

SOUTH JORDAN PARKS, RECREATION, COMMUNITY ARTS, TRAILS, AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN



PUBLIC MEETING #1, Monday, April 18, 2016, 6:00-8:00 pm, (6 people signed in)

PUBLIC MEETING #2, Thursday, April 21, 2016, 6:00-8:00 pm, (6 people signed in)

- A total of 2 comment forms were filled out and left with the planning team at the meetings.
- 4 people submitted comments on the “Comment Forum” on the project website.
- 4 people submitted comments via email

COMMENT SUMMARY

Trails

- Complete safe development of existing access points.
- Ensure connected trail network, especially through key areas like Welby Park, Jordan River Corridor, and the Equestrian Park.
- Connect trails in Daybreak to the rest of the City’s trail network and also to surrounding cities.
- Bike lanes need to be on bike-friendly roads.
- Provide safer off-street routes for bikes.
- Trails around Oquirrh Lake are not wide enough for current demand.
- Connect N/S and E/W loop around City.
- Make sure trail corridors are wide, and not just bare-bones sidewalks or paths.
- Mountain View Corridor is only good for commuters. Too windy and exposed for recreational bicyclists.
- Serve recreational bicyclists, not just commuters. Safety is paramount. Need to make it pretty too – not just asphalt and sound wall with minimal trees.
- How will people cross roads safely for trail connections? People need to get to trails safely, and cross major roads. Just getting to trails can be dangerous.
- I'd like to see more trails, especially for biking and mountain biking. Connect regionally using regional trail network.

Safety

- Restrooms can attract trouble.
- Daybreak facilities are already over-used. Make sure to collaborate with them on future planning.

Collaboration

- Ensure City is getting ZAP funds. County has a good relationship with local cities.
- ZAP is unfavorable to south and west side of the valley. Need a rep on the ZAP board. County Council just blows off concerns.
- Need a better relationship with realtors/developers. Lots of misinformation about parks in Daybreak.
- Coordinate planning efforts with Daybreak.
- Need to partner with County, Herriman, and other surrounding cities to connect trails.

- Need cooperation between County, City, HOA, schools. City and County have competing uses.

Parks

- Make Parks unique.
- Provide even distribution throughout the City.
- Design – make them fun and unique to mix the residents together.
- Ensure new developments are required to provide quality park space that is well-sited.
- Design features well, like amphitheater, so they endure and are well-used.
- Avoid fad facilities and avoid duplication.
- Provide activities/features for all ages in the parks, and make them high quality.
- Study park use levels and bring update designs on unused parks.
- Each park should have a theme (wheeler farm, demonstration garden, etc.
- Equestrian Park could have major elements like amphitheater.
- Acquire remaining farms in town for parks/open space if the opportunities arise.
- Provide shade with trees for benches.
- Need well designed off leash dog parks.
- City Park/Equestrian Center is mish-mash.
- Keeping equestrian is essential.
- Yes, we are lacking fields. The City developed sporadically. Surrounding cities are well-planned and parks are well-distributed and connected. Even River, Herriman, West Jordan has good baseball – well maintained and good spacing between the fields. The City can do better!!
- Huge lacrosse usage at the Equestrian Center on the polo fields. Need soccer and baseball spaces.
- Relocate equestrian center and provide well-planned sports complex for multiple sports.

Open Space

- Many residents support open space and want to do what it takes to preserve key remaining open spaces, especially along the Jordan River Corridor.
- Mulligans brings in money for the City. Mulligans and Glenmore Golf Course are listed as tourist attractions.
- No tennis at Riverfront. It's public land and should be affordable and open for all as public park and open space.
- Make sure there's a balance of green open space as Daybreak develops.
- Consider sensitive lands.

Rec Facilities/Aquatics

- Competition swim – Marv Jensen may close. Have 3 youth swim teams. There is a need for indoor competitive pool. Marv Jensen is old and outdated. South Jordan Rec Center doesn't have competition facilities. Would love a diving well. City Council is considering a 50-meter. Bingham High School will have nowhere to swim if Marv Jensen closes. Need a place for swim competitions and for water aerobics.
- Marv Jensen is outdated and parking is difficult, but is well used by seniors.
- City Rec Center was funded with High School money but didn't provide pool for school use.
- School District would be willing to team up on aquatics.
- There are 2 pools in Daybreak, but they're only for kids.
- Need pickleball courts.

Arts

- Arts – City need destinations. City uses charter school auditorium for arts already.
- Should preserve the purple church on 1300 West. This is owned by artist Ed Fraughton.

General Comments

- Reach out to HOAs to advertise future meetings.
- Difficult time of day for meetings – need to hold them later in the evening so people have time to get off of work.
- Do survey after the “official” email survey is complete so that more people in the City can answer the questions. It would be non-scientific, but you may get a great response. It would also help give people more ownership.
- A lot of older people don’t have email, so you are excluding this demographic.
- There is nothing in South Jordan that is a regional destination.
- Water/Lake in Daybreak needs to develop a water-wise theme. HOA won’t allow park strips to be water-wise.
- Access – transit, ADA, transportation, E/W connectivity, and connectivity in general.