

STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORTS 2022



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Common Ground Situational Assessment. SHC members participated in a Workshop and individual survey conducted by Ben McAdams to facilitate a path forward for the CWC. Members wondered if the SHC serves as an advisory group, or as a sounding board for the CWC Commissioners. SHC members were grateful for improved communications about issues and projects in the Wasatch, and want to spend less time on administrative details.

2. Environmental Dashboard. SHC members were the first group to view the Environmental Dashboard Beta Version. It was a winning and impressive presentation. SCH members were asked to offer ways to support its use and maintenance. The Preservation Committee will brainstorm ideas for funding and spreading the word about the Dashboard.

3. Visitor Use Survey. CWC Stakeholders provided feedback on the Central Wasatch Visitor Use Survey-Phase II. Dr. Jordan Smith noted that this Visitor Use Survey is focused on the informal trails around high elevation lakes. A similar USFS Trails Survey is focused on formal trails. Stakeholders urged both groups to

enter their findings into the Environmental Dashboard. Neither of the studies considers a social assessment of trail use (ex: perceptions of crowding, change, satisfaction, etc.). The final reports of both studies will be made available in late 2023.

4. New Stakeholder Council Members.

- Amber Broadaway, Solitude Resort GM;
- Mike Doyle, Brighton Resort GM;
- Stuart Derman, Wasatch Mountain Arts,
- Jennifer Eden, Westminster University;
- Danny Richardson, UTA (retired);
- Joanna Wheelton, CCF;
- Serena Yau, Salt Lake Climbers Alliance.

5. Board and EBAC Meetings. SHC Co-Chairs were invited to report to the monthly EBAC (Executive/Budget/Audit Committee) meetings and the bi-monthly CWC Board meetings.

GOALS FOR 2023

- Continue with Committees as a productive way to connect interested parties on specific issues.
- Include speakers on the Agenda who will address issues of interest to the SHC members.

TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Trails Masterplan. The Trails Committee worked with our USFS, County, and Brighton partners to move forward on the Trails Master Plan process that is expected to be completed in early 2024.

2. Watershed Management Plan. We continue to work closely with SLC Watershed to give input on the Watershed Management Plan that is now being developed and expected to be completed in 2023.

3. Visitor Use Survey. We have reviewed and given input on the Visitor Management Study.

4. Information Forum. Served as a forum to share trail project information amongst partners involved such as the USFS, CWC Staff, CCF, Brighton Township, Friends of Alta, Wasatch Mountain Club, Trails Utah, and the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee.

5. Adopt-A-Trail. Advocated for expanding the Adopt-A-Trail Program to fund a second CCF trails crew.

GOALS FOR 2023

- Continue to give input on the SLC Watershed Management Plan.
- Continue to give input on trails and trailheads for the CWC Mountain Transportation Plan and Visitor

Use Study.

- Continue to give input on USFS Tri-Canyons Trails Masterplan, and advocate to include the Parleys Canyon area of the CWC project area.
- Advocate to the USFS Trails Manager for improved trail user education and signage.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS- 5 Voting Members-3 Quorum

- John Knoblock, Chair

- Sarah Bennett, Vice-Chair
- Pat Shea
- Dennis Goreham
- Barbara Cameron

Ex-Officio Members

- Patrick Nelson, SLC Public Utilities
- Zinnia Wilson, USFS
- Walt Gilmore, SLCounty Parks and Rec Dept

MILL CREEK COMMITTEE REPORT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Flap Grant. With the project in the design phase, the committee discussed the designs and several members attended the May Open House. The committee elected not to provide a committee-based statement on the design but left the commenting to the individual members, who also promoted the Open House and comment period to their respective constituencies. Provided support and suggestions to Salt Lake County Millcreek City, and the Forest Service related to the FLAP Grant scope of work. We met with key players of the design team to discuss design options.

2. Camp Tracy. Determined that despite the legal challenges associated with the Boy Scouts of America, Camp Tracy continues to be a viable entity and there will be no changes to the status. We did, however, make them aware that if that status changes, we would like to be involved in any future plans.

GOALS FOR 2023

- Continue to monitor and support the FLAP grant process and provide input to maximize the public benefit of that effort.
- Monitor and provide feedback on Federal, County, and City agency development and management plans and activities in Mill Creek Canyon based on the mission and objectives established in the Mountain Accord process and CWC charter
- Continue to monitor the status of Camp Tracy and act to maximize the public benefit of that property.
- Continue to press for adoption of strategies,

communication efforts, and actions to maximize user experience in Mill Creek Canyon.

- Continue to serve as a resource to the CWC, advising on Mill Creek Canyon-related issues.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 9 Voting Members-5 Quorum

- Tom Diegel, Chair
- Del Draper, Vice-Chair
- Paul Diegel
- Maura Hannenburger
- Brian Hutchinson
- John Knoblock
- Ed Marshall
- Mike Christensen
- Alex Popora

Non-Voting Members

- Polly Hart
- James Hicks
- Hillary Jacobs
- Christian Johnson
- Kent Parker
- Jason Schnaitter
- Melanie Topham
- Russell Vetter

Ex-Officio Members

- Rita Lund, City of Millcreek
- Helen Peters, SLCounty Regional Development
- Bekee Hotze, Zinnia Wilson, USFS Ranger District,
- Patrick Nelson, Salt Lake City Public Utilities

PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

No Report. Committee meetings were suspended pending direction/communication from the CWC Board of Directors.