

NOTES

Public Scoping Meeting

December 5, 2018, 6:00 pm; North Fire Station

ATTENDANCE: 8 people signed in

SUMMARY

The meeting began with a Visual Preference Survey, where attendees were asked to score 50 images based on personal preference. The results are available on the project webpage (www.saratogaspringscity.com/parksandtrailsplan) under documents. The survey was followed by a discussion about what the public's needs and desires for Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails. The notes from the meeting follow.

DISCUSSION/COMMENTS

EXISTING

- Nice variety of parks
- Love fitness trail park and use it frequently
 - Great views
 - Great use of undevelopable land
 - Natural beauty
 - Low cost and maintenance
 - Use equipment
 - Many users - even kids love it
 - Would like something similar in the northern part of the city
- Great City events
 - Loves Splash Days and participates in car show
 - Harvest Festival
 - Races are not as successful
- Disconnected trail system
 - Lived in the Ranches, now in Harvest – No connection to the Jordan Parkway Trail
 - Roads are major barriers
- Crossing major roads is dangerous
 - Pioneer Crossing and 800 W
 - Pioneer Crossing and Foothill
 - Too narrow
 - Existing tunnel under Pioneer Crossing next to canal
 - Tunnel planned for the Mountain View Corridor

- Need to put tunnels in master plan so they are addressed in transportation plans
- Pioneer Crossing is dangerous
 - Almost hit on bike
 - Speed limit is 50 mph
 - Not safe for kids to cross
 - Must drive kids to school
- Love Marina and beach area – always well used
 - Would like more beach space and children’s play area
 - Hits large rocks when sailing – would like to see the lake bottom cleaned up
- North Marina planned with commercial lots
- Love Mountain Bike Park
 - Would like to have an expanded trail system like Draper or Eagle Mountain

DESIRES / IDEAS

- Need a city cemetery
- Demonstration garden to educate the public on what to grow in Saratoga
 - Waterwise, tough soil, salty water
- Archery Course
 - Unique
 - There is one in Provo
- Sustainability
 - Permaculture
 - Community Garden
 - Farmers Market
- Social gathering places
- Mayor is pushing for shooting range
 - Prevent fires
 - Don’t have to travel far to find a range
- Skate Park – would always be well used
 - Travel to Lehi to skate
- Incorporate Hot Springs
 - Like Lava Hot Springs
- Off-highway vehicle park
 - Range of course difficulties (beginner, intermediate, expert)
- Unique amenities found outside of Utah
 - Shipping container park in Las Vegas
- Better connect trail system
 - Important for children’s mobility
 - Connect parks

- North Parking Area for the Jordan River Parkway Trail
- Better standards and signage
 - Motorized vehicles allowed on trails?
 - Prepare for motorized scooters in Saratoga
 - Educational signage along trails
- Riverwalk destination with restaurants and markets
 - Large river setback by Jordan River Parkway
- Pedestrian oriented area
- Events that involve food
 - BBQ
- Large outdoor event venue
- Farmers market would be great
 - Discontinued two years ago – three years unsuccessful but could be successful in the future – Location is important. Should be held where the people are.
 - Like the ones in Eagle Mountain and Thanksgiving Point
- Open space as a migration corridor for the pronghorn
 - Provide a crossing