank you!

Nick Gibson

American Fork City Council,

My name is Nick Gibson. I live in Lehi. I started playing Disc Golf just this spring, and it has quickly become my favorite pastime. I was initially surprised at how popular the sport really is, and how endlessly positive and supportive the Disc Golf Community is.

I have played Disc Golf 1-3 times per week since April 2020. Though I live in Lehi, and play many courses around Utah and Salt Lake valleys, I consider Art Dye to be my "home course". This is because Art Dye is among the most well thought-out, maintained, and diverse courses around Utah. All the players I have encountered on this course have been extremely friendly and respectful to myself and other people enjoying the park. I hope to play Disc Golf in American Fork and around Utah for many years to come!

Thank you,

Nick Gibson, Lehi, UT

Nick Sievers

I love playing the American Fork disc golf course. I live in Orem but I drive up twice a week to play. The disc golfers that play this course respect and love the land we pick up trash as we play and always make sure we are playing safe. please do everything you can to keep this amazing park!

Russell Denton

Sun 9/13/2020 1:05 AM

To: zoompubliccomment

Hello committee! Thanks for considering art dye disc golf course in your agenda. I'm currently a PhD student at BYU in chemistry. I don't have much time for recreation but when I do, it is often spent playing disc golf. Art Dye is the best course within 1.5 hrs. The number of people I see there attests to this. As a club we have spent many hours maintaining it and doing our best to help newcomers understand proper etiquette, especially regarding pedestrians and taking precautions to avoid injury. I have personally ran several weekly events there under the PDGA to provide a professional and competitive platform for players to participate in. I hope to have more events moving forward. Thank you for allowing us this course.

Regards

Russell L Denton

Kyle Anderson

Hi there! My name is Kyle and I am a current resident of American Fork currently on rotations during medical school. I recently picked up disc golf as a hobby and never thought I would enjoy it so much. I started out with a few discs and couldn't stop buying more. Now I have upwards of 20 and a new bag. Part of the reason why I have come to enjoy it so much is how much fun the Art Dye course is. It is amazing!!! I've played at 10 other courses and this one takes the top spot. I've talked with other families at the course who agree and they are always coming whether it's for an activity or FHE or even just for leisure. I have two little girls and they've already come with me a few times to play the course. I play there at least once a week and rarely see the same people. People from all over come to play the course because it is so amazing! I'm grateful the city has dedicated a beautiful part of Art Dye to disc golf and I hope it will continue to receive support so that everyone around can enjoy it.

Kyle

Spencer Hair

Hi,

My name is Spencer Hair. I have been coming to play Disc Golf at Art Dye for over 10 years now and it is by far my favorite course in UT. I typically play 1-3 times a week and love getting up early before work to squeeze in a round. As disc golf is concerned, Art Dye not only ranks in the top courses in UT but also is probably one of the most challenging courses. (Which is a good thing) our goal is to make this a place where we can create a Pro Tour event which will bring players from all around the world. This course has the potential to be even greater with a little bit of work. There are plenty of disc golfers eager to make this course into what we know it could be. It is amazing to have a course like this so close and I have had the privilege of enjoying it for more than 10 years.

Thanks so much!

Zachary Markarian

Hello,

My name is Zack Markarian. I am an engineer at Pure Storage (Lehi) and live near Art Dye.

I started playing disc golf this year and love it! I have lost 20 lbs. since starting, and it is one of the few things I can do since Covid started. I visit Art Dye at least once a week, but usually more often. I am not very outgoing, but disc golf has got me out of my comfort zone and I have met some great people while playing disc golf at Art Dye, especially those who participate in the weekly league night and doubles tournaments. Some of the nicest and most honest people I've ever met in Utah. I am thankful to live in a place like Utah where being outdoors is encouraged. Having disc golf and a great course like Art Dye makes it even more special to me to live here.

-Zack Markarian

Trevor Carmack

AF city council,

My name is Trevor Carmack, and I really enjoy going to the Art Dye disc golf course. I play 1-2 times a week. I live in Lehi, right on the border with American Fork. I often bring my 3 year old with me, we play some disc golf then go play on play structures then get some ice cream nearby. It's really nice to have a fun but difficult disc golf course close. I hope we can all work together to figure out effective safety measures for the course. Thanks.

Chaucie Johnson

Hi, my name is Chaucie Johnson and I am a resident of neighboring Lehi. My family frequents Art Dye Disc Golf course to play together, because it is our favorite one! In fact, my husband goes there just about every day for his morning Disc round for exercise and personal time, year round, rain or snow included! There just isn't anything like it around, and we are thankful that it exists!

Calvin Poon

Hello, my name is Calvin Poon. I'm a resident of Orem city, and I have been playing disc golf since 2003. I just wanted to comment on how much I love Art Dye disc golf course. I am a member of Wasatch Disc Golf Club and us active members have recently raised \$6000 to fund new baskets for the course and donating the old baskets to the Beacon Hills disc golf course to help grow the sport. I have actively donated many labor hours to help improve the course as well. I personally play disc golf several times a week, many of which are played at Art Dye Park. I've played disc golf all over the country, and think Art Dye is one of the best courses in Utah. I also help run a weekly doubles event through Wasatch disc golf club hosted at Art Dye several months of the year. Being active in the local disc golf community I have seen the sport grow immensely over the past several years. Art Dye is always busy with golfers, and is

diverse with who plays there (families, young kids, college students, business professionals, construction workers, ect...). Its one of the fastest growing sports in the world. I am glad I have this course as one I consider my home courses. Thanks for helping grow the sport.

Robert Smith

Hello,

My name is Robert and I enjoy Art Dye. While I love to play disc golf, alone or with friends -- and sometimes this includes strangers who become friends, or little ones who are learning the sport -- I also enjoy Art Dye's ability to accommodate different people and activities. We only need to be mindful of -- reminded of, perhaps -- each other...more signage could achieve this. In my opinion, a partnership with WDGC would yield great results for the Community and for the sport of Disc Golf -- increased safety and enjoyment for all. For what it's worth, and I'm not stating that Art Dye is a dangerous place: I have witnessed other communities really clean up and become more Family-Friendly as a result of a Disc Golf course installed in the park -- it's the traffic that helps take a park from a dark place to a light place. I've seen parks littered with prophylactics and used needles, homeless and drug addicts, turn into a place where families feel safe to be with their children...playing, picnicking, etc. Again, not saying Art Dye is in a dark place like that, but if other parks turn around so much...then this bodes well for Art Dye, which is starting from a better place to begin with! My point is: Huge upside potential, and little, if any, downside. Please partner with WDGC, thank you!

Kind Regards,

Robert

Michael Burton

My name is Michael Burton, my brother Matt and I play at the Art Dye Disc Golf Course once or twice a year, not as often as id like as we live quite a waise down south of American Fork. It is a really fun, challenging course. We primarily play in the afternoon to evening hours on the weekends. I hope the course will be maintained in the coming years and keep other park goers safe

Shawn Hansen

Hello! My name is Shawn Hansen, resident of Orem. I'm writing you today in regards to the beautiful park of Art Dye in your city American Fork. I've had the opportunity to play many (and referee many) sports at Art Dye throughout my 40 year life. It's an amazing complex that hosts several outdoor activities, including disc golf.

I've been playing disc golf for roughly 20 years, and have played many courses throughout the country. The course at Art Dye is one of the best & most difficult courses I've ever played. If you ask an avid golfer in Utah what they think they're top 3-5 courses are here in Utah, they will more than likely place Art Dye right at the top. It has some unique features, and offers a great challenge.

I've been part of the Wasatch Disc Golf Club for 7 years. I helped install most of the tee pads, have spent hours upon hours cleaning/maintaining the course, and have ran leagues/tournaments there. Whenever we host events we bring in dozens and dozens of people from other cities. Those golfers usually stop for food, gas & supplies in American Fork. Our club cares about the park, the sport, and the city. We try and promote sportsmanship, educate newer players to the rules & the etiquette, raise money for course maintenance, and expose the sport through events.

I know that the disc golf course is a positive thing for American Fork & Utah county. It's an easy game to pick up, and anyone can play. The city has a ton of support from club members & people like me. I really appreciate the fact that the city is willing to find solutions to keep the course safe. We have an army of people who will do whatever it takes to make the course better & more safe.

Thanks for your time, and I look forward to seeing you out on the course!

Curtis Clements

Hello, my name is Curtis Clements. I grew up in Cedar Hills, attended AFHS (go Cavemen), and live in Lehi now. My parents (retired now) and I (early 30's) play disc golf at Art Dye daily, sometimes even twice a day. At least once a week we play with the entire family, ages 3-55. It is hands down the best course in the area, and easily one of the top 10 in the state. We play a round, usually get lunch nearby, and really appreciate the course. Any time people ask me about which courses they should play, I send them to Art Dye. It really is the perfect use of such an odd area of trees and hills. As I get ready to figure out where my wife and I will buy our "permanent home", the distance to Art Dye has weighed heavily in that decision, and will honestly be a leading factor once the time comes in a year or two.

Thanks for listening,
Curtis Clements

Larry M.

Hi. My name is Larry M. I'm originally from AF. My family and I love to go to art dye and play disc golf at least twice per week. We love the area. The course is a great place to teach my kids to play the game and grow the sport.

Thank you!

Ryan Johnson

Dear City Council,

I really enjoy Art Dye Park. I have frequented this park with my siblings, nephews, cousins, friends, and dogs since I moved to Utah 14 years ago.

My favorite part of the park is the big beautiful trees and trails. About 9 years ago I played disc golf for the first time with my older brother at Art Dye, and I was hooked immediately. I have played more than a hundred courses all over the US, and a few in other countries. And still, my favorite course is Art Dye.

I have volunteered a significant amount of time and energy to cleaning, improving, and maintaining the course and trails for the benefit of myself, kids, families, and furry animals that enjoy it as much as I do. I am so glad that I have a place like Art Dye. Thank you American Fork City for providing such a beautiful piece of the city for me and others to enjoy!

Joseph TeRonde

Good afternoon,

My name is Joseph TeRonde and I recently relocated to Eagle Mountain. After searching for a reliable course to play disc golf at, I found Art Dye. It is now my go to course due to location and challenge. It is a fun course with lots of different shots required to complete the course. With the recent upgrade to the baskets, the course is just that much better now.

Sunny Todhunter

ello - my name is Sunny Todhunter, and I am married to an avid disc golf player who frequents the Art Dye Disc Golf Course. I work in the field of Behavioral Health, and serve on the Advisory Board of Wasatch Mental Health. This is a very brief note to attest to the value of disc golf from a behavioral/mental health standpoint. The disc golf community is inclusive of all walks of life, and those involved become very connected to each other. Those connections can be [invaluable](#). The act of walking peacefully through the park with a target goal in mind (finishing the course, besting an old top score, etc) is a very healthy exercise both physically and mentally. I believe the Art Dye Disc Golf Course is a vital component of American Fork's public health, and I encourage the Council to take steps to support the

course's continued success. Myriad articles and publications can be found with an internet search for "Disc Golf Mental Health." I would be happy to sift through these articles and send any Council Members the most pertinent, should you be interested.

Regards,
Sunny Todhunter

Nicholas Packer

My name is Nic Packer. Disc golf bring so many benefits to the area. My brothers, friends and I particularly love the Art Dye course. It is a very unique and fun design. I hope that discussions can be had to keep the course, and also implement changes to keep the whole park safe for everyone.

Thanks,
Nic Packer

David Gheen

Hello,
My name is David Gheen, and I really enjoy getting out of the house and playing disc golf. Over the last few years, I have picked up the sport and am really enjoying playing at the Art Dye Disc Golf course. Because I'm currently a student at BYU and living in Provo, I don't get over that way often enough, but still try to make it there several times each month. Some of my younger siblings and cousins love spending brother/cousin time as we disc golf together! A group of us (LDS mission buddies) still try and keep in contact, and Art Dye is a great Disc Golf Course as well as the great location to meet at. I'm glad to have a disc golf course in my hometown of AF, and hope to enjoy it for many years to come!
Thanks
David Gheen

Zac Packer

The Art Dye disc golf course is by far one of the best around. I live in Provo and I make the drive to play it multiple times a week. I usually go with a group of 4. The course is one of the few within 40 miles that is both challenging enough for experienced players and forgiving enough for new ones. I really like the course and hope to be able to play it for years to come.

Christopher Polito

Good evening,

My name is Chris Polito. I live all the way down in Price Utah. I first played Art Dye back in 2112 when I was a resident of Salt Lake. Myself and the group of guys I played discgolf with would travel down to American Fork weekly to play that awesome course! Now that I live in Price the visits aren't as frequent, but it is a mandatory stop whenever we travel up North. My favorite thing about Art Dye is the location and diversity. It's easily one of the top courses in the state, but the difference between Art Dye and other top courses is the family friendly atmosphere! I can go play 18 holes, and my wife daughter, and toddler son have plenty to do and have fun in the park areas. Dip I just wanted to thank the city of American Fork for providing such a great place for us top enjoy our great sport!

Jenn M

Dear committee,

I am a mother of two and live in Sandy. My family (the 4 of us, girlfriends, and brother inlaw) love this sport. We take all of down to enjoy the Art Dye park. We had kids that played soccer and have spent our share of time on sidelines. I know that the vast majority of people who play disc golf are very courteous and looking out for others. It gets families and friends of all ages outdoors and sharing time together.

We typically play here 2-3 times a month. We absolutely love it.

We wish there were more courses available in Utah.

Thanks , Jennifer McIllece

Blake

My name is Blake, and live in Provo, and I really enjoying playing disc golf at Art Dye. I enjoying playing there about once a month. I like to throw discs in the Morning with my 2-3 friends. I am glad to have a place like Art Dye to play disc golf.

Blake

Tosha Bjarnson

My name is Tosha and I live down the street from Art Dye park. The disc golf course there was actually a main deciding factor in purchasing our home nearby! My husband and myself are members of the Wasatch Disc Golf Club, and I absolutely love being able to have access to such a beautiful course. We did some of our engagement pictures with basket #1 knowing many friends from the club would be at the wedding and the deep love my husband has for the course it felt natural to include what has become such a big part of our lives. He's been throwing discs for nearly a decade now, and over the last 3 and a half years we've played in 10 states. Art Dye is the hometown favorite. The community of individuals who come together over disc golf is one I am proud to be a part of. I've seen the group rise up to help each other, maintain and update the courses, and truly better each other's lives. Thank you to the city for letting us have a place to connect and be in nature.

Sincerely, Tosha Bjarnson

Nathan Bjarnson

Hello council members...

My name is Nathan Bjarnson I live in American Fork so close to art dye.

I have lived in american fork for 4yrs and bought my home the beginning of last year.

A big part of why we chose location was the disc golf course.

I have freinds and familiy that come from all over to play the disc golf course with me.

I play the course 4 to 7 times a week.

I go to the park almost everday.

Me and my wife Tosha just got a puppy so we walk her up the trail and play in the grass all the time.

I am also part of the wasatch disc golf club and take pride that here in American Fork we have one of the best wooded courses in the state.

I hope the disc golf community can build a positive and cohesive relationship with the city.

It is a great value to the sports complex and draws many visitors from all over the united states. Over the 8 years of the Patriot Classic tournament held at Art Dye we had attendees from Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, California and Washington.

John Stoddard

Hi!

I work for Qualtrics in Provo, and moved to the border of American Fork from SLC in fall of 2018, ostensibly to be closer to work, but the reality is I had lots of homes and other cities that would have met my family's needs. The world class disc golf course hidden in the woods of Art Dye made us choose to move here instead of Highland, Orem, or Saratoga Springs. It is universally agreed to be the best disc golf course in Utah County, and is considered a destination course for players from hours around.

I helped install the baskets back when I was a student at BYU and since moving back I've introduced dozens of families to the course, coordinated multiple eagle projects engaged in beautifying the wooded

area of the course, and spent countless hours with my co-workers, friends, and family introducing them to this amazing sport via Art Dye. I can't tell you what a difference it has made in my life, in the life of my family, and in the community.

I'm very excited to see the interest the city is taking in the course and am even more excited to see what can be accomplished in combination with the hundreds of volunteer hours already donated every year by the disc golf community!

Let me know if there's anything I can do to help in this conversation in anyway.

Best,

John Stoddard

Mathew Bjarnson

Hello,

My name is Mathew Bjarnson I live in the city of Provo and am writing to express my love for this course. My brother Nathan got me into disc golf several years ago and art dye was on of the first courses I played. I was hooked and have enjoyed it ever since. We typically play that course 4 times a month and even in the winter.

I love that this state has theses courses for all to enjoy. It's basically free, you are getting exercise and best of all the opportunity to be along side family and friends.

Thank you.

Chris Talbot

Hello,

I wanted to reach out and say I am very grateful to have a disk golf course in American fork that I can play.

I live at 521 south 400 east in American fork. It's great to have a disk golf course in my own community that I can play regularly. I love going with friends and playing a quick round.

Thank you for giving residents like me the opportunity to enjoy wholesome outdoor activities!

Regards, Chris Talbot

Jacob Smith

My name is Jacob Smith. I live in Pleasant Grove. I really enjoy playing disc golf at Art Dye. I play there almost once a week during the late spring to late summer and around once a month the rest of the year. I play in the morning on weekends and in the early evenings during the week. It's one of the best courses in the state, let alone the county. I really enjoy playing there, and I'm glad to have a place like this nearby.

Andy Hall

Hello this is Andy, I am from Orem and I would like to encourage you to do anything possible to keep the Discgolf course at Art Dye park. I play here 5-7 times a week in the summer months and 1-2 times a week in the summer months. What you may not know is that you have a gem of a course here. It is technically challenging and absolutely great. I'm not sure how much money I spend a year at nearby businesses (food, gas, snacks, etc) but it is fairly significant. It's great exercise and my kids really enjoy it as well. I would look forward to working with the city and parks dept to keep this awesome course in a manner beneficial to all involved and even making this great course even better. With cooperation this could really become a championship level/ destination type facility. Thank you for your time.

Mason Robison

My name is Mason Robison, and I live in Provo. I really enjoying playing disc golf at Art Dye. I enjoying playing there at least 3 times a month. I like to throw discs in the afternoon with my family and friends. I am glad to have a place like Art Dye to play disc golf.

Mark Kohut

Good morning,

My name is Mark and I wanted to send in a quick email to share the importance of the disc golf course at Art Dye as well as others local to SLC. As a stay at home dad of three kids, we play Art Dye Disc Golf course almost every morning and most weekends for exercise, outdoors time and some fun. The course has gotten significantly better in the last year alone and as a frequenting PDGA member, myself and my family would love to see it continue to be an important resource for our daily enjoyment. We really have been excited about the new baskets as well as the cleanup that has been happening. It would be even better to see this challenging course become a more dominate and well maintained course in the SLC directory. When compared to courses such as Mulligans/The Fort etc there is still room for improvement. Updated clearer signage, some small general maintenance would be awesome but if nothing else, allowing us to continue to throw some discs each day if appreciated. Thanks again for reading this and we hope that the board understands the importance and growth of the sport to families and veteran disc golfers alike.

Mark Kohut, Draper UT

Katrina Hurst

To whom it may concern,

My husband and I just moved to American Fork 5 months ago and love being so close to art dye park, it is our most frequented disc golf course, even before we moved. We play there at least 1-2 times a month.

thanks!

Katrina Hurst

Dylan Schimmel

Hello!

My name is Dylan Schimmel, and I live in Salt Lake City. I really enjoy playing disc golf at the Art Dye disc golf course. I make a point to come play at least 2 or 3 times a month and it is worth the drive. I like to throw discs in the morning most times with my wife and our friends who play with us. We really appreciate having a great course like Art Dye so close to where we live, it gives us a great reason to visit American Fork!

Steve and Chris Holbrook

Hi,

We're a couple of 62 year olds living in PG---looking forward to retirement. About 3 years ago, we discovered the great sport of disc golf. It's a wonderful activity that gives us the opportunity to exercise outdoors and to commune with Nature---all while having fun and honing a skill.

We absolutely love it. We play 4-7 times a week.

The Art Dye Disc Golf Course is the closest course to us and it's one of our favorites. We play there at least 2-3 times a week!

We would like the leadership of American Fork city to know how valuable an asset the disc golf course is

to us. We're part of a large and growing community in Utah Valley that has discovered the therapeutic and healing nature of the sport.

We realize that Art Dye park is a multi-use park and so it's important that disc golfers be mindful of others at the park, and that others be aware of the disc golf course and the inherent dangers of flying discs. Therefore we feel that education and increased awareness is one of the most important things to focus on as a community and a city.

We--and others who love the sport--will be very willing to assist the city in keeping it a quality course. It's one of American Fork's best assets.

With kind appreciation, - Steve & Chris Holbrook

Kieran Buhler

To whom it may concern,

My name is Kieran Buhler. I live in Payson but I love to make the drive to American Fork to play disc golf at Art Dye. It's absolutely my favorite course in the valley. I play there as often as I can, and currently am running a PDGA league there on Tuesday nights. Disc golf has been a huge blessing in my life the past couple of years and the Art Dye course has been a large part of that. There is a large number of new players this year and the sport is growing in popularity. The Art Dye course is essential to our community.

Thank you,

Jameson Schindler

Hello,

My name is Jameson, I live in Vineyard, and I really enjoy playing disc golf at Art Dye. I usually play there a few times a month with my family. I try to play early in the morning to avoid park go-ers and other disc golfers. The Art Dye course is by far the best course that is close to me. Thank you for providing this to the public! I would love to know what I could do to make this park a better experience for all disc golfers.

-Jameson

Thomas Holley

My name is Thomas Holley, I have been playing art dye for 6 years now and would love to see it take on a new chapter with signs, safety and of course good old fun! Im hoping this upcoming meeting will bring art dye to its full potential. The Disc Golf community is growing immensely and art dye is and could be even more of a stepping stone in the forward progression of Professional Disc Golf. Thank you for your time.

Jesse Martinsen

Hello, my name is Jesse Martinsen. I wanted to leave a comment in regards to Art Dye disc golf park. I frequent that Park at most times of year.

I love having a disc golf park and a park in general like Art Dye.