

# APPENDICES

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# APPENDIX A: DRAPER PARKS, RECREATION AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN UPDATE SURVEY 2022 RESULTS



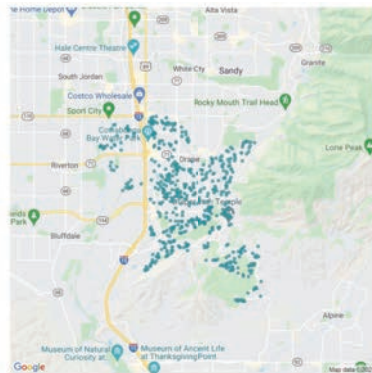
## PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE SURVEY

FALL 2021 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMUNITY SURVEY



### SURVEY METHODOLOGY SAMPLING, MODE, & MARGIN OF ERROR

- 593 residents within the boundaries of Draper City participated in this online survey
- Interviews were collected from November 6-24, 2021
- Data have been *weighted to reflect population statistics from the U.S. Census* to ensure that the sample is representative of the City as a whole, specifically regarding *age, gender, and home ownership*
- Margin of error  $\pm 4.0$  percentage points



### KEY FINDINGS

- Overall satisfaction with Draper parks and recreation facilities is high**
  - Draper residents are **highly satisfied with the provision of parks and rec facilities**, with well over 80% of respondents saying they are **satisfied**. Respondents who are very physically active are more likely to say they are satisfied with parks and rec opportunities in the City.
- Respondents use Draper trails and parks/facilities often, and they like having them close by**
  - A majority of respondents, 55%, say they use Draper parks (or fields and rec facilities) a few times a month or more, and, cumulatively, around 70% respondents are using Draper parks at least once a month. Additionally, over 70% of respondents say having parks close to them is important.
  - Nearly 2/3 of respondents, 63%, say they use trails a few times a month or more, and, cumulatively, about 3/4 of respondents are using trails at least once a month. Most respondents, about 2/3, spent between 1 and 2 hours on trails when they use them.
- Nearly all respondents say they are satisfied with arts and cultural events in Draper**
  - Nearly 80% of respondents say Draper provides an adequate amount of arts and cultural events, and respondents particularly enjoy the Draper Days events. Respondents are interested in Draper City offering more concerts.
- Preserving natural space and improving recreational facilities has broad support among respondents**
  - In terms of future development projects, purchasing and preserving more natural open space is the potential priority area that has the most support (around 1 in 5 respondents allocate some portion of their hypothetical budget to this initiative).
- Most residents are willing to support parks and recreation funding measures**
  - On average, respondents would be willing to pay \$64 more per year in property taxes to fund parks and rec development and operation. Additionally, 77% of respondents are at least somewhat willing to pay a nominal annual usage fee to fund park maintenance and upgrades.

### OVERALL PERCEPTIONS, LIFESTYLE TRENDS



## OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH PARKS AND REC IS HIGH

A solid majority of our respondents (around 85%) say that the quality of parks and recreation opportunities in Draper is good or excellent, that the city provides an adequate number of parks and recreational facilities, and they are satisfied with the programs and facilities provided. Those who are very physically active are more likely to find Draper parks and rec to be of high quality and satisfactory than those who are not.

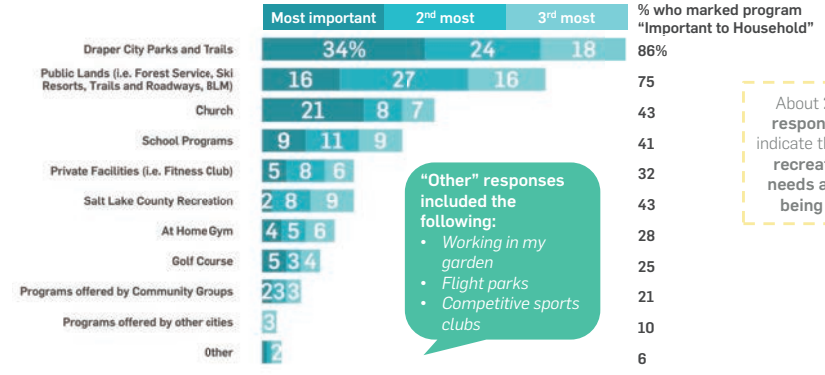


Those who are very physically active were more likely to say the overall quality of Draper parks and rec is good and say that they are satisfied with it. However, they were equally likely to say Draper provides an adequate amount.

Q: All things considered, how would you rate the overall quality of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation facilities & programs in Draper City? (n = 581)  
 Q: Do you agree or disagree that Draper City currently provides an adequate number of parks, recreation, open spaces, and trails opportunities? (n = 527)  
 Q: How satisfied/dissatisfied are you with the overall value your household receives from parks, trails, open spaces, and recreational facilities and programs in Draper? (n = 515)

## CITY PARKS, TRAILS MOST IMPORTANT FACILITIES

By far, Draper City parks and trails are seen as most important to residents, with 72% having marked it as in their top 3 most important facilities. Public lands fall close behind in terms of importance, followed by churches and school programs. Only 2% of residents indicate that their recreational needs are not being met.



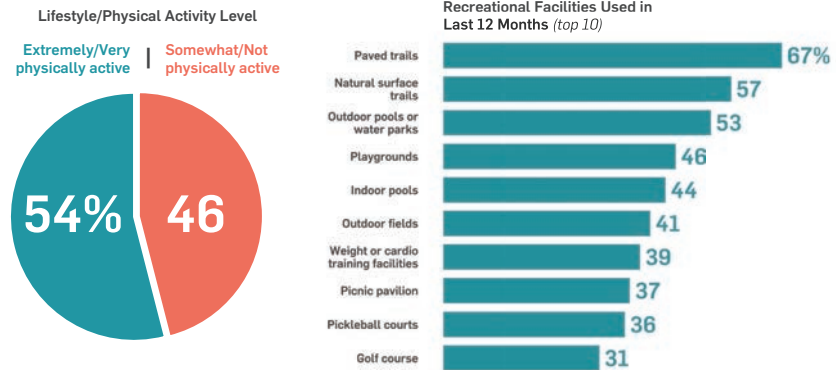
"Other" responses included the following:  
 • Working in my garden  
 • Flight parks  
 • Competitive sports clubs

About 2% of respondents indicate that their recreational needs are not being met.

Q: "Please rank, in order of importance, the programs and facilities your household uses to meet your leisure and recreational needs, where 1 is the most important way your needs are met. If one or more of the options in the list does not apply to you, you do not need to drag and drop those options into the "Important to my household" box." (n=509)

## TRAILS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS MOST UTILIZED

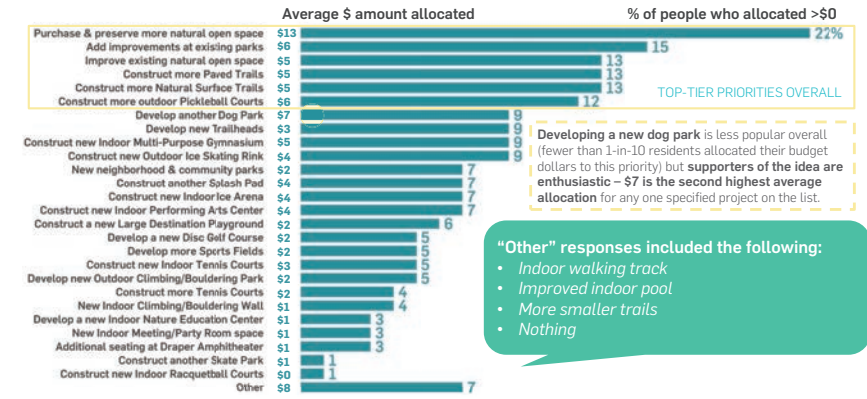
When asked their physical activity, 54% of respondents say they are "very" or "somewhat" active. The Draper City recreational facilities most utilized by respondents is trails, with 67% of respondents having used paved trails during the past year and 57% having used natural surface trails. Pools and playgrounds are also quite popular.



Q: "How would you rate your own lifestyle?" (n=576)  
 Q: "In the past 12 months, what types of recreation facilities, if any, have you or members of your household used or visited, whether in Draper or elsewhere? Select all that apply." (n=527)

## PURCHASING & PRESERVING NATURAL SPACE A PRIORITY

Purchasing and preserving more natural open space is the category in which respondents are most likely to allocate money, as well as the category that receives the highest average dollar allocation. Racquetball courts and skate parks are seen as lower priorities in terms of budget allocation.



Developing a new dog park is less popular overall (fewer than 1-in-10 residents allocated their budget dollars to this priority) but supporters of the idea are enthusiastic - \$7 is the second highest average allocation for any one specified project on the list.

"Other" responses included the following:  
 • Indoor walking track  
 • Improved indoor pool  
 • More smaller trails  
 • Nothing

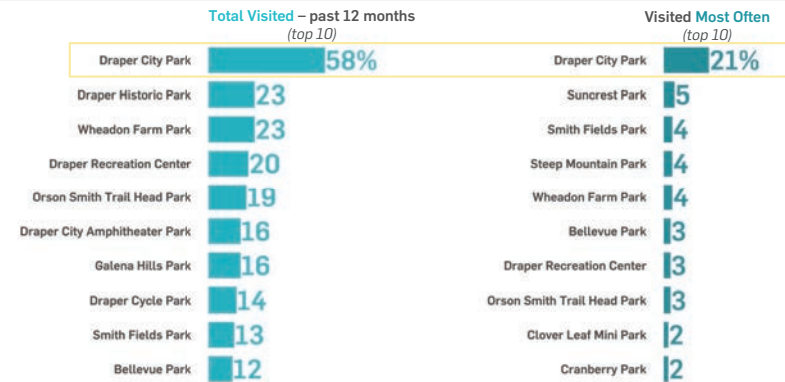
Q: Suppose you had \$100 to spend on additional parks, facilities, or trails in Draper City boundaries. How would you divide your \$100 among the various projects that could be funded? You may spend the \$100 all in one category or divide it up as you please, but the total must be \$100.



# CURRENT PARK TRENDS, FEELINGS

## DRAPER CITY PARK MOST POPULAR LOCATION

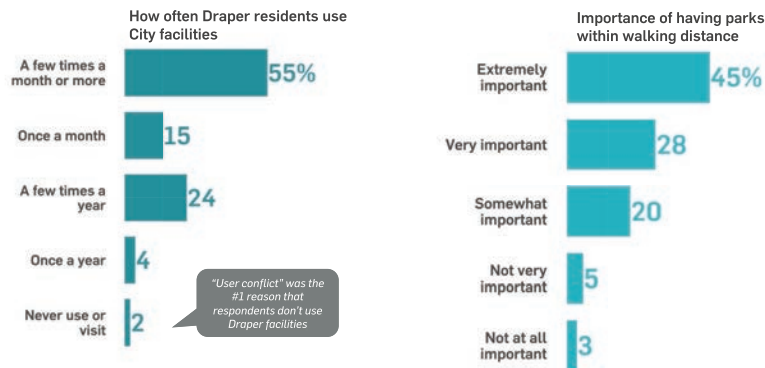
Draper City Park is by far the most used facility, regarding both overall parks visited in the last 12 months, and of the parks visited the most frequently. While 58% of residents have visited Draper City Park during the past 12 months, fewer than 25% of residents have visited all other parks.



Q. In the past 12 months, which of the following Draper parks, fields, or recreation facilities, if any, have you or members of your household used or visited? Select all that apply. (n = 415)  
 Q. Which Draper City park, field, or recreational facility does your household use most often? (n = 399)

## MOST RESIDENTS USE FACILITIES, WANT THEM CLOSE BY

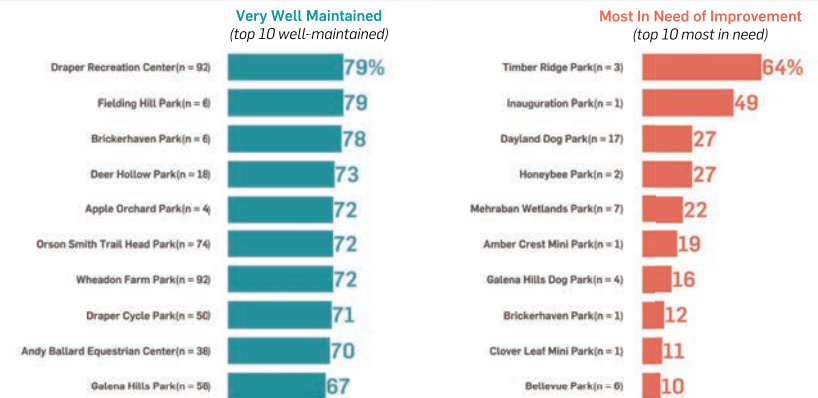
The vast majority (70%) of Draper residents use Draper City parks, trails, and recreation facilities at least once a month. An even larger majority (93%) consider it at least somewhat important to have a public park within walking distance of their home.



Q. How often do you use or visit Draper City parks, fields, or recreation facilities? (n = 459)  
 Q. Thinking generally, in your opinion how important is it to you to have public parks within walking distance of your home (i.e. within half a mile or 10 minutes)? (n = 433)  
 Q. Which of the following reasons best explain why you do not use or visit Draper City parks, fields, or recreation facilities? Select up to three. (n = 19)

## TIMBER RIDGE PARK NEEDS MOST IMPROVEMENT

Draper Recreation Center, Fielding Hill Park, and Brickerhaven Park are the facilities most widely considered "very well maintained" by residents. Timber Ridge Park and Inauguration Park stand out as the facilities most in need of improvement.

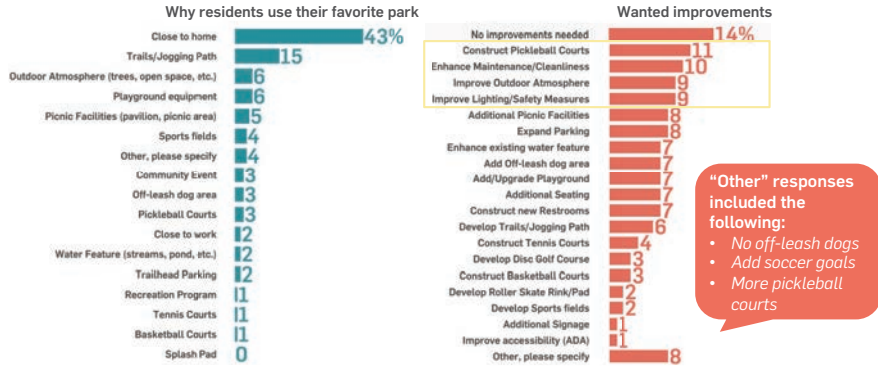


Q. In your opinion, how well maintained are each of these parks and facilities? (n = 407)



## PARKS CLOSE TO HOME ARE MOST IMPORTANT

Being close to home is by far the most important reason that Draper residents frequent their most used park. Using the trails/jogging paths is a less common, albeit significant reason. When it comes to improving their most frequented park, a plurality of respondents (14%) say that no improvements are needed. Among those who do see a need for improvement, the most common requests made include constructing pickleball courts, enhancing maintenance and atmosphere, and improving lighting.



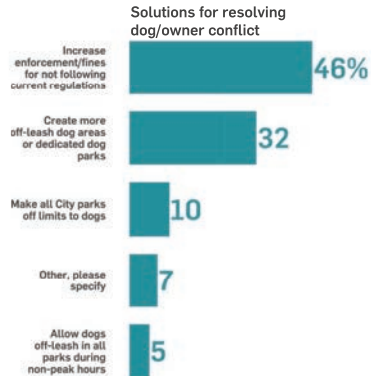
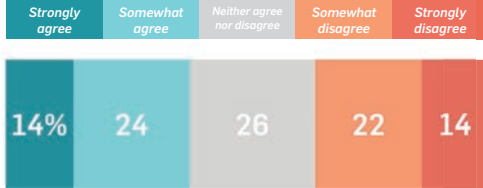
Q: What is the most important reason that you use \_\_\_\_\_ most often? (n = 420)  
 Q: What improvements, if any, should be made to \_\_\_\_\_? Select up to five. (n = 399)

# TRAILS

## RESIDENTS WANT TO INCREASE FINES FOR DOG USERS

Residents are divided about whether dogs and their owners cause conflicts in parks and trails. Among those who express concern, nearly half prefer to resolve conflicts by increasing enforcement/fines. Just under a third say they prefer to create more off-leash dog areas and dedicated dog parks.

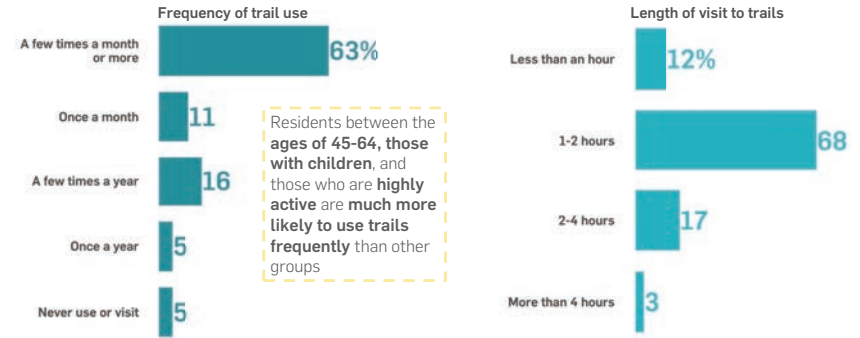
"Dogs and their owners cause conflict with other users in Draper parks and open spaces"



Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Dogs and/or their owners often cause conflicts with other users in Draper parks and open spaces. (n = 427)  
 Q: How would you most prefer Draper City to resolve the conflicts between dogs and/or their owners and other park and open space users? (n = 162)

## MOST RESIDENTS USE TRAILS REGULARLY

The majority (63%) of Draper residents use City trails a few times a month or more. Only 5% never use or visit City trails. Among those who do use City trails, the vast majority of residents spend 1-2 hours on the trails per visit, and only 12% typically spend less than per visit.



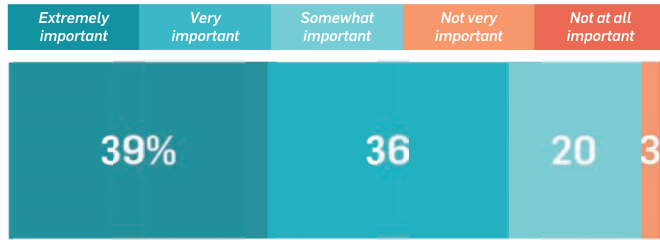
Q: How often do you or members of your household use trails in Draper City? (n = 521)  
 Q: How long do you typically spend on the trails per visit? (n = 498)



## MOST RESIDENTS WANT TRAILS CLOSE BY

Nearly all Draper City residents (95%) say it is at least somewhat important to have a trail within walking distance of their home.

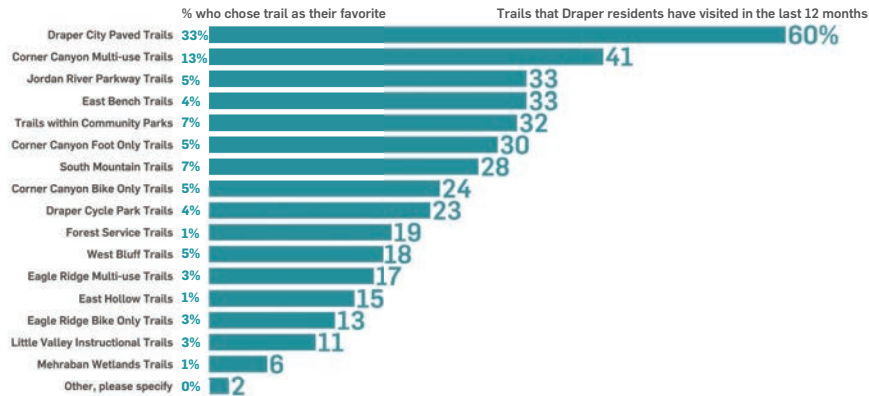
How important it is for Draper residents to have a trail within walking distance of their home



Q. Thinking more generally, in your opinion how important is it to have public trails within walking distance of your home (i.e. within half a mile or 10 minutes)? (n = 478)

## DRAPER CITY PAVED TRAILS MOST VISITED TRAILS

Draper City Paved Trails is by far the most visited trail system in Draper City, utilized by 60% of residents. Corner Canyon Multi-use Trails are also quite popular. By comparison, the Mehraban Wetlands Trails are the least popular of the City trails, utilized by only 6% of residents.

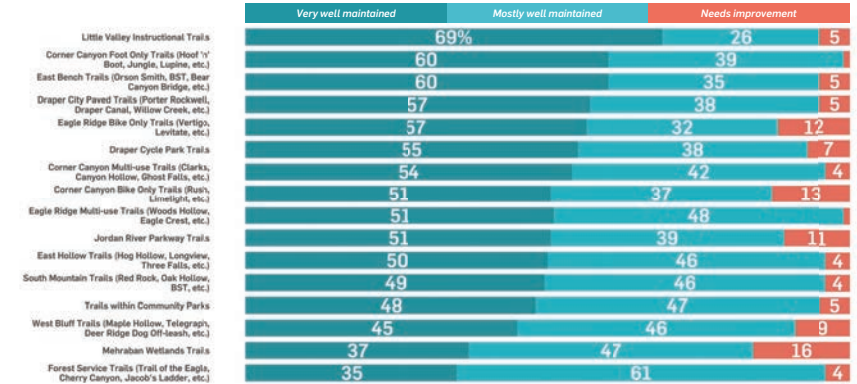


Q. In the past 12 months, which Draper City trails have you or members of your household used or visited? Select all that apply. (n = 478)

## MOST TRAILS CONSIDERED VERY WELL MAINTAINED

Draper residents consider the majority of Draper trails very well maintained. Little Valley Instructional trail is considered the most well-maintained. Mehraban Wetlands Trails are considered the trails most in need of improvement.

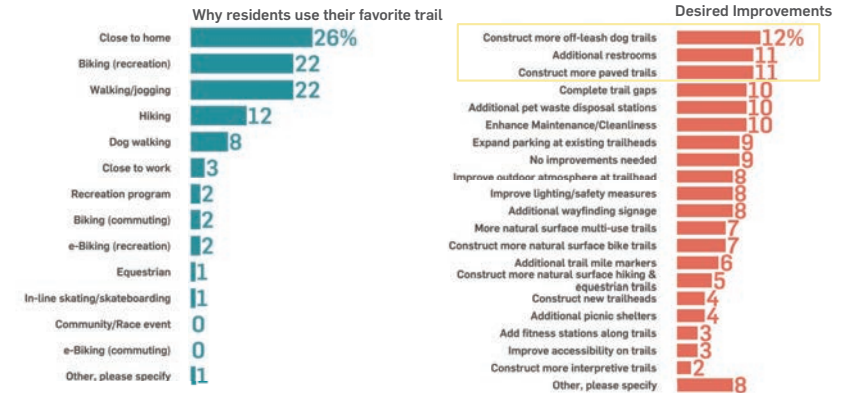
Trail maintenance levels



Q. In your opinion, how well maintained are each of these trails? (n = 464)

## RESIDENTS PREFER TRAILS THAT ARE CLOSE TO HOME

A plurality of Draper residents use their favorite trail because it is close to home. Another significant proportion of residents use their favorite trail for recreational biking and walking/jogging. In terms of improving Draper trails, residents most commonly want more dog trails, restrooms, and paved trails.



Q. What is the most important reason why you use \_\_\_\_\_ most often? (n = 474)

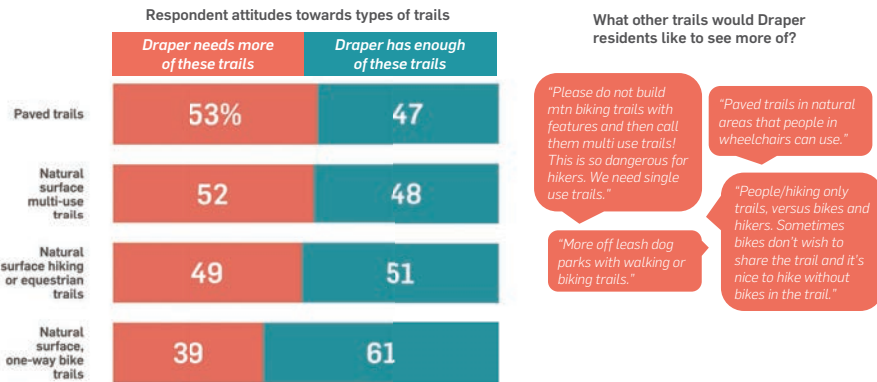
Q. Which, if any, of the following improvements should be made to trails and trailheads in Draper City? Select up to three. (n = 443)





## RESIDENTS WANT MORE PAVED & MULTI-USE TRAILS

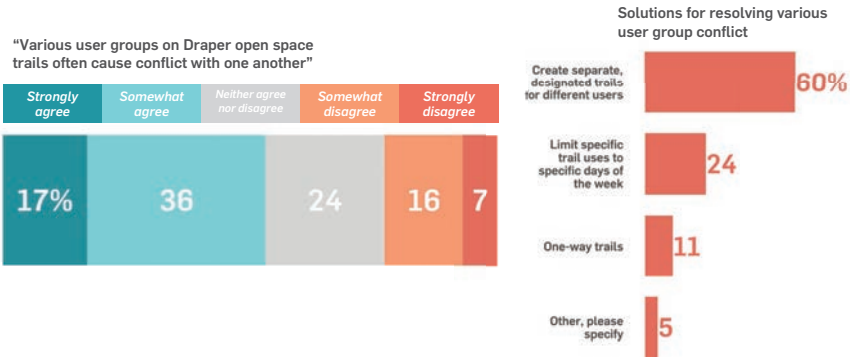
Residents are generally satisfied with the number of natural surface, one-way bike trails in the City and express the greatest interest in increasing the number of paved trails and natural surface multi-use trails in the City. Residents also express interest in having trails designated for specifically hikers rather than sharing trails with bikers.



Q: Please indicate whether you would like Draper to increase the number of each of the following types of trails in the city, or if you think the current number of each type of trails is sufficient. (n = 448)

## RESIDENTS WANT SEPARATE TRAILS FOR DIFFERENT USES

Just over half of Draper residents agree that the various groups of trail users often conflict with one another. Among those who express concern, the majority prefer to solve this problem by creating separate, designated trails for the different user groups. Another common, albeit less popular solution would be to limit specific trail uses to certain days.



Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Various user groups (e.g., cyclists, runners/joggers, walkers/hikers, equestrian users, dogs/their owners) on Draper open space trails often conflict with one another. (n = 457)

Q: How would you most prefer Draper to resolve the conflicts between trail user groups? (n = 223)

## ARTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

## MOST ARE CONTENT WITH ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS

The overwhelming majority of respondents (almost 80%) said the city provides an appropriate number of arts and cultural events. Only 18% said there were "not enough" and 4% said they were "too many." Recent move-ins and older residents are more likely to say there are not enough arts and cultural events.



**Recent move-ins (5 years or less) are more likely to say there are not enough arts and cultural events in Draper than those who have lived in Draper more than 5 years**



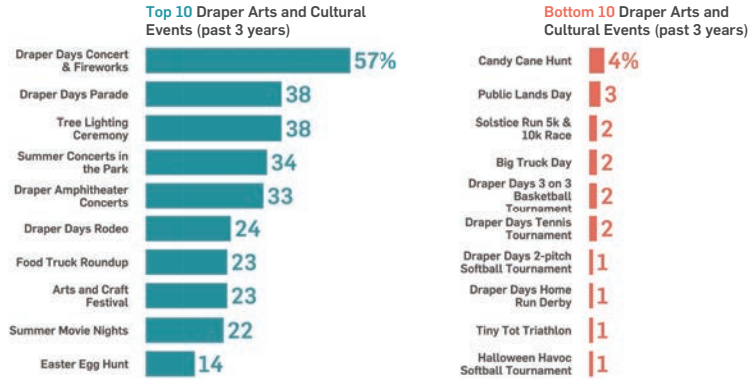
**Older residents are also more likely to say there are not enough arts and cultural events in Draper than younger residents**

Q: "Which of the following best describes your opinion about arts and cultural events in Draper?" (n=408)



## DRAPER DAYS EVENTS ARE MOST POPULAR OVERALL

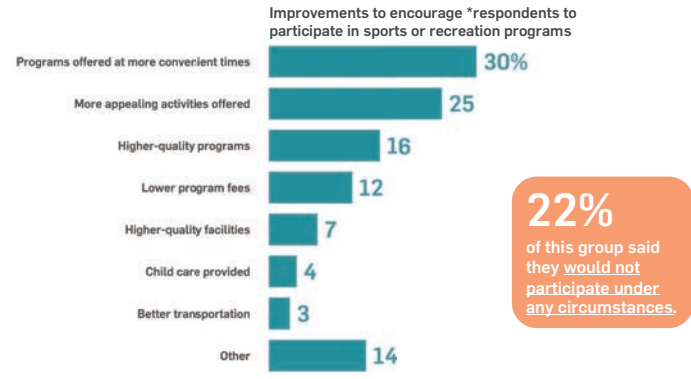
When asked which Draper City arts and cultural events respondents had participated in in the last 3 years, over half said they have participated in the Draper Days Concert and Fireworks. The Draper Days Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony are also commonly attended. Sports tournaments, and races are among the least popular events.



Q: Which, if any, of the following Draper arts and cultural events have you or members of your household participated in or attended in the past 36 months? Select all that apply. (n=340)

## SCHEDULING BIGGEST BARRIER TO PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Among respondents who said they have not used a recreation facility in the past three years, a plurality report that having "more convenient program times" would be the most likely way to encourage them participate. Other likely ways to increase participation include providing more appealing activities, and higher quality programs.



**22%**  
of this group said they would not participate under any circumstances.

Q: "Which, if any, of the following offerings or improvements would be most likely to encourage you or members of your household to participate in sports or recreation programs in Draper? Select up to three." (n=331, \*DISPLAYED ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN A DRAPER RECREATION PROGRAM IN THE PAST 3 YEARS)

## LOW PARTICIPATION IN DRAPER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Overall, participation in formal Draper City recreation programs is very low. 82% of residents say that no one in their household has participated in adult programs and 60% say no one in their household participated in youth recreation programs. Of the programs offered, Junior Jazz and Youth soccer are by far the most popular offerings.



**82%**  
of respondents did not participate in adult recreation programs in Draper in the past 3 years.

**60%**  
of respondents did not participate in youth recreation programs in Draper in the past 3 years.

Q: "In the past 36 months, which of the following Draper City adult or all ages recreation programs, if any, have members of your household participated in? Select all that apply." (n=393)  
Q: "In the past 36 months, which of the following Draper City youth recreation programs, if any, have members of your household participated in? Select all that apply." (n=407)

## RESPONDENTS WANT TO SEE MORE CONCERTS IN DRAPER

When asked about other recreational activities they participate in, residents mention activities such as skiing, tennis, and pickleball (and a need for more tennis and pickleball courts) among other things. In terms of their interest of programs not currently offered in Draper, additional concerts, festivals, and food truck events were mentioned by a plurality of respondents.

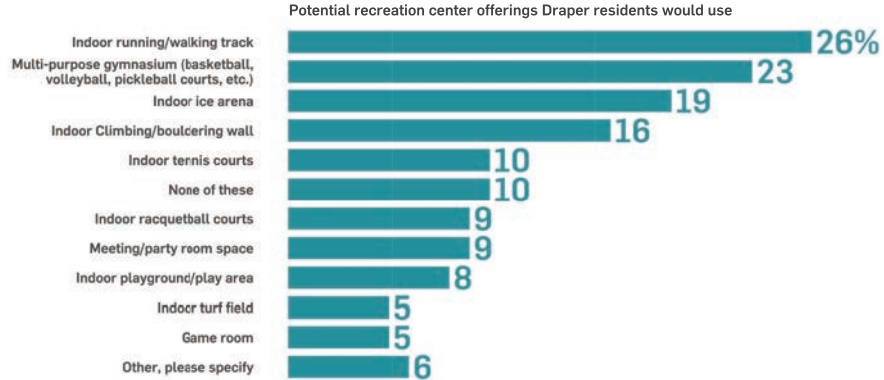


Q: "What recreational activities, facilities, or programs do you use or participate in besides those previously mentioned, if any (including any outside of Draper)?" (n=210)  
Q: "What programs or events would you be interested in participating in that are not currently offered by Draper City?" (n=135)



## RESIDENTS WOULD USE INDOOR TRACK, GYMNASIUM

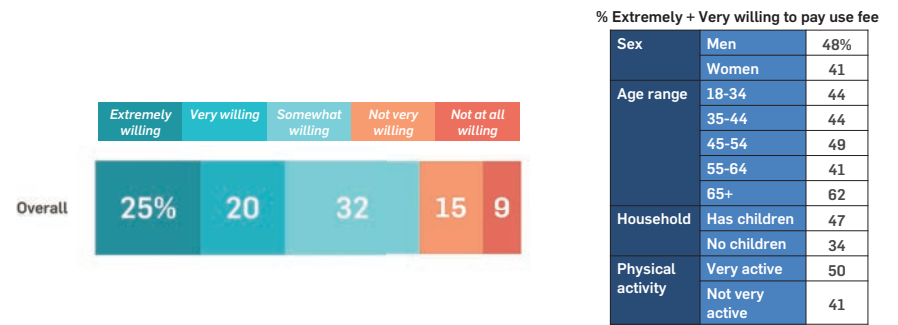
When asked about indoor facilities they or members of their household would use, a plurality of Draper residents express interest in using an indoor running/walking track. An almost equal proportion say they would make use of a multi-purpose gymnasium. Few individuals express interest in using an indoor turf field or game room.



Q: If Draper City were to build an indoor recreation facility, which of the following offerings would you or members of your household use? Select all that apply.

## MAJORITY WILLING TO PAY MONTHLY \$5 USE FEE

The vast majority of respondents (77%) say they are at least somewhat willing to pay a monthly \$5 use fee to fund maintenance and upgrades to existing facilities. Twenty-five percent say they are "very willing." Households with children, and middle-aged and senior respondents are more likely to say they are willing to pay the use fee.

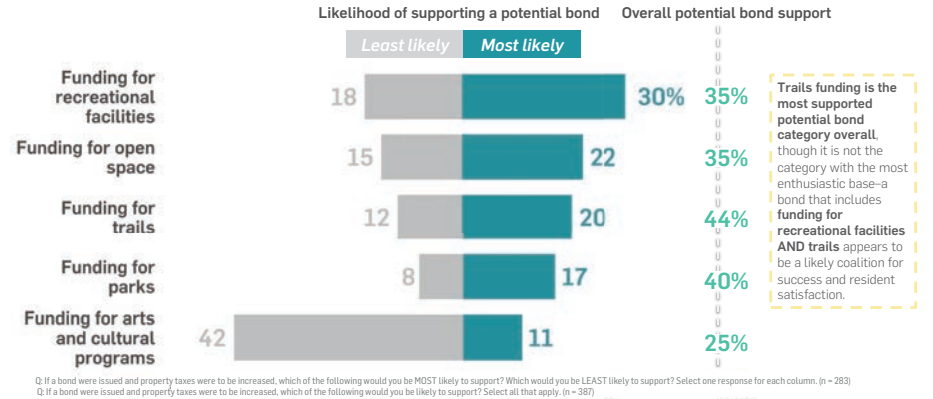


Q: "Please indicate how willing you would be to pay a monthly usage fee of \$5 that would fund maintenance and upgrades to existing parks, facilities, and trails in Draper." (n=391)

# FUNDING PARKS & RECREATION PRIORITIES

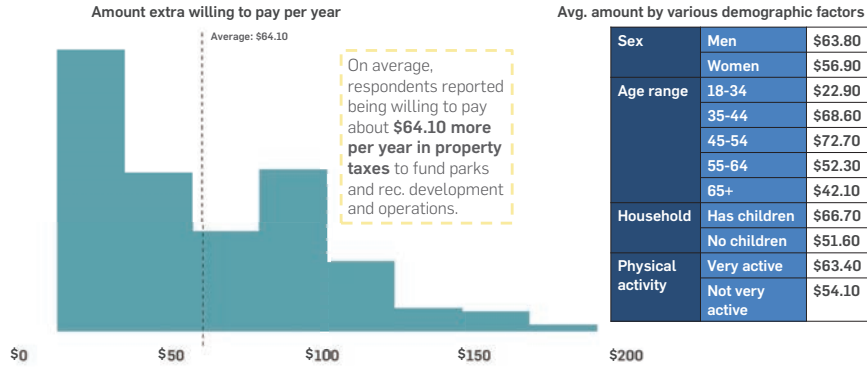
## FACILITIES, OPEN SPACE, OR TRAILS BOND TO RECEIVE MOST SUPPORT

Nearly a third (30%) of Draper residents suggest they would be more likely to support a bond for recreational facilities than any other potential amenity or funding category, though 18% indicate that would be their last choice. In terms of total support, funding for open space, trails, and parks are all popular options while funding for arts and cultural programs is much less popular. Forty-two percent of residents say they would be least likely to support a bond for funding arts and cultural programs.



## OLDER RESIDENTS, PARENTS MORE WILLING TO PAY

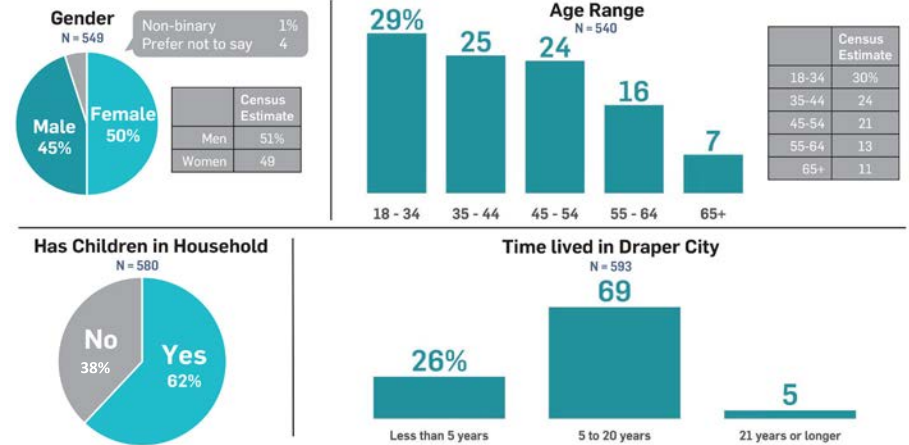
On average, respondents would be willing to pay \$64 more per year in property taxes to fund parks and recreation development and operation. Men, middle-aged respondents and those with children in their household are willing to pay more than average by a few dollars per year.



Q: "What is the maximum amount of additional annual property taxes you would be willing to pay to fund the development and operations of the types of parks, trails, open space, and recreation facilities that are most important to you and members of your household?" (n=365)

# SAMPLE COMPOSITION

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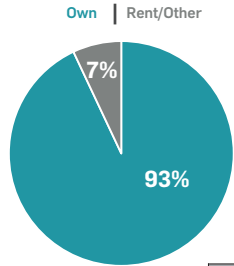


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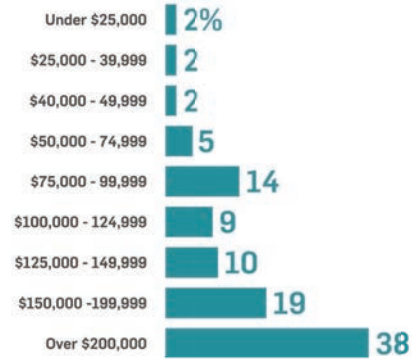
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**Household Type**  
N = 387



	Census Estimate
Own	80%
Rent/other	20

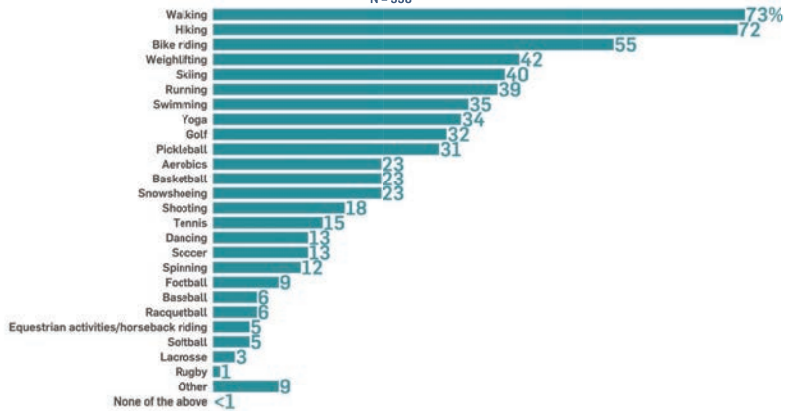
**Income**  
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**Recreational Sport/Other Activities (Adults)**

N = 538





APPENDIX B:  
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY REPORT

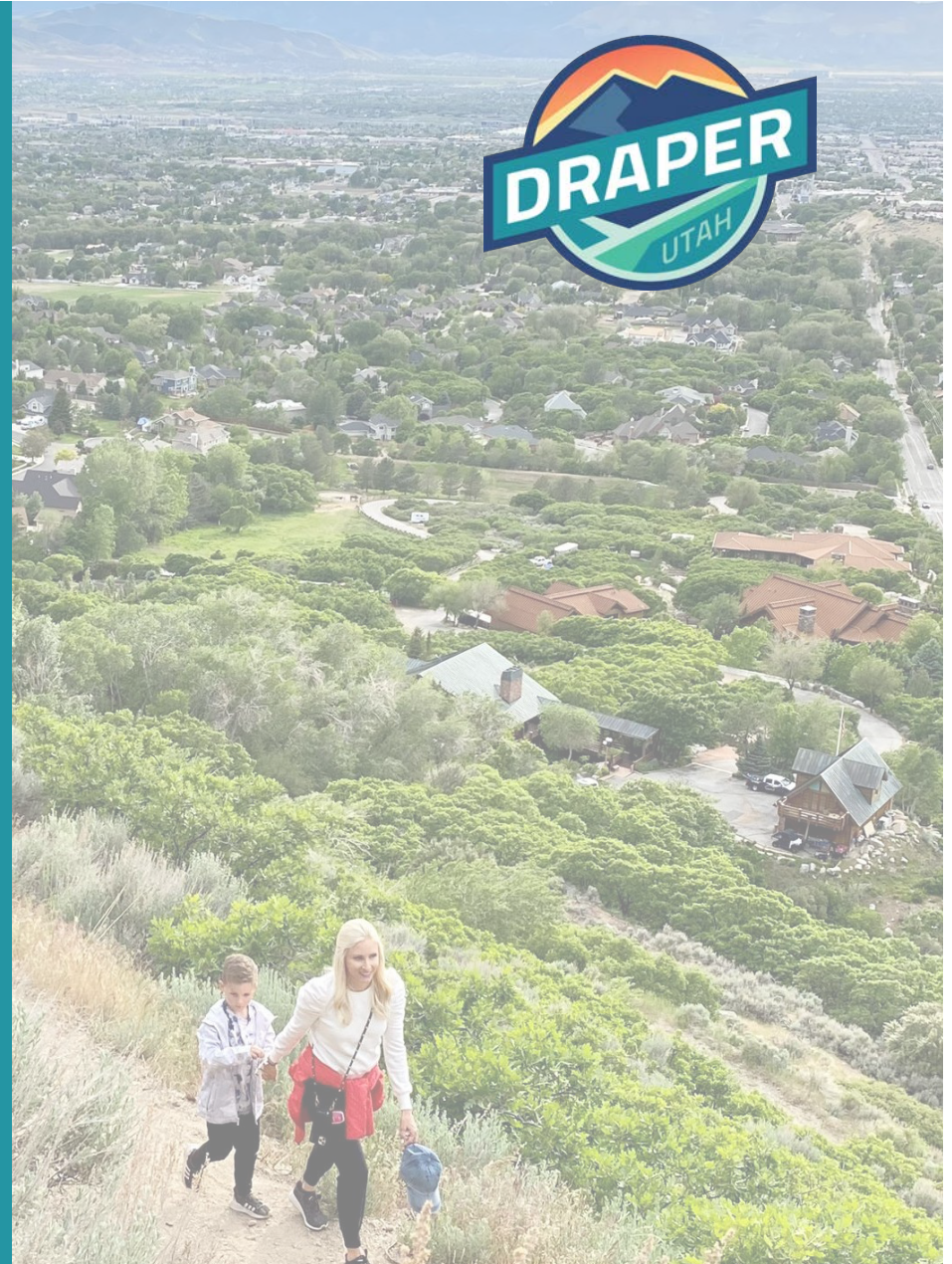
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**PUBLIC  
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January 2022



# OVERVIEW

# KEY IDEAS

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As of January 2022, the public engagement effort for the Draper City Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan included:

- A statically-valid survey
- A public open house
- A project website that included a comments form, interactive mapping tool, idea board and more
- Six focus group meetings

The website has received over 1,073 unique visitors, with roughly 180 of those visitors engaging with the interactive tools or submitting a comment. 360 comments were submitted via the project website, email or phone.

## KEY TOPICS

Table 1 shows overall ranking of comment topics received through the public engagement process. Input includes comments from the public open house, written comments received through the project website and email, verbal comments received by phone, and other engagement modes on the project website, including an idea board and interactive mapping tool. Input from the six focus groups is also included in this document, though not included in the following analysis, as they contain special interests and do not necessarily represent the views of Draper residents.

## Top 5 Topics

### 1. Additional Trail Connections

Thirty-one comments expressed a desire for additional trail connections, including connecting existing trails to other trails, parks, neighborhoods, businesses, and Draper's City Center. Several mentioned a desire to connect Corner Canyon to the Lehi Traverse Mountain trails. Overall, these comments received 177 likes and 5 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of 41:1.

### 2. Love Trails & Trailheads

Twenty-six comments expressed their love and appreciation for Draper's trail system as whole or for specific trails (particularly in Corner Canyon). These comments received 132 likes and 0 dislikes.

### 3. One-Way Bike Trails

Twenty-one comments suggested converting/creating more one-way bike trails. Many were concerned about the danger downhill bike traffic presents when conflicted with other users. They believe that more one-way trails will help mitigate this issue. These comments received 163 likes and 49 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of 4:1.

### 4. Single-Use Trails

Twelve comments expressed a need for more single-use trails (bike-only/hike-only), in order to avoid conflicts between trail user types. These comments received 133 likes and 13 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of 11:1.

### 5. Trail Improvement & Maintenance

Twenty-three comments expressed a need for trail improvements or additional maintenance. Some of these improvements included lighting,



trash cans, weed removal, or more shade. Overall, these comments received 96 likes and 11 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of 9:1.

## 6. Additional Park Amenities

Thirty-one comments communicated a need for additional park amenities. Some of these amenities included playgrounds, fire pits, sports fields, a track, walking paths, and disc golf. These comments received 53 likes and 11 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of 8:1. The desire for tennis and pickleball courts was so overwhelming that they are grouped independently in this analysis (see Table 1).

## 7. Improved Road Crossings

Nine comments indicated concern for pedestrian and bicycle safety at road crossing, saying improved road crossing are needed. Key locations included the Porter Rockwell Trail at 1300 East and at the Hidden Canyon/Eagle Crest Trail. These comments received 155 likes and zero dislikes.

## 8. More Pickleball

Fourteen commenter desire more/improved pickleball courts. For many the existing courts are too windy. Some suggested adding wind breaks while others desired more courts elsewhere in the community. Indoor courts were also suggested. These comments received 53 likes and 14 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of 5:1.

## 9. Park Improvements & Maintenance

Twenty-one comments expressed a need for park improvement or additional maintenance. Some of these improvements included lighting, shade, parking, dead tree replacement, and trash clean up. These comments received 29 likes and zero dislikes.

## 10. Love Parks

Six comments expressed their love and appreciation for Draper's park system as whole or for specific parks. These comments received 40 likes and zero dislikes.

## Most Controversial Topics

The following topics had the lowest ratio of likes to dislikes, indicating these topics are controversial among residents:

- **Trails for Motorized Vehicles:** Seven comments expressed a desire for trails that permit motorized vehicles, particularly dirt bikes. These comments received 22 likes and 77 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of 1:4
- **Alternating Bike/Dog Days on Trails:** Two comments expressed a desire for trails to alternate days for bikes and dogs, similarly to how Millcreek Canyon operates. These comments received 11 likes and 20 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of approximately 1:3.
- **New Golf Course:** One comment suggested adding a new Golf Course to the City. The comment received zero likes and 4 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of approximately 1:4.
- **E-Bike Restrictions:** Five comments suggested regulating/restricting E-bikes to help mitigate conflicts with other trail users. These comments received 42 likes and 24 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of approximately 2:1
- **Dog Parks & Off-Leash Dog Areas:** Fourteen comments expressed their desire/appreciation for dog parks and off-leash trails. These comments received 24 likes and 17 dislikes, creating a like to dislike ratio of approximately 2:1.

There were several other topics that received a substantial number of dislikes; however, they were vastly outnumbered by likes. These included “one-way bike trails” (163 likes, 49 dislikes), “capture revenue from non-residents” (29 likes, 14 dislikes), and “more/improved pickleball courts” (53 likes, 14 dislikes).

## HOT SPOTS

The Comment Hot Spot Map on page six illustrates the areas within the City that received the most location-specific comments. The areas with the highest concentration of comments (shown in dark purple) include around Corner Canyon, Draper City Park, and the Draper City Cycle Park.



**TABLE 1: KEY TOPICS FROM PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

KEY TOPICS	COUNT	NUMBER OF LIKES	NUMBER OF DISLIKES	TOTAL SCORE
Additional trail connections desired	31	177	5	203
Love trails/trailheads	26	132	0	156
More one-way bike trails	21	163	49	135
More single use trails (hike only, bike only)	12	133	13	132
Trail improvements/maintenance needed	23	96	11	108
Additional park amenities desired (fire pits, playground, sports fields, track, walking paths, lighting, fitness, rock climbing, shaded playgrounds, disc golf)	31	53	11	72
Improved pedestrian road crossings needed	9	55	0	64
More/Improved pickleball courts desired (somewhere less windy/east of I-15, indoor)	14	53	14	53
Park improvements/maintenance needed (including more shade, parking, dead trees, clean-up, bike park, etc.)	21	29	0	50
Love parks	6	40	0	46
More trail rule enforcement (particularly to protect muddy trails, restrict motorize traffic)	6	42	4	44
Sidewalk needed	8	31	0	39
Preserve open space	7	32	1	38
Need more tennis courts (particularly indoor)	10	27	3	34
More Terrain features for mountain bikes (including pump track)	4	25	0	29
Traffic/speeding concerns	7	19	0	26
More Recreation Programming/Classes (arts & crafts, adult, volleyball, pickleball)	5	19	0	24
More Nature-Based Programing/Features (hike with a naturalist, nature classes, nature play etc.)	4	19	0	23
E-bike restrictions	5	42	24	23
Long distance mountain bike circuit desired	1	22	1	22
Additional park desired	4	19	1	22





**TABLE 1: KEY TOPICS FROM PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (CONT.)**

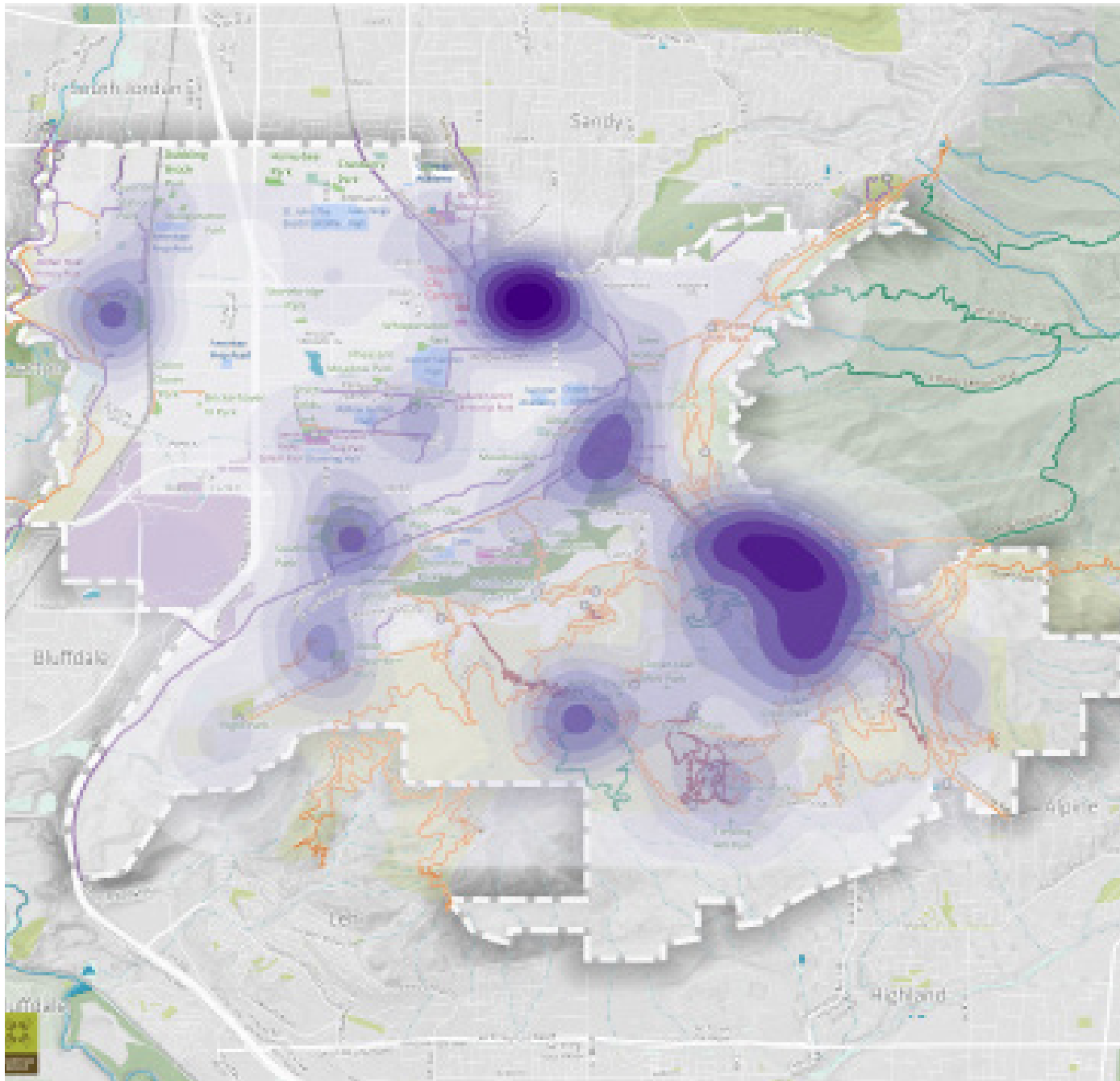
KEY TOPICS	COUNT	NUMBER OF LIKES	NUMBER OF DISLIKES	TOTAL SCORE
Capture revenue from non-resident users for trail maintenance (bike registration, donation program, annual pass, etc.)	5	29	14	20
Preserve/add off-leash dog trails/parks	14	24	17	21
Encourage/require other communities to provide their own trails	1	16	1	16
Restaurants/small businesses/amenities near trails desired	3	12	0	15
Large multi-use sports complex desired	1	13	0	14
Concerned about habitat loss	2	13	2	13
More technical downhill mountain bike trails desired	4	10	3	11
All-Abilities park/recreation/trails needed	7	4	0	11
Ice rink desired	2	11	5	8
Another cemetery desired	2	9	3	8
Larger splash pad desired (Smith Fields is too crowded)	1	6	0	7
Like recreation programming (mindfulness, fishing)	2	5	0	7
Improved roadway landscaping needed	1	7	1	7
Too much emphasis on Mountain Biking	4	4	1	7
Fieldhouse needed	3	7	3	7
Love the Day Barn	1	5	0	6
Desire for cross country skiing	1	3	0	4
New golf course desired	1	0	4	-3
Alternating Dog/Bike days on Trails	2	11	20	-7
Need trails for motorized vehicles (including electronic dirt bikes)	7	22	77	-48





## Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan

### COMMENT HOT SPOTS: Mapped Comment Density



- Existing Trailhead
- Existing Paved Multi-Use Trail
- Unpaved Multi-Use Trail
- Unpaved Hike-Only Trail
- Unpaved Bike-Only Trail
- Existing City Park
- Existing County Owned Park
- Existing Special Use Park
- Existing Trailhead Park
- Existing City Cemetery
- Existing Golf Course
- Existing Private Park
- Existing Open Space
- Federal-Owned Land
- State-Owned Land
- Wetlands
- Lakes
- Streams Canal/Ditch
- Streams Intermittent
- Streams Perennial
- Existing School
- Draper City Boundary



# WEBSITE/EMAIL/PHONE COMMENTS

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The following comments were received via the project website's comment form, email, or phone call.

1. Overall, Draper Parks and rec, you've done a wonderful job and maintenance of Draper park on 13th east! Draper days, holiday lights, park maintenance and green grass. Thank you thank you thank you!

I would love to see the same sort of maintenance at Wheadon Farm Park down by the Harmons on Bangerter. Well I know this is an operator by SLC parks and rec, they have failed miserably to maintain the grounds and landscape has completely died. It may as well be called "weed on" Farm Park... Since it's overrun by noxious Dangerous weeds.

Is there anyway Salt Lake County what amp up it's maintenance of this park? Or give the park in budget maintenance to Draper? This park is in a beautiful setting with nice infrastructure, but the maintenance is atrocious and a complete failure.

I am a Big fan of the mountain bike and running trails in corner Canyon. Please, please continue to fund, build, expand and maintain these as you have done so well. Having these kinds of trails and access to the foothills in Corner Canyon is why we live in Draper and happy to pay taxes to fund these systems.

In my opinion, we do not need any more baseball diamonds... Take that money and divert it into additional trail development and trail maintenance.

Also, could use some street lights on the trail head parking lots. So much theft and burglary happening to cars parked at trail heads in the dark hours.

Please keep up the great work with all the park and trail development and maintenance that you've done. People with an active lifestyle and want family gathering opportunities need these public areas to enjoy.

Wish I could attend the meeting, but happy to share more thoughts in email or comments. I'm a Draper resident living in South Mountain area.

2. The roads are full of weeds and leaves. Clean up Draper would be a great policy.
3. We just came back from the Draper dog park. It would be nice to have a dog park closer, suggest somewhere in the south mountain neighborhoods... there's plenty of open space and if you drive around there are dogs everywhere.
4. There are too many BIKE trails in OPEN space no, DON'T let the private money dictate the amount of trail we have. While riding my bike or walking or horse I don't want to see another trail running parallel. WE HAVE ENOUGH TRAILS ALREADY! Don't let the outsiders run our tails and pay for them and not knowing WHO is paying for them. Don't sell the open space.

Lifelong resident of Draper. Thank you



# WEBSITE

# IDEAS WALL

## PARKS

### 1. Playground by Rec Center

When you guys tore the park down to build the new Recreation Center, you took out the playground that my kids played on. Please put in a playground for kids to play on by the Recreation Center. Kids can't use the playground at Oak Hollow During school hours.

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** I think that park is a county park. The city would not be able to install a playground there. Salt Lake county would need to do that.

### 2. Lights at Skate Park

Put lights at the skate park.

**Likes:** 1

**Dislikes:** 0

### 3. All-Abilities Park

Visited an all abilities park in Texas and I feel we could use one of these in our city. They also had an area for bikes and scooters where they setup a little city with roads. It had a small fire station, police station, restaurants, a drive through car wash with a couple of water mister, etc. There were Stop signs and stop lights that were functional and it was a lot of fun! They even had a race track which was a lot of fun. See website [Austinactivekids.com/play-for-all-abilities-park/](http://Austinactivekids.com/play-for-all-abilities-park/)

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0



### 4. Parks for Various Abilities

The playgrounds need more options for differently-abled children. I visit parks in Sandy, Lehi and Eagle Mountain and see playgrounds that incorporate equipment for children that are have various disabilities but when I look at the playgrounds in Draper, it's nada. Also, our neighbor playground was ripped out and replaced with the worst set up ever. When I shared my concerns with the Parks and Rec department, I was met with a "tough luck" kind of attitude. No community input.

**Likes:** 1

**Dislikes:** 0

### 5. More Trees in Parks

We need more trees in the parks for more shade. Every time there is an activity in the parks, people are fighting for a spot underneath the trees.

**Likes:** 6

**Dislikes:** 0



## 6. Stairway for Working Out

The trail/Widowmaker scar leading up to the top of the ridge at the North Flight Park could be converted into a stairway similar to the Manitou Incline Trail. This would be an interesting and challenging feature for high-intensity workouts, etc. The current route to the top is eroding deeper and wider as people hike off the trail because it's too steep to hike up. The stairs could even start down at the water treatment plant below the park to increase the total elevation and overall challenge.

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Great idea. I've been up this a few times and agree, multiple other "off routes" have emerged because the original route is too eroded and slick.

## 7. Shade for Playgrounds

Please get shade for the playgrounds. Most are never utilized because the equipment gets way too hot in the sun!

**Likes:** 8

**Dislikes:** 0

## 8. Preserve Highland/Traverse Ridge Parcel

I would love it if the city would purchase the parcel at the corner of Highland and Traverse Ridge that nearly became a hospital (thank you City Council for voting against it!). It could be a beautiful park and preserve the view for generations to come. Maybe some basketball courts, picnic areas, etc. so we don't have to drive to Draper Park for this. Keep the development down in the valley and please don't allow it to encroach any further up the mountain!

**Likes:** 8

**Dislikes:** 1

**Response:** I agree, please use that land for recreation like a Yoga or exercise park with stations for people to do exercises. That is an amazing view for people to enjoy nature, not more housing. We have enough (way too much) housing already on the mountain...and so much high density housing still being built...please say "no" to more high density housing along the mountain benches...keep them in the valley.

**Response:** Why did the Draper City Council vote for "all" the high density housing surrounding my quaint equestrian neighborhood? No more high density housing.

## 9. Nature Play

I would love to have some sort of natural, playground, climbing walls for younger kids and family's to hike to in the canyon. This could be a small hike to a destination for people to introduce kids to the amazing outdoors with the reward of having fun at the destination. The Gathering Place park in Tulsa OK has done an amazing job of incorporating fun into the natural environment.

**Likes:** 4

**Dislikes:** 0



## 10. All-Abilities Park

I would love an accessibility park for children of all abilities!

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

## 11. Park in Hidden Canyon

I would like to see a park in the the Hidden Canyon subdivision. So many kids in that neighborhood but no common area for them to play. I'm sure all the new homes included park impact fees so it would be nice to have a

common play area there.

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** A park on the west side of the retention pond area by the mailboxes on ember Dr. Would be heavily utilized. So many children in the area and a fantastic idea!

## 12. Preserve Off-Leash Trails

It would be nice to have a dog park in Suncrest.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 2

# RECREATION

## 1. Pickleball Courts

1- Add a wind barrier to the Pickleball courts at Wheadon Farm Park  
2- Add More pickleball courts in the City, Galena Hills Park would be a good location  
3- Enhance the Draper City Pickleball Tournament by using Pickleball Tournaments format

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

## 2. Volleyball Programs

Volleyball for boys and girls please. We have a High School and a Middle school with volleyball courts that can be used and shared with basketball programs

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

## 3. Tennis Courts

We need more tennis courts, especially some indoor courts. There are a lot of tennis players in Draper. If you go to cchs any summer morning, the courts are full. Cchs is the only place that has a number of courts to play on. And there is no place to play in the winter. The great thing about

indoor tennis courts is they can also be used for pickleball. And there is a huge need for pickleball courts as well

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

## 4. Arts

Is this the right place to comment also on the arts and recreational opportunities along those lines? Draper Arts Council does a great job with their productions at the amphitheater. And outdoor movie nights are fun, too. I'm glad Draper is now combining music with food truck night, too! Our family would love if we could have occasional opportunities for dancing at the amphitheater, too. Like they do with the free weekly big band performances and dances at the Gallivan Center in the summer!

**Likes:** 1

**Dislikes:** 0

## 5. Disc Golf

Our family and friends would love to see some disc golf courses here in Draper. Disc golf courses are very compatible with existing parks and open spaces, and don't add a lot of additional impact or maintenance requirements. It's a great way to get more people out and active here in Draper!

**Likes:** 1

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Great Idea Disc Golf can be anywhere (not just on grass) some areas of the Jordan river trail or south mountain simple tee off markers and goals low cost and low maintenance

## 6. Recreation on the Jordan River

Excited to see some opportunities for small boats and stand up paddleboards in the Jordan River here in Draper! Great idea to add a boat launch or two to the existing parks and trailheads along the river. Thanks also for keeping Draper's section of the Jordan River open and beautiful. Neighboring cities seem to have zoned for private property to go right down to the river's edge. Our family loves walking the trails in the wide open riparian environment on Draper's side of the river, however.

**Likes:** 3  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 7. Adaptive Recreation Programs

I would love to help facilitate adaptive recreation programs for youth with disabilities. I'm a licensed therapeutic recreational therapist (TRS) in Utah.

**Likes:** 1  
**Dislikes:** 0



### 8. Expand Splash Pad

The splash pad should be triple it's size (a la the one in bluffdale.) And/or we need a. Outlet of additional ones for other areas. We live right near it and it is beyond what I would consider safely packed. Kids stand in line for 15 minutes to stand on the "main" rock. You can't float things in the little rivers. Nice concept but woefully to small for this city.

**Likes:** 4  
**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Our family regularly commutes to the splash park in Bluffdale (Wardle Fields), and we have only been to Draper's splash pad park once, for its ribbon cutting. It's just not a compelling park for us. But if it's crowded, I guess it's filling the need for others.

**Response:** I agree 100%

### 9. More Adult Classes

I would love to see more adult community classes and meetup groups, such as hiking, art, dance (ballet, belly dancing, Polynesian, etc.) and

a synchronized swimming class at the Draper rec center and/or other meetup locations.

**Likes:** 4  
**Dislikes:** 1

### 10. Ice Rink

We need an ice rink in Draper!!! I used to figure skate at Cottonwood Heights recreation. I would love to take my family skating all the time, but there isn't any ice close to Draper. Both figure skating and hockey would be great activities for families and future Olympians. There are many reasons why an ice rink would flourish in Draper but not enough room to explain. I could help head this up if you want. The old Kmart would be a great location!!! We also need indoor tennis courts!!!

**Likes:** 3  
**Dislikes:** 1

**Response:** I love this idea! As one who grew up down south in Orem, the Peaks Ice Arena was a place my family, friends, and I spent a lot of time at. It is a great workout, a superb social setting, and provides good hockey and figure skating opportunities.

**Response:** I would love to add hockey and figure skating to the winter sport recreations!

**Response:** Yes! Ice rink and indoor tennis courts or ability to bubble those we have. We need more tennis courts not less.

### 11. Ski Lift & Alpine Slide

Build a ski lift from the bottom to the top of the downhill trails (levitate, etc) and an alpine slide. Charge money to cover the costs and use excess revenue to get rid of the trssd tax.

**Likes:** 1  
**Dislikes:** 1

### 12. More Tennis Courts

We would like to have more tennis courts. The ones on top are usually very windy. There is also usually too many people wanting to play

**Likes:** 0  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 13. Indoor Tennis

PLEASE give serious consideration to adding indoor tennis facilities in Draper!! We have a large population of tennis players who are seemingly being ignored in the city's parks and rec plans. Ivory Ridge is often over crowded with no room for non residents, and Sports Mall and SL Tennis are a long drive in traffic and winter weather. It's time that Draper acknowledge it's many tennis enthusiasts and stop passing us over in favor of pickleball. Why can't we have both?

**Likes:** 4

**Dislikes:** 1

### 14. Community Track

We really need a track the community could use. Draper puts out some of the best youth runners in the country, yet they have to fight to train on Corner Canyons track. A community track could be used by all and host huge track meets that would bring money into the community. Right by the Rec Center would be perfect

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 0

### 15. Rollerskate Pad

Roller skate pad at the park. A nice flat smooth surface for outdoor skating. Indoor skating at places like Classic are expensive and dark.



**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

### 16. Disc Golf

An 18-hole disc golf course. I created this proposal a few years ago for Salt Lake County, but they largely ignored me. While the information is a bit outdated, the trends have only increased with the pandemic. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1BZ8H-w8VfNsHT7ghBH-J2DLutQW3TSEZqfHmRDdN3JM/edit#slide=id.g298fa4718e\\_0\\_126](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1BZ8H-w8VfNsHT7ghBH-J2DLutQW3TSEZqfHmRDdN3JM/edit#slide=id.g298fa4718e_0_126) Disc golf has been exploding in popularity, and Draper has the opportunity to capitalize on this trend and attract the passionate disc golf user base to our city.

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

### 17. Pickleball Courts Somewhere that is not Windy

Pickleball courts in a location that is not a wind tunnel!

**Likes:** 6

**Dislikes:** 0

### 18. More Pickleball Courts

More pickleball courts! It's extremely common for the pickleball courts to be full unless it's windy because the current courts are in places with lots of wind, if there could be more courts in new places it would solve this problem which promotes activity for students and for seniors.

**Likes:** 9

**Dislikes:** 1

**Response:** Yes please! I came here to request this myself, but will just add on to this comment.

### 19. Pickleball Courts

It would be great to have some pickle ball courts.

**Likes:** 5

**Dislikes:** 2

**Response:** Also some youth pickle ball programs and tournaments (for



youth and adults) would be awesome. Such a fun, accessible sport for many ages and abilities.

**Response:** There's one at the senior center but it's covered in duck poop so not really, and the ones at weadon are in a wind tunnel so it's often unplayable. So agreed, more pickleball courts please!

**Response:** Agreed. Are there any beyond the courts at Wheadon?

## 20. Convert Courts to Pickleball

Sand volleyball, shuffleboard and even most tennis courts get little use. Converting most of these to pickleball would be a good move.

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 4

## 21. Amenities other than Pickleball

I know a lot of people perhaps like pickleball. However, there are also people who don't like pickleball and wish cities would also put in other things as well. Many would prefer that the city put in other things as well to cover the interest of those that want other things to do besides this pickleball thing. Please look at putting in more of the other things, this might just free up some of those pickleball courts for those who are pickleball 24/7 people. Variety will bring the best city

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 3

**Response:** Pickleball doesn't hurt you. Especially if you don't play it. It takes up minimal space. There is a lot of variety already and a clear demand for more courts.

## 22. Ice Sheet

This is likely a more ambitious idea than what you are looking for here, but we would love to see an ice sheet in Draper. There are too few ice facilities in the valley. Often teams working out or competing very late into the evening after having travelled 30 minutes or more get to available ice. I have no idea what the financial return would be on such a big investment but we are part of an Olympic valley and ice times are hard to come by. I just wanted this thought on somebodies radar.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 4

**Response:** Park City, Cottonwood Heights and Vernal all have city-owned rinks and smaller populations. The latter two also have lower household incomes. There is space to add a sheet to the Draper Rec Center and there could be an agreement with Salt Lake County to share the cost. Also unlike parks and trails, a rink would bring in a lot of revenue. Every rink in the state is booked solid so it would start to recoup the cost immediately.

**Response:** I support this 1000%!

## 23. Youth Volleyball Program

We would love to see a youth volleyball program for this area. Outside of paying for an expensive, intense club, there aren't many options. A recreational league would offer fundamentals and fun to our youth interested in the sport which would in turn feed our high school teams.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

## 24. Pickleball Courts East of I-14

Of course we need more pickleball courts on the east side of the I-15

**Likes:** 7

**Dislikes:** 2

## 25. Adult Arts & Craft Classes

I would like to see adult classes in arts and crafts, particularly water color and oil painting classes. These types of classes have been offered by local departments of recreation in all the other states that I have lived in. I am surprised they aren't offered here. The classes I took were geared to all levels. The participants registered again and again, many following the same instructor for years, and camaraderie and friendships developed among the individuals.

**Likes:** 10

**Dislikes:** 0



# TRAILS

## 1. Grateful for Trail System but No More Trails

I can't begin to express my gratitude for the incredible amount of energy and commitment that has gone into the Draper City trail system, especially in Corner Canyon and the Southside. I live in SunCrest and enjoy these trails on a very frequent basis as a mountain biker and year-round hiker. With that being said, I would suggest that there be a moratorium on any further trail construction. We're losing any sense of wildness in corner Canyon along with loss of habitat for wildlife. Thanks much

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

## 2. Too Much Focus on Mountain Biking

Draper Parks Trails and Rec Committee has done great things for our city and wider community. That said, they are so focused on mountain biking it makes me crazy. Anytime feedback is requested or there's an opportunity for Draper citizens to weigh in (like now), I see committee members reach out to MTB communities from outside Draper to come in and swing the input. I don't see them reach out to hiking or sports or culture/arts communities like that. It feels very agenda driven. Disappointing.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 1

**Response:** I agree Watch parks and recreation for clues to fix this The mayors agenda will always be parks and rec's agenda So More mountain bike trails and more five story apartment buildings west of the freeway

## 3. Alternating Dog/Bike Days

There should be an even/odd day rotation so that the hikers and dog walkers can enjoy the trails too and not just the bikers! It isn't safe to hike on the trails anymore because there are so many bikers. It would be better for both the hikers and the bikers if they didn't have to worry about the other as they enjoy the trails! The hikers wouldn't worry about getting run over and the bikers could go as fast as they want without running into hikers.

**Likes:** 4

**Dislikes:** 2

**Response:** Strongly disagree. I hate having to remember which days are allowed or not. I regularly hike and walk with my family in CC and I agree with the concern about bikers creating a dangerous situation with pedestrians. We have noticed significant improvements with the addition of trails where bikes are not allowed (or are only allowed going uphill). We could use more of this.

## 4. Trail Connectivity

Please, Please, Please, connect the North Draper Canal Trail, Porter Rockwell Trail, and Draper Canal Trail together somehow! Just get permission from UTA on the unused track and add a gate in the fence by Deer Hollow Park!

**Likes:** 4

**Dislikes:** 0

## 5. Equestrian Trail Improvements & Education

I would like to see the completion of horse trails, trailer parking accomadation, and education for cyclists to promote amicable share the trail atmosphere? I ride both the jordan river trail from 10600 south to 13800 south usually, and the corner canyon trails above the Draper rodeo arena - where I am confused and frustrated at the attitude of cyclists.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 1

## 6. Bike Registration for Revenue

Draper is providing mountain bike trails for the whole valley - especially for the neighboring schools and it is getting really crowded and hurting enjoyment and access for locals. So, we ought to do some type of bike registration programs so we generate income for bikers visiting. Otherwise, we aren't generating revenue from our biggest attraction.

**Likes:** 4

**Dislikes:** 0

## 7. Bikers have taken over Corner Canyon

We built our home 22 years ago in Draper. In fact, we were involved in the

successful “Save Corner Canyon” initiative. Old timers will remember the celebration when it passed. We paid extra taxes to keep it undeveloped. We enjoyed walking, running, hiking and biking in CC. Much has changed. We hardly dare venture onto trails now as the “entitled” bikers have completely taken over. I’m not alone... It’s unsafe. It not fair. Fix this!

**Likes:** 4  
**Dislikes:** 1

### 8. Motorized Traffic on New Trail

Our property on Old English Road borders the new trail. At every trail head there is signs for “NO MOTOR VEHICLES”, unfortunately it is in English because half of what goes on the trail is motorized, those that are elite and entitled have figured it does not apply to them? Yesterday’s snow fall saw numerous snowmobiles on the trail. Usually it’s kids on golf carts and lots of electric bikes and dirt bikes. Also somebody can tell Troy Walker to suck it!

**Likes:** 3  
**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Adding to my comment on motorized vehicles on P.R. Trail. Specifically trail starting at 1300 E

### 9. Shade Needed on Walking Trails

Whenever we consider trails for walking or casual biking (not trails in the canyon), we should consider how we can plant trees for shade and beauty along the trails.

**Likes:** 7  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 10. Signaled Cross-Walk

Add a signaled crossing to the crosswalk where Porter Rockwell trail crosses 13th East to Draper park, by the round-about. Even if it was just a flashing light to allow pedestrians to cross, and then cars can proceed if clear, it would be a huge improvement. This is especially relevant right now when so many people are going to the park to see the christmas lights in the dark and cars just blast right through the crosswalk.

**Likes:** 4  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 11. Separate Biking/Hiking Trails

Please separate the mountain bike trails from the walking and running trails. Mountain bikers deserve their own trail and walkers, dog walkers and runners need to be able to do their thing in peace without having to jump out of the way when bikers come along the trail.

**Likes:** 4  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 12. Motorized Vehicle Trails

Off-road motorcycles should have equal access to some trails in the canyons. Even if we don’t have the same amount of access, we should not be completely excluded from recreation. They do this very effectively in American Fork canyon where the trails are shared with motorcycles, horses, bikers and hikers. However, it would be best if we just created a few trails for motorcycles riders.

**Likes:** 1  
**Dislikes:** 7

### 13. One-Way Trails

Let’s make Canyon Hollow and upper ghost falls one directional for safety purposes. With a growing number of bikers, something needs to be done to increase safety for all.

**Likes:** 1  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 14. Parallel Trails

What about creating trails somewhat parallel to current trails so we can have more one way trails. Like a trail as parallel to Canyon Hollow as possible-one up and one down, another one with Anne’s. One up and one down.

**Likes:** 3  
**Dislikes:** 0



## 15. Donation Program

We should have an subscription donation program for trail building, maintenance, and enforcement. Similar to a patreon model where creator commit to and activity when a certain dollar value of money is being raised every month. For example when \$2500 is being raised every month levitate will get a weekly maintenance or when \$1.2m is raised in the trail building fund and new trail will be built. It would be great to capture some revenue from all of the neighboring cities residents adding traffic.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

## 16. Small Businesses at Trailheads

It would be great if we had some attractive businesses at each of the major trailheads (equestrian center, bike park, peak view, South maple hollow, etc). These could be restaurants, cafes, bike shops, Nordic sports centers, even a bar. They could have a special sales tax rate that will go to support the trails even more. It also could make Draper trails more of a destination because trail users could patron the businesses before or after their recreation and find more world class trails.

**Likes:** 4

**Dislikes:** 0

## 17. Technical Downhill Bike Trails

More technical downhill only bike trailers please. There are a lot of flow trails but very few technical and progressive features. The only drops on our trails are in the drop practice zone at the cycle park. More downhill only bike trails will make Draper more of a destination.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 1

**Response:** Your reply implies that Draper residents are not mountain bikers. I am a Draper homeowner and the large majority of my neighbors are predominantly mountain bikers for their trail use. However, most of Draper trails are build to cater to XC riders. We need more technical downhill options. I often hike as well and the hiking options available are fantastic. Bikers cover more ground and need more trail to spread out

**Response:** Please let's not make Draper MORE of a destination for

mountain biking. It's already crowded with mountain bikers from all over SL and Utah Valleys. We welcome everyone, but we should cater to Draper citizens. The foot traffic in Corner Canyon is much more likely to be locals who live and work in Draper, and the excessive bike traffic pushes them out. If you do add more difficult features/lines for MTBs, please do it as options on existing downhill trails where there's room (like Maple Hollow).

## 18. Restrict E-Bikes

I would like to see a restriction on E-Bikes on the trails like other cities have implemented (Park City, Moab). Too many E-bikers dangerously pass people at high speeds and demand everyone yield to them. They are also often the people who play amplified music with speakers on their bikes, another disrespectful manner (and actually against the trail laws).

**Likes:** 8

**Dislikes:** 5

**Response:** I disagree, e bikes allow more people to enjoy our trails. More trails and more directional trails will resolve conflicts.

**Response:** I've seen more disrespectful people on non ebikes. I have never had an issue with an ebiker but I have seen a guy come flying down the hill and ran a guy on an ebike right off the trail.

**Response:** I also feel that education/enforcement is what could really help ALL trail users. E-bikes are becoming more common and should not be pushed aside. They allow more people to utilize the trail system that so many of us enjoy.

**Response:** I agree there may be some bad apples but there are in whatever discipline uses the trails and that includes Equestrians. The best way to curtail this is thru education and maybe fines if it is a repeat offender.

## 19. Charge Non-Residents

Draper City Residents seem to pay for most of the new trail installations and maintenance cost. Can we charge non-residents to pay their "fair share" of these costs when they use the tails? One way to do this for example is with an annual pass sticker (free for residents) that is displayed in people's windshield of their car. Draper Police can then easily verify this by checking cars in the parking lot and issuing tickets for people that didn't pay.



**Likes:** 6

**Dislikes:** 3

**Response:** Yes, I completely agree. I don't see why we can't sell bike registration stickers to ride in Corner Canyon just like a motorcycle has to buy an out of state registration pass to ride in neighboring states. Rather than have a sticker in a car, have the sticker on each bike.

## 20. Add Bridge to Rush Trail

Add an optional wooden bridge on the Rush trail where it crosses the small stream at the 3-way.

**Likes:** 1

**Dislikes:** 0

## 21. More Difficult Mountain Biking Trails

It would be cool if there were more advanced bike only trails because trails are fun but it would be nice to have access to harder riding so people could push themselves more.

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

## 22. Alien Tower Trail Upgrades

Hello - Would like to see the Alien Tower off leash trail (bluff off leash area?) be upgraded with some benches strategically located to rest and enjoy the views - including a map of the mountain ranges, lakes and other geographical features that are in the distance. Also, adding fitness stations along the same trail would be really great. Eg. pull up station, push up station, step up station. Fit-trail system (fittrail.com) is an example of what I'm referring to. Thanks

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** This area has so much potential for low impact improvements. I love these ideas! The view from the Alien Tower is superb! If a map is placed up there highlighting the amazing peaks, canyons, and lakes that can be seen from that summit, make sure it faces or angles to the north so that it doesn't get sun rotted. It will take the brunt of sun, wind, rain, and snow up there.

**Response:** I like all these ideas. I actually came here to say that our family would appreciate fitness locations along a trail or at a trailhead or park, so I'll just add my request as a comment here. The previous exercise stations at Draper Park were too fancy and too easily broken. Simple things, like Jen says... pullup bars, etc. Thanks!

## 23. More Hiking-Only Trails

The new hiking only trails are fantastic! Thank you so much for making this a priority. As a distance runner, I can usually add one of the loops to my runs.....after using several multi-use trails to reach them. The longest loop is still a bit short for many runners without adding on extra miles on a multi-use trail. It would be great if the hiking only loops could be connected in some way with a hiking only connector.

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 0

## 24. Better Trail Enforcement

I believe there is currently only one ranger currently patrolling the trails. That is a lot of ground to cover for one person! It would be great if the city could allocate more funds for more rangers. I see at least one violation (dogs off leash or dogs in watershed areas, riders on muddy trails) almost every time I use the trails. Especially on the less popular, neighborhood adjacent trails. If rangers were more visible and available, I think it would cut down on these issues.

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Enforcement is so rarely available, that it does make sense that fines should be large, and letting offenders off with warnings should be minimal. We need the word to get out that Draper means business with those trail rules!

**Response:** I like to see the Ranger issue tickets for using "Muddy Trails" and "Playing Amplified Music (Many people ride with Speakers on their bikes)", just as much as he issues tickets for "Dogs off leash" violations. People are on the trails to get away from noise and don't want to hear other people's music! It's disrespectful!

**Response:** And FINES. Big ones.



## 25. Purchase Manilla Drive Lot

The empty lot on Manilla drive with the trail that connects to the lower neighborhood and view of the valley should be purchased by the city to preserve this access before its lost forever

**Likes:** 1

**Dislikes:** 0

## 26. Bark-Chip Paths next to Asphalt Trails

Something I wish that we had in Draper, like many other city trails have such as Riverton are bark chip trails alongside the strictly blacktop trails. Blacktop only trails, with weeds making it so you can't even walk in the dirt are inconvenient for many types of trail users. People with joint/knee issues and Horses can't take the percussion those trails have on the joints. Dogs burn their paws on them in the summer. They get super icy and slick during the winter. Wood chips keep down weeds too

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Draper has a bark chip trail next to the paved trail in the Jordan River Trail areas, some of the trail was removed for the apartment construction it's mostly been repaired. This works well on trails maintained by SL county.

## 27. One-Way Trails

Additional one way biking trails are needed (besides Clarks & Rush). There is a LOT of traffic and people are riding way too fast downhill. Last year on Anne's I was hit HARD by someone riding downhill at top speed...they didn't see me in time to even break. I went over the cliff side and fell 15-20 feet. My knee was severely damaged and I couldn't bike the rest of the season. What if Ghost was a downhill only, Canyon Hollow was an uphill only, and Ann's stayed a two way?

**Likes:** 8

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Let's also cut in more trails to reduce traffic. Pack them in!

## 28. Extend Mountain Bike Trails to City Center

Extend 1 or 2 of Draper's top mountain biking trails to connect into the

city center; a trail with features from top to bottom, including some more man-made ones once you get into the city. This would be a unique "crown jewel" type attraction for the world class Corner Canyon area, and further integrate Draper's trail system with its downtown / business / restaurant district (and the upcoming "Point" development). Would also help Draper capture more of the economic impact of the trail system.

**Likes:** 7

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Bentonville, Arkansas has taken this approach and would be a good model for what's possible. The abandoned railroad corridor leading from Corner Canyon to Draper Park seems like an ideal spot.

**Response:** My backyard overlooks the paved trail system just below the cycle park; the paved trails have mountain bikers on them almost non-stop to access the dirt trails. Seems like this idea could help ease some of the strain on the paved trail system and help many of the families with children feel more inclined to use the paved system as intended as well.

## 29. Tunnel/Bridge Across from Hidden Canyon

Some sort of tunnel or bridge would be beneficial for bikers, pedestrians, wildlife to cross around the bend where the Eagle Crest trail sits to the South, across from Hidden Canyon. Many bikers cross there to get to the trailhead and traffic moves fast. In early development stages, it showed a trail system connecting the Eagle Crest trail, through Hidden Canyon, to the trailhead. Did that get nixed? Love all the new trails going in. Thanks!

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

## 30. Charging too much for Private Events

I hear that Draper is charging so much for private events at Corner Canyon (e.g. mountain bike and cross races), that they are no longer happening there at all. The ICUP and UTCX no longer race there. This seems to be a short sighted decision in that races help to make more people enthusiastic about cycling, and this reduces the impact of the cycle park.

**Likes:** 1

**Dislikes:** 1

### 31. Bark Chip Trails

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**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Draper has a bark chip trail next to the paved trail in the Jordan River Trail areas, some of the trail was removed for the apartment construction it's mostly been repaired. This works well on trails maintained by SL county.

### 32. More Downhill Trails

More downhill mountain bike trails please! Specifically at the new parking lot as the only main downhill only trail is rush and that is the most frequented area so rush gets a lot of traction, this would mean less maintenance for rush and less traffic on a single trail. Beyond this simply having more options is very nice, i and many others mountain bike most days all summer lost especially those with the high school mountain bike teams and unless we go to a different area rush is our only option

**Likes:** 5

**Dislikes:** 1

### 33. Missed Opportunity

I like the new carpe diem trail but I really think you missed a great opportunity to make a steeper flow trail that would take pressure off of rush on the north side as far as traffic. The trail is not flowy and I get it you were trying to create an old school trail, but it is just another above average trail when it could have been excellent

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 2

### 34. Alternating Days for Bikers/Dogs

I think it would be beneficial, and would certainly increase safety, to set up designated days for bikes to be permitted on the trails allowing dogs. Millcreek Canyon does a great job of this, permitting bikes on even-numbered days for certain trails. That way, those with leashed dogs can confidently hike on odd-numbered days without the fear of being in the way or getting hit. It wouldn't be a huge burden on cyclists, as there are few trails where dogs are permitted.

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 4

### 35. Route from Three-Way to Equestrian Parking Lot

Corner canyon needs a green trail for bikes from the three-way to the equestrian parking lot. This is a major area for hiker/runner + bike conflicts, especially when school mountain bike teams are practicing. Limelight trail could serve this purpose, but it is too advanced to be the primary route out of the canyon. Ideally, the road from the equestrian parking lot to the three-way would be up-hill only for bikes and multi-directional for everyone else.

**Likes:** 5

**Dislikes:** 0

### 36. Motorized Vehicles on Porter Rockwell Trail

I have seen a big influx of motorized vehicles on the Porter Rockwell trail I encountered 3 in a short walk

**Likes:** 3

**Dislikes:** 0

### 37. Alternating Days for Bikers/Dogs

Millcreek Canyon offers odd/even days where mountain bikers are allowed on even days and off leash dogs are allowed on odd days. May be a good way to handle heavy traffic at the busiest trails to separate pedestrian and mountain bike traffic?

**Likes:** 4

**Dislikes:** 11



**Response:** There are off leash parks. Off leash dogs are dangerous, not just to themselves but others. I have been attacked by off-leash dogs in leash only areas before, and while I was walking my dog and while I was riding my horse. They also chase wildlife. Tanner Park is a good dog off leash trail only. They do not mix well with other trail traffic.

**Response:** An off-leash dog is not pedestrian traffic. It is off-leash dog traffic, which is its own type of traffic and is quite incompatible with the other types of traffic the trails currently support. Few if any trail users want a surprise encounter with an off-leash dog, and--I know this may come as a surprise to dog owners--there are many trail users who don't even want a NON-surprise encounter with an off leash dog.

### 38. Alternating One-Way Travel

Ann's is an example of a great trail in both directions, but many ride at speeds too fast for its poor sight lines, leading to conflicts + accidents. Ann's (any trail, really) could be one direction on odd days (or, T-TH-S) and the other on even days (or, M-W-F-Su), allowing safe travel in both directions. Also, it would be great to build some one-way bike-only "rolling" trails, (like Ann's). The one-way trails we have now are climbs and downhills... but 1-way "roller-coasters" are stellar, too.

**Likes:** 13

**Dislikes:** 3

**Response:** Similar idea: I've always thought it would be awesome to have Canyon Hollow alternate even and odd days as uphill vs downhill. Maybe Anne's could be the same? Or maybe ghost Falls? In general I think there's a good opportunity with doing more directional trails with odd and even days.

### 39. E-Bikers should Yield

e-bikes should have to yield to all other trail users. Specifically, e-bikers should not discourteously pass other riders while climbing--often at a high speed differential--on these narrow, sight-line challenged trails. Draper trails are neither long, steep nor difficult enough to warrant an e-bike in the first place, so for safety's sake, e-biker users should get off the gas and use their own power while passing on grades. If they can't, well, they can get a workout like everyone else.

**Likes:** 17

**Dislikes:** 6

### 40. Dedicated Directional Trails

Corner Canyon needs to have another dedicated uphill bike trail and another dedicated downhill trail, maybe more for beginners/intermediate riders. This would help spread out riders and avoid on-coming traffic and issues with the larger ride groups on busy days.

**Likes:** 12

**Dislikes:** 0

### 41. Need Trails for All-Abilities

Draper trails are not just for the able bodied. The section called "Other Power-Driven Motor Devices" (OPDMD) under the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) should give ALL disabled folks the same ability to use Draper's trails just with Other Power-Driven Motor Devices. If you still see signs that still read "No Motor Vehicles" please understand Draper has not yet come around to the full scope of the ADA & OPDMD. Just for your reference, here's the link: <https://www.ada.gov/opdmd.htm>

**Likes:** 0

**Dislikes:** 0

### 42. More Hiking/Dirt Bike Trails

More hiking only trails and Dirt bike trails please!

**Likes:** 7

**Dislikes:** 3

### 43. Bark Chip Trails

Something I wish that we had in Draper, like many other city trails have such as Riverton are bark chip trails alongside the strictly blacktop trails. Blacktop only trails, with weeds making it so you can't even walk in the dirt are inconvenient for many types of trail users. People with joint/knee issues and Horses can't take the percussion those trails have on the joints. Dogs burn their paws on them in the summer. They get super icy and slick during the winter. Wood chips keep down weeds too

**Likes:** 0



**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** Draper has a bark chip trail next to the paved trail in the Jordan River Trail areas, some of the trail was removed for the apartment construction it's mostly been repaired. This works well on trails maintained by SL county.

#### 44. More Hike-Only Trails

More trails for hikers only! Bikers are so dangerous when trying to get to Lone Peak. It would be so nice to have a route from car to peak with no bikes and no bike erosion.

**Likes:** 14

**Dislikes:** 3

#### 45. Other Bench Communities should Build Trails

We seem to be paying to build and maintain trails for the entire state. It would be great if we could be in a consortium with other bench communities and encourage/require them to build more of their own trails so we're not left with the bill and the overcrowding.

**Likes:** 16

**Dislikes:** 1

**Response:** One thing several people have suggested is having a parking permit system where Draper residents are given an annual pass (hanging review mirror type) to park at the trail heads. Any non resident users could either purchase an annual parking pass or pay at the trailhead for day use (by an app possibly - like AF Canyon). Perhaps also an annual one time fee for the non-Draper mountain bike school teams that use the trails to train would be an option since they bring in hundreds of users.

**Response:** Non-sequiter re: tax hikes... who said anything about hiking Draper taxes? It is the other communities that would have to find a way to fund trails we'd encourage them to build.

**Response:** no more tax hikes - Draper taxes are already out of control!

#### 46. More One-Way Trails

I think there should be more one way mtb trails in corner canyon. I know my wife was hit once by someone just bombing down Anne's.

**Likes:** 17

**Dislikes:** 3

**Response:** I was also hit going up Anne's. I was injured pretty good, had to have stitches, dislocated ribs and other cuts and bruises. My frame was bent on my bike. The guy who hit me took off. I would love parallel trails to Anne's and Canyon Hollow if at all possible. One up and one down for mountain bikers. I ride with teams who would love to come out and help build these trails.

**Response:** Rush is great. This downhill trail makes the Canyon 100% more safe. imagine what it would be like without Rush... constant head on crashes. I would love another downhill only trail that maybe mirrors Anne's or mirrors Ghost falls (both have less sandy dirt) and then we could make both of those uphill only/hikers and the new trail(s) would be downhill only. I think 1-way downhill trails in the only way to safely support the bike growth in the canyon, especially the north side.

#### 47. More Hike-Only Trails

More hiker only trails please! Love the new ones, keep them coming! Bikes and hikers are a dangerous mix for either type of user - single purpose trails are best for all of us.

**Likes:** 17

**Dislikes:** 3

#### 48. More Hike-Only Trails

I would like to see more hiking-only trails. Thank you and keep up the great work.

**Likes:** 17

**Dislikes:** 2

**Response:** Agreed. The improvements in adding specific use trails and directionality have made a big difference. (I know a number of people who stopped walking and running in Corner Canyon because of the bikes. Many of them have decided to come back.) More of this is needed. Keep up the great work!

#### 49. More Hike-Only Trails

Would love too see some trails for dirt bikes (motorcycles)...or maybe even open a biking/hiking loop to one way motorbikes one evening a month.



Current trails are a far drive.

**Likes:** 4  
**Dislikes:** 9

## OPEN SPACE

### 1. Open Space is Important

The wide green belts are wonderful along Highland Drive. Older Suncrest was also developed this way and even contains dedicated space for wildlife to migrate & it's great to see them use it. A section of trees was also spared and made into a park. All of these things, important. I hope that with future development, the city will be mindful of these methods to preserve the native beauty that makes this place so special. #mindfulonthemountain

**Likes:** 6  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 2. Add Rock Climbing Walls to Open Space

Consider adding rock climbing walls on 450 acres of public open space within the City's boundaries along the Jordan River Parkway. it is an Olympic sport now and we have had an Utahan do well in the event.

**Likes:** 7  
**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** I would love to have rock climbing walls in Draper, this is a great idea!

**Response:** I strongly support this idea. I have several climbers in my household and to have a public wall to work out on would be terrific. The US Olympic team trains here with big and little cottonwood being regular spots for them. We would love to have more climbing facilities here.

### 3. Preserve Off-Leash Trails

Our family uses the off leash dog trail at Deer Ridge In Suncrest nearly every day. If there is any way to keep some of this available with the new development happening up there, it would be great. Dog parks in Draper are nice but not a substitute for getting out on a hike with your dog, and Deer Ridge is awesome!

**Likes:** 6  
**Dislikes:** 2  
**Response:** Suncrest is too far for most people to travel to.

### 4. Assess the Environmental Impact of Trails

Before creating more trails and bike trails, assess what the impact would be to wildlife & native plants. Many value our diverse wildlife/plants as much as outdoor recreational opportunities.

**Likes:** 6  
**Dislikes:** 3  
**Response:** I agree

### 5. Nature-Based Programs

Would like to see more outdoor nature based programs such as: hike with a naturalist, classes for kids, etc

**Likes:** 8  
**Dislikes:** 0

## GENERAL

### 6. Need More Transparency

Parks and Rec should be more transparent about the plans. This last summer with the Galena dog park construction. Draper paved the access road along the Galena canal. No notice or discussion with the affected home owners or any public comment period with the horse people was had (Because it was labeled as dog park not trail use change ) I Don't Know but as a good neighbor if I was going to build or change the use of a trail, I might ask the land owner next to the trail what the concerns are?

**Likes:** 0  
**Dislikes:** 0

### 7. Sidewalk Needed

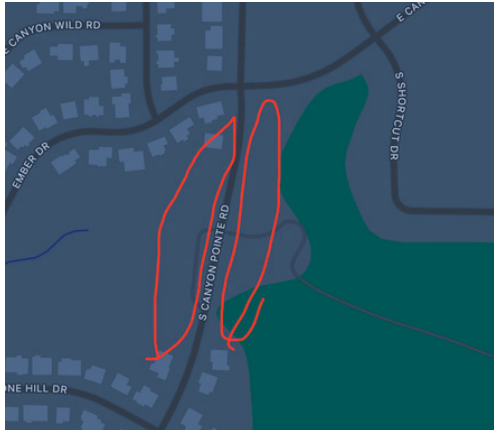
Why is there not a sidewalk on the east side of the retention pond on e canyon point road? Many residents of the hidden canyon neighborhood

walk and run for recreation and it is quite dangerous with local traffic and peak view trail head users speeding down canyon point rd 10-20mph over the speed limit

**Likes:** 2

**Dislikes:** 0

**Response:** This is a needed addition. This is the most dangerous road in the neighborhood, due to traffic, and it's bizarre there isn't a sidewalk in this section.



# MAPPED COMMENTS

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### "I have a Concern"

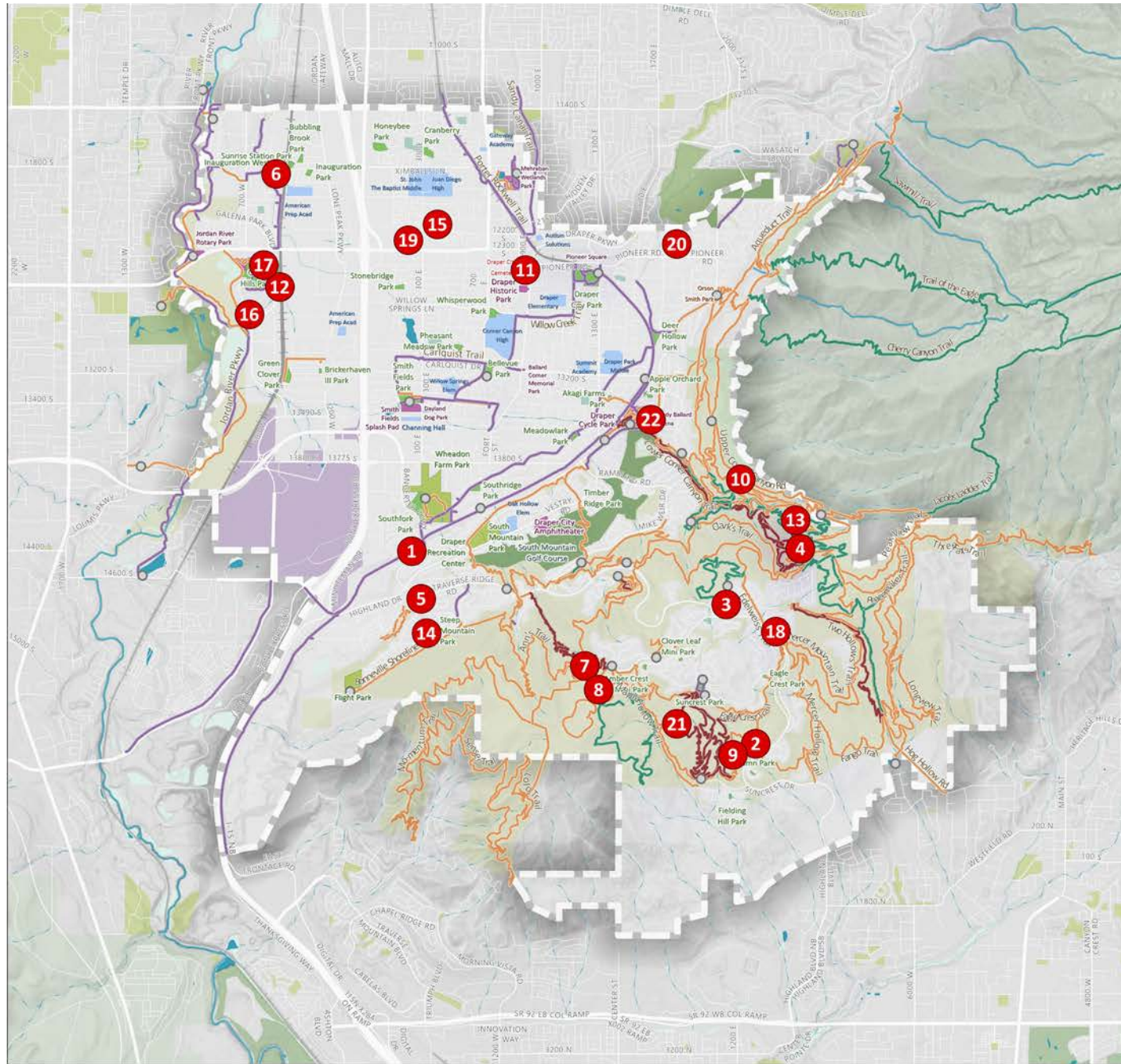
1. The city removed the bike lane on this road. Please add another option (trail somewhere nearby), or at least complete the sidewalk all the way up the hill.
2. Please improve the trail crossing here before someone dies. We need a crosswalk and/or reduced speed limit on Suncrest Dr.
3. Please keep this sidewalk open in the winter. We still need to go places in the winter, and there is no other reasonable route nearby.
4. There are a number of dog friendly trails nearby Peak View trail head, but due to the watershed boundaries, no easy way to get to them from Draper. Can the watershed boundary be changed to include Peak View?
5. Need a solution on speeding vehicles near the Manilla/ Manti junction especially near 282 and 281, although there is a sign limiting the speed to "20" but we see vehicles coming down and going up at speeds higher than that regularly. We have had accidents in the past where properties have been damaged near 282 and 281 Manilla drive. May be a speed breaker may help ! Resident 282 E Manilla Drive
6. "I want the trails here to connect and get finished, but there is an irrigation reservoir that could be a danger to pedestrians - especially young kids playing in the reservoir / dam area. Is there a plan to fence & gate this area to keep the public out of the irrigation area? Also where will the water users have access to use and maintain their equipment?"
7. I am SO worried the new and unending development will elongate the dog park. We've lived here since 2009 and it's the one thing we do every week, at least once but usually 2-3 times! Save Draper offleash park!!
8. Don't eliminate the dog park! The unending development is making this area overcrowded and undesirable. Yet another housing developing is going up at the dog park. Where will we go where there isn't a risk of running into traffic?
9. This is waaaaaay too close to the road for an offleash dog park. As I recall this was in the last version of the plan several year ago. Please don't move the dog park to this area where dogs could potentially run into traffic.
10. I find it ironic that we're worried about dogs in the watershed when hundreds of bikes per day are riding right through the stream
11. I believe this is Draper's only cemetery. On the home page it states, "The city has a strong commitment to provide..... cemeteries..." There is lots of space on the west side of the freeway where we could add another one to support those who would like to be buried in Draper. As far as I know there is no more room at this location.
12. The road that cuts Galena hills park in half is very dangerous during daylight savings little kids running in between cars in the dark on a 35 mile an hour road to get to the other side of the park When the front runner station was built the road was supposed to go around the park this needs to happen.
13. Regarding Carpe Diem: It should either be a downhill flow trail (bike





# Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan

**MAPPED COMMENTS:**  
"I have a concern"



- Existing Trailhead
- Existing Paved Multi-Use Trail
- Unpaved Multi-Use Trail
- Unpaved Hike-Only Trail
- Unpaved Bike-Only Trail
- Existing City Park
- Existing County Owned Park
- Existing Special Use Park
- Existing Trailhead Park
- Existing City Cemetery
- Existing Golf Course
- Existing Private Park
- Existing Open Space
- Federal-Owned Land
- State -Owned Land
- Wetlands
- Lakes
- Streams Canal/Ditch
- Streams Intermittent
- Streams Perennial
- Existing School
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only, downhill only), or a two way multi user trail, not both. Having large jumps on a two way trail is ridiculous. This trail is going to hurt people.

14. Steep Mountain park has become more active at night after the park is supposed to be closed with loud kids and vandalism. There were shots fired there recently. I would like to see more police patrolling the park area at night.
15. Opposed to making 12230 S to 3rd East Roundabout connector road. It would make 3rd E an already congested/ hazardous road into an extremely dangerous road. Making this connection road would only cause increased traffic, congestion, and reduce safety. 10 years ago Draper's Street Plan/Master Plan included making 12230 S to 3rd East a connector road. That may have made sense back then – but not today! 12200/12230 – now consists of several high residential housing Parc Day Dairy Apartments 12200
16. The buffer zone park between the Galina Hills neighborhood, and the TOD. Has over 50 dead trees, when the developer built the park the trees were dead the first winter. Maybe three years ago. Draper city should have forced the developer to replace the trees has a warranty issue. Is this a Draper city Park now? If so why is it not listed that's a green space on the city map?
17. Traffic during soccer season is incredibly dangerous and frustrating. If you're a soccer participant, being able to see past the cars parked on Vista Station to turn left or right out of the parking lot is impossible, especially when there are families crossing that busy street on foot. If you're traveling on Vista Station, it's difficult not to be upset at all of the frustrated soccer drivers who are impatiently cutting you off to get out of the lot. Seems like an accident waiting to happen.
18. With more bike traffic combined with the fast vehicles on Suncrest Dr you'll need to add some more things to make it safer for people to cross the road where trails start/stop/cross.
19. Having all the soccer games at Galina means that it takes at least 45 minutes to get to the game during rush hour as 123rd is a mess.

20. This spot will kill a cyclist one day. The north side of the street has a sewer grate in the bike lane. The opposite side of the street has another grate and a VERY poorly placed telephone pole. This means there is nowhere for cars to go. There isn't room here for a bike to avoid the grate and two cars to pass. The fact that there is no contiguous sidewalk on Pioneer is a shame, but this is really dangerous
  21. I hope this area and most other marked in green remain undeveloped. I listen to the coyotes down the hill and worry about the loss of habitat as further developments go in on the border with Highland. It was a sad day when the seasonal pond/marshy area on the north side of Suncrest was developed. We no longer see the turkeys and other wildlife there.
  22. The trails are getting more crowded each year, especially with the industry movement to E-Bikes. Can we restrict certain trails from E-Bike like other trail systems do (i.e Park City)?
- ### “I have a Question”
1. Is there a location to do some gentle cross country skiing?
  2. I saw in the plan a couple of years ago that this area might be used for a frisbee golf course. Is that still in the plan?
  3. The old Kmart. Half is being used for the Cal-Ranch. This building is screaming to be used for something. Indoor tennis courts? Basketball courts? Unique shops like a Trolley Square?
  4. The old RC track looks to have been repurposed and this area has some progression trails easy for children and newcomers. Are these supposed to be more developed or are they done? I haven't seen much media concerning this area so I'm sorta confused as to what's going on here.
  5. We are eager for this portion of the trail to be completed. We LOVE all the other paved trails, and would like our neighborhood to connect up with the rest of the trail system.

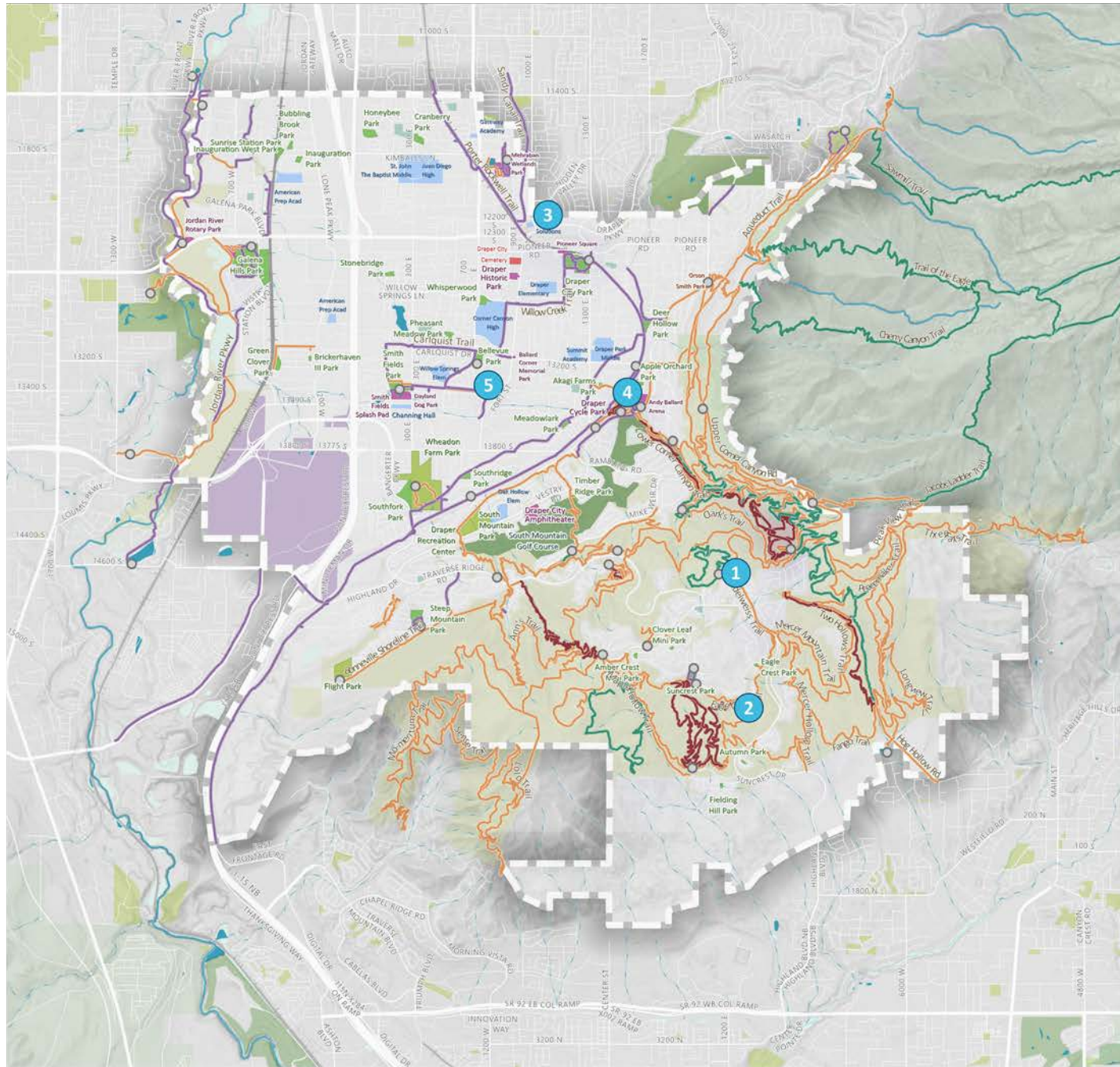




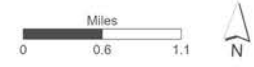


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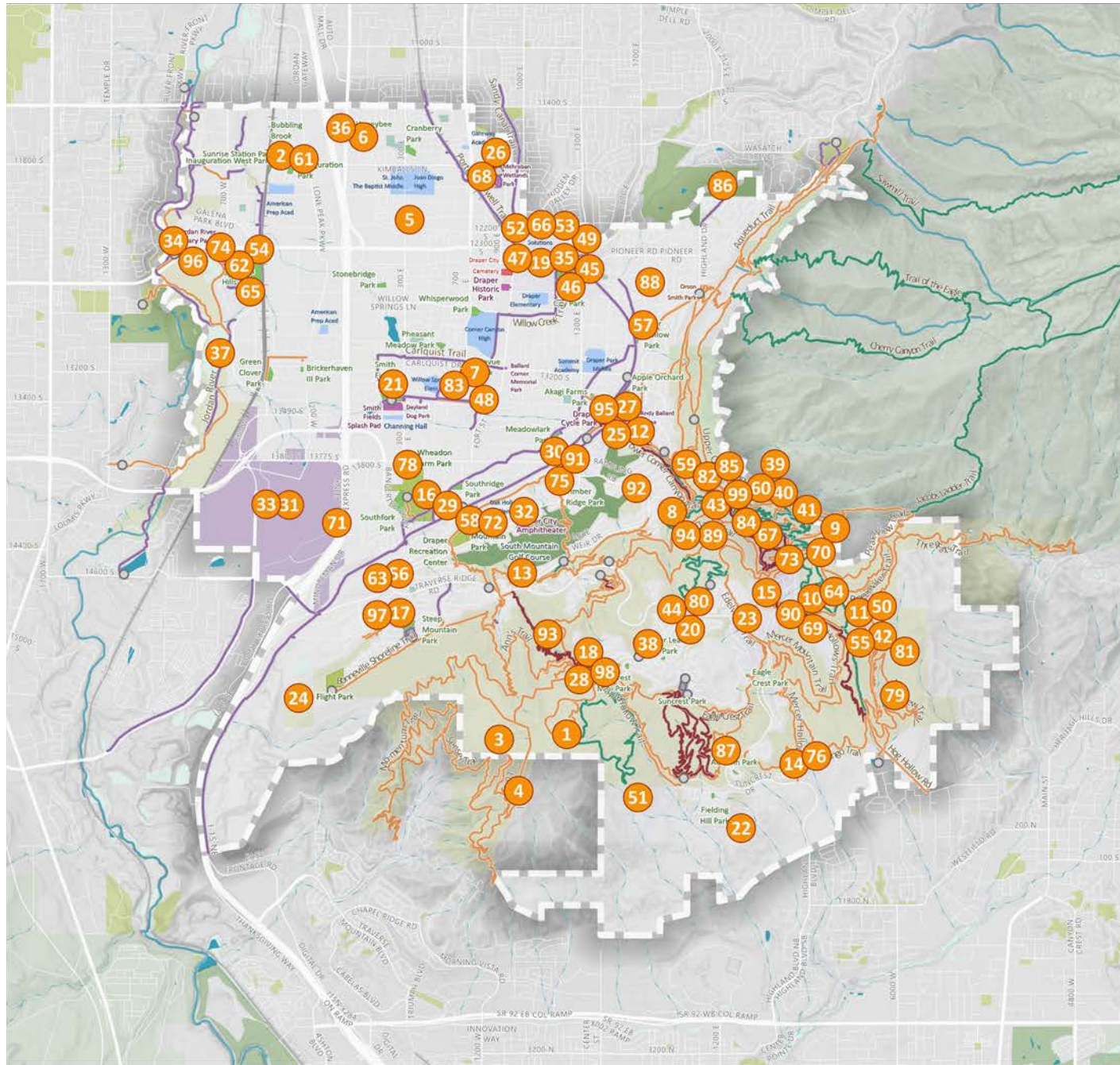
1. Connecting trails from Traverse only makes sense. Let's get this side connected.
2. Indoor tennis court
3. This canyon would be AMAZING for a DH trail or a multi-use trail! Unlike so much of the Traverse trails, there are a lot of trees in here.
4. Connecting the top of Lolo's Loop to the Draper system would be awesome!
5. Does someone own this land? It's full of garbage. Last I drove by there was a flock of geese hanging out and my kids said Draper should make it goose and dog park. Ha! At least have someone clean up the garbage.
6. There is a peice of land, south of Honeybee Park, that is unused. This would be an amazing location for a bike “pump track.” This is a dirt track that is built for bmx and mountain bikes to play on. As well, it would be great to have a fun asphalt path that would wrap around the Park, and a simple bridge over the canal that connects the pump track with the park. (Here is a Similar idea from Daybreak) <https://www.daybreakutah.com/whats-happening/daybreak-amenities/the-spokes-bike-park/>
7. This area needs a bridge! There was supposed to be one built when we moved in 25 years ago and it's never been built.
8. More signage for bikers just starting out or even bikers who need to be reminded of rules. Yield to up hill biker and to watch their speed.
9. Extending the upper hoof and boots trail through here towards jacobs ladder would be a great addition that would create a great gentle loop rather than forcing an out and back.
10. I would love to have more off leash dog trail areas. What if we did what Millcreek Canyon does and had odd days off leash and even days on leash? Obviously not on the watershed side. It such a beautiful mountain people would love to explore more fully with their dogs on hikes. I love having Deer Ridge on the other side of Suncrest, but would love to see off leash access on this side of Suncrest.
11. Golf Course I think is a great idea!
12. I would like to see Draper Police (the Ranger) police the “Riding Muddy Trails” or “Playing Amplified Music (especially with speakers on your bike)” laws as much as they issue citations for “dogs off leash” law.
13. Please do not allow homes to be built in this area. We need to keep this area in its natural beauty. For us and the animals.
14. Improve the double track road between Hog Hollow trailhead and here (the uphill part of Fango) making it a quicker way to get to this area.
15. A park, playground or common space would be nice to have here. It's a big subdivision with lots of kids but no common area. It could be made into a more natural looking play area.
16. Would love a baseball complex. All the other cities Herriman, Riverton, West Jordan have complexes for baseball. Kids leave Draper for these other cities because of facilities. It would be great for our high schools to benefit from local kids. Great revenue potential with tournaments etc.
17. The open lot on Manila Dr needs to be purchased by Draper City and left as open space. This area of land is used as a deer migration route. Deer go through Steep Mountain Park, down Red Leaf Dr and thought the empty lot on Manila Dr. This is the last open lot along Manila Dr for the deer to use as their migration route. Once this land is developed the deer will be forced to find an alternative route on Manila Dr or Steep Mountain Dr which may cause accidents. This lot provides direct access.
18. Electric Dirt Bikes... I mentioned this in another spot at the west end of the north side... but there must be room amongst all of the mountain



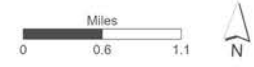


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bike trails to designate new trails for electric mountain bikes and dirt bikes. There is already a dynamic of opposition setup amongst many mountain bikers, but the electrified group is large and getting larger quickly. Please address this community with locations to ride.

19. All of this open space should be an extension of Draper Park. More fields of grass for recreation and more parking. Ideally all of the remaining Fitzgerald farm property should be turned into more open space for a park and community recreation center.
20. To reply to the idea next to me... I know there is significant resistance to dirt bike riding because of the noise. A good compromise would be focusing on electric dirtbike options!
21. These tennis courts are used all the time! It is very difficult to find courts to use in Draper. The High School courts are supposed to be "public" courts, but I have been kicked off multiple times by the school team. I started playing tennis a few years ago thanks to the lessons offered by the city and I know several others who have done the same. Sandy has lots of courts, but they are all in disrepair. We need more public courts in Draper!
22. Is there an opportunity to do more sports fields in these empty fields behind Texas Instruments or add soccer goals to Suncrest Park?
23. Love the new Hawk signal, but would love to see an underground pedestrian tunnel here one day. The grading in this spot would make it very easy to put in
24. I think there are access issues and from what I gather much of this area is County owned... BUT... I wish there was some way to revive the dirt tracks in this area for electric dirtbikes and other ebikes. If not here then an electric dirtbike track should be considered on other city property. They are quiet! These bikes aren't going away and are getting more popular. With all of the effort focused on the mtn bike trails, there is an entire community ignored here that is growing quickly.
25. Consider placing signs with QR codes around the canyon (at all of the trail heads) for an easy way to make small donations for trail

maintenance and improvements. If people occasionally donate \$1, it would add up. It may be especially helpful to give specific trail improvements that people could fund. That would build excitement and allow the city to see what people are actually interested in.

26. Please find a way to connect the trail that goes through the pond to other trails
27. "It seems like Draper Residents Tax Payers Money is used for a lot of these trail implementations and maintenance. Can we charge non-residents a fee (i.e. a daily or annual parking pass), which would help pay for the trail system that they use? A parking permit is something that can easily be checked by the Draper Police (Ranger) in the parking lot."
28. City council always says "the dog park was cleaned up, there is no construction waste there." SO tired of fighting this. Would they finally clean it up once and for all? The Rebar in cement is the scariest because sledders or snowshoers could impale themselves on it.
29. It would be great to have a trail/bridge here connecting the neighborhoods south of the rail road tracks to the Porter Rockwell trail, while providing better access to the mountain biking trails for the neighborhoods north of the rail road tracks. This would allow people from both neighborhoods to avoid walking/riding next to busy roads (point express way) to get access.
30. It would be nice to have a bench (or place to sit) along the Porter Rockwell trail. There used to be a bench by the drinking fountain (Osborne Ln?) - but it would be nice to have another bench (closer to 1300 East?) for older individuals that may need to stop and rest. Also, there aren't many trees along this trail to provide shade from the summer sun... could a few trees be planted (south side of trail- as to not obstruct the views of the salt lake valley) to provide shade and beautify the trail?
31. Please consider building a Draper City sports complex with multi use outdoor fields (baseball, lacrosse, soccer) tennis courts, pickle ball courts, an all accessible playground? Indoor courts facility (basketball courts, indoor youth soccer fields) when this land is developed. The



Galena park outdoor fields are great, but the population growth has overwhelmed ball fields for practices, games and youth league use. The time to do this is when this State Prison property is re developed.

32. Draper has a big focus on the outdoors and recreation. We should have a big focus on culture and the arts, as well. Can we do more with our amphitheater and/or other locations? Big band dances in the summer, like at the Gallivan Center maybe? Live music and food trucks?
33. A part of the new development once the prison is gone, you should strongly consider building a big enough Park to host Draper days. One nearby example would be the Sandy promenade across from their City hall. As this is a great venue to host the 4th of July and their 9/11 memorial and the other festivities that they provide here. As the concept provides a great parade route that isn't too congesting on the day of, and the agreement of using commercial parking lots to park everybody is genius.
34. Anxious for some more clean up for the river; looking for both habitat preservation and use for recreation. Previous improvements have been appreciated. Looking forward to locations to put kayaks or SUPs on the river, especially once we can improve the pollution and water quality a bit more.
35. A circuit of fitness equipment would be great at this park (or elsewhere). It could be in a single location, or spread out along a trail. Nothing complex or easily broken like the last time we attempted this at Draper Park. Just simple stations for exercises using body weight. (i.e. pull up bar, pushups area, triceps dip bench or bars, etc)
36. Please put a pathway around Honey Bee Park. There are plenty of families who use the park and a pathway around, even just a gravel path would be nice. When soccer players are playing the games, the moms and dad will walk around the park, and it would be better to have an actual pathway.
37. Looking for locations that might be good for a disc golf course or two here in Draper. Hopefully somewhere not so windy.
38. I've always wondered why there isn't a small shuttle bus that comes through the neighborhood and down to shopping districts. Why not have a natural gas or electric shuttle size bus that loops around harmons at bangerter and up 3rd east to 123rd shopping, then east to highland, and around the temple and back up again? Great for kids and older folks.
39. I am also in favor of designating more uni-directional trails. Canyon Hollow UP ONLY, Ghost falls, DOWN ONLY. No alternating days, just always.
40. Both Canyon Hollow and Ghost are great trail in both directions. It would be a shame to make either of these uni-directional.
41. I've always thought the green dirt canyon below the Jacob's ridge would be a great spot for a more techy downhill. Something unique from other trails in the area.
42. As this is not in the water shed, I know so many who would love to have bike trails with trail dogs allowed off leash in this area.
43. Although it's used a lot for uphill travel, Canyon Hollow is one of the more fun and flowy downhill trails here. It's especially fun at night when there are less people and you can see a bit better if night lights are coming up the trail. Please don't consider making this an uphill-only trail.
44. With the growing interest of dirt bike riding, would it be possible to create a trail for dirt bikes only. Just a thought.
45. It would be amazing to add some ability equipment to this location. There are festivals, parties, and so many gatherings here that family's who have children with special needs would love and appreciate.
46. There is only one fire pit at Draper park. We could use another at this location or possibly a few at Wheadon Farm.
47. Right behind city hall there is a huge field that would make a fabulous location for a field house. We have to rent space from the County Rec Center. Draper City would benefit having their own field house...equip with indoor soccer fields, basketball/volleyball courts and other things. Our field house should be in the heart of our city which is also close to



the police station. Bonus.

48. This bike trail should connect with the one over by Wheaton Farm Park
49. It would be amazing if the existing paved trails system in draper could connect to the Jordan River parkway.
50. Please add more trails! Both mountain bike and hiker-only. This area has so much potential.
51. Better connectivity with the new Lehi trail system in this area would be great. I love the new trail over from Ann's.
52. Is there any plan to connect this trail to Draper park or any other trail for trail connectivity?
53. Other half of old KMart. Field house, indoor pickle ball courts, etc.
54. The Galena Hills dog park could be better utilized if in the winter one of the lights from the baseball diamond was turned to shine on the park with a timer. I see lots of people with flashlights after daylight saving time
55. More bike only trails in this area please.
56. Please put in a little trail connecting Osborn and the lower neighborhoods to the Draper REcreation Center that crosses the old rail road trax and through that last neighborhood Rockwell Vista. It would be amazing to have older kids be able to ride their bikes to the Draper Pool or be able to head up and work out at the recreation center.
57. pickleball courts would be an amazing add to this poorly used park!
58. Add some tennis/pickleball courts to this park area with lights for evening play.
59. We need a way to get bikes out of the canyon without them being on the gravel road. Much safer for hikers, horses and uphill bikers.
60. With the increased use of trails by mountain bikers, can we make the trails 1-Way on alternate days? (E.g. Canyon Hollow up on even days, down only on odd days). There are several trails that are good up and down trails where this could be implemented. This would increase both enjoyment and safety.
61. The people living in this neighborhood have kids that are growing out of toddlerhood, and adding something to this large park for older kids would be wonderful. We specifically would love a basketball court, but would be open to other things provided they would age well with teens. Just make sure you place it away from the houses so they wouldn't have to deal with wayward basketballs, please. Other great ideas: more challenging rock wall, mini splash pad/water feature, net climbing tower.
62. Soccer games would be greatly improved if the grass was shorter on the fields.
63. Instead of allowing this to be developed, it would make a great park. Parking around Draper park is challenging and it's pretty far away for the residents in this area of draper.
64. It would be great to start to include a "Dirt bike" trail in this area, it a a huge growing sport and it would compliment a lot of the corner canyon area.
65. Soccer games should have a 15 min delay between the 5:30pm games and the 6:30pm games. Starting the 6:30pm games at 6:45 would drastically help the congestion
66. The other half of Kmart should be used for some sort of shopping. Treehouse is right next door. It wouldnt make any sense to turn it into a field house in this location.
67. Would love to see some more ways to protect the trails when it's muddy. I see too many people riding in the mud and destroying the hard work/money/time of the current trails. More signs showing closures and more gates closures when wet would be nice to protect the trail system.



68. This area is going to be a trailhead and I'd like to suggest it be added to the master plan. It will help connect Porter Rockwell to Mehraban wetland park. Currently teenagers have cut a hole in the fence and enter that way. It will also add additional parking for the Mehraban wetland park.
69. I would love to see Mercer completed as a single track trail. The road pieces are boring and are frequently used by horses where conflicts could be avoided if there was more single track.
70. I would love to see a different route from the middle of Jacobs toward the middle of peak view.
71. This implies there's a trail that goes over or under the highway, through the prison, almost all the way over to the Jordan River trail. I don't think there is lol. BUT -- it would be great if we could have a real connection from Porter Rockwell over to the JRT -- much like was done to connect to the trail (and new overpasses) in Lehi.
72. Seems like there is a lot of open space that I don't often see used here. Maybe we could have some type of court as already suggested; or a small dog park?
73. Would be cool to have small riding track at the parking lot (Rush parking lot) for little kids. Something where you could sit and watch your littles to laps.
74. It would be great to have light here, after daylight savings ends. The park is hard to use in the dark and it gets dark so fast in the winter.
75. We would like to suggest some paths between some houses to get to the trails easily e.g. from Old Saddle to , so that you don't have to go all the way up to a main street to join a biking or hiking path.
76. If you had a master plan to build a long distance mtb race circuit all around draper, something like 50 miles, you'd have a yearly revenue source where people would come and do an annual 50 mile draper mtb race. lots of revenue and fun could be had with that master planned 50 mile course to support the trails!
77. I've heard rumors about making Ann's uphill only for bikers. I think that's a great idea - would definitely benefit hikers (and uphill bikers) and help w/ flow. However, Ann's is a long trail - if it's going to be uphill only, I suggest you make options to cut out early - new trails/ other ways back down. As a beginning/easy trail, many new mountain bikers don't have time or skill to make it all the way to the corral yet, but doing a portion of Ann's is great. They need an alternate way down.
78. This trail is more of a dirt road that hasn't had any upkeep aside from a tractor cutting down the reeds once a year, but they grow back fast making the road unusable to walkers. This would be a lovely place for a more maintained walking trail.
79. Carpe Diem is such a great addition. It however should be bike DH traffic only. With Jumps and berms, it's built for fast flow downhill use. AS such it should be DH bikes only.
80. I miss having a playground here. I think it was removed when the larger park went in up the hill (near the trailhead). There are a lot of kids in the townhouse community (across the street) and no place for them to play without having to walk along the busy road up that incredibly steep hill to the large park. It would be really nice to have a playground within walking distance, especially for the kids without yards.
81. Need more bike only trails to separate bike/hike traffic
82. And the end of Rush where the water puddle is all year long a small bridge would make a lot of sense.
83. Is there any way we can add a bridge to connect the sidewalks? There is already a grass/pavers path between the two houses on Old English, it would be great to be able to cross the canal here!
84. I'm extremely disappointed that we all can't just get a long. I hike and mountain bike and really enjoy the trails. I believe sharing is the best option but since Draper City believes that isn't a great option then the next best option is additional downhill mountain bike trails. These provide safety for all users and since we now have hiking only no bikes allowed trails then we need to balance that out.

- 85. Gap jump over the stream!
- 86. This is a useless dead-end street right now. How about filling it with Pickleball courts for now? There are no parks anywhere near here.
- 87. I saw somewhere a recommendation for an off leash dog park somewhere in this area. I think that would be a great use of the space.
- 88. Buy this and put in a soccer field and pickle ball courts.
- 89. I love the Corner Canyon trail systems but feel like we should have more downhill only mountain bike trails similar to Rush on this side. It provides additional safety for all users. We have a lot of space available and downhill mtb trails keep everyone safe.
- 90. achtung, baby has a lot of potential. It is a DH designated trail but it seriously lacks in many ways. It could use a little TLC and attention. That might bring some more people to this side of the area.
- 91. This would be a great location for a fun little jump line. Good fall line with access off the existing trail. Unused open space currently. Would help make the existing trail their more used as it would create a desire to ride in this area. I'd even build it myself so no need to spend money on it.
- 92. Another great area for a small jump park to play and let it be developed and used. Cool terrain features that would make it a fun area.
- 93. Love the bike only trails! This areas would be great to develop a few more down hill only trails to complement the maple hollow DH trail
- 94. More DH trails off of Ann's to get more people to go down those instead of Ann's. Ann's can be 2 way traffic for access but generally people that want to go down faster will get off Ann's and onto one of these trails for less issues. More DH trails between Ann's and Clark's and maybe Clark's down to connect to rush part way through as well.
- 95. Absolutely love this park and my kids have a blast on the different

tracks. Would love to see continued development with wood features and drops with adequate run way

- 96. The mud flats where the horse race track used to be, could be acquired from the federal government. And used as a new Draper city cemetery. The ground is a floodplain for the Jordan River but I think a cemetery would be a complementary use even if once every hundred years it floods you could use the waterFrom the water treatment plant to the south
- 97. This vacant lot on Manilla drive has a trail that connects the lower neighborhood trail to the upper neighborhood, steep mountain park, and the bonneville shoreline trail! If the city doesn't purchase this lot for a trailhead neighborhood park this connection will be lost forever! It's worth buying the lot and securing this access point and view.
- 98. The Telegraph Loop trail is awesome! One issue I have found is with people leaving their dog poop bags all over the trail. Just this morning, I saw 6 bags in the middle of the trail. Maybe a garbage can at the trail head with a big reminder sign would be helpful. I have seen the signs already in place, but maybe having a place to dispose of the waste would encourage people to carry it out.
- 99. Make Canyon Hollow Up-Hill Only. Add an additional "Bikes Down-Hill Only" (maybe an easier alternative to Rush). Canyon Hollow seems to get too crowded with uphill and downhill traffic.

## “Something I Like”

1. I am always shocked with just how much use the Flight park gets in the evenings, and it has its own community of people that are happy to share and talk about it when I went up and visited, despite not flying myself. Keep this park available to those who want to fly
2. Thank you for having beginning mindfulness classes at the Day Barn.
3. Loving the connection between Corner Canyon and Lehi Traverse Mountain Trails. Opens new access and takes pressure off the mountain.

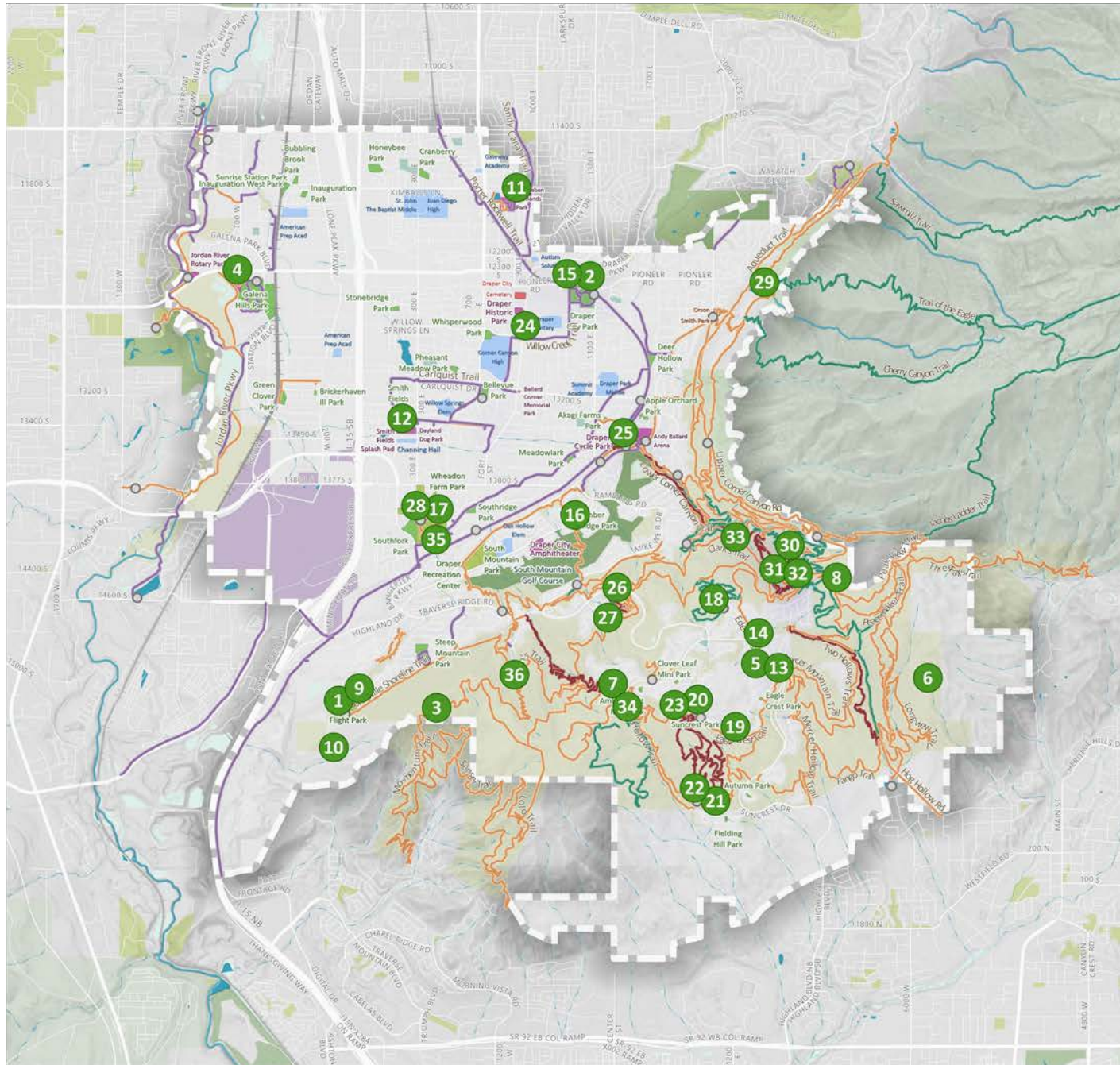




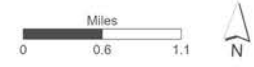


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4. The new dog park is a Huge success. Well done Draper city. With the multi-Family explosion on the west side this park is always Busy. This was a low cost park ( little grass and water) with a big benefit ( lots of usage)
5. The new crosswalk light here is so great! Thank you!
6. Carpe Dlem is awesome. The top quarter of the trail should be marked as more difficult though.
7. The off-leash dog area is great here! There used to be garbage cans here; that helped in keeping the dog poo bags in check.
8. Keep developing multi-use and Single-use/direction trails. CC trail network is the envy of almost every city in Utah and the entire country. Thanks for the long-term vision of the Master Plan. Keep up the good work and don't lose the vision of what originally started to make this amazing!
9. I don't know if locals really appreciate how rare and special this flight park is. It is unique in the US to have a neighborhood flying location in the middle of an urban center. It is one of the undersung crown jewels of Draper and we need to protect it.
10. This flight park and the paragliding is one of the crown jewels of the entire Wasatch Front. Everyone loves watching these guys fly whether they themselves fly or not. Just driving by and watching people fly like that is the stuff dreams are made of for little kids. Not to mention Steep Mtn makes up the skyline for the whole south end of the valley.
11. My son and some of his friends really Liked the youth fishing program that was held here last spring. Would it be possible to split this group into two nights? It was quite crowded last spring.
12. Love the splash pad in the summer! Thank you.
13. Like the new Eagle Crest trail that puts trail users on a section of road where it's easier to see cars. The old trail put users out right where the road curves with very poor visibility. Thanks for changing that!
14. Love the new Edelweiss trail. Thank you!
15. I love the day barn. It ties together our rural roots and modern use. Other ideas that tie our history to today should be considered.
16. I love that we have access to trails so close to homes and neighborhoods, and can also easily drive a little way to get to more secluded trails. This is one of my favorites.
17. One of our favorite parks!
18. We love the addition of Lupine (especially, since we live in the townhomes), and the new hiking trails
19. Rattle and Hum is great for beginners! I've seen loads of beginners on it! yay!
20. This little park and track has been such a nice addition!
21. I love this trailhead, as do millions of other cyclists a year. I love the fenced off revegetation that has been going on. Thanks for the awesome trailheads. A HUGE sign on the way into the parking lot saying CLOSED or OPEN here as well as at the top parking lot might help people from poaching. And or course you could add cameras next to the closed that capture all vehicles to ensure enforcement could occurs.
22. I traveled from out of state to visit these trails with my mountain bike and spend money in community. Thanks for the great experiences!
23. We love the directional mountain bike trails to reduce trail conflicts. We specifically love the downhill Rush trail and would love more directional mountain bike only trails.
24. I love having fun unique restaurants close to the trails. Chestnut Pines, Food For Thought, and Montauk are amazing and I love that I can take a short walk from Draper Park to eat here. I am not a fan of Chain Restaurants. It would be nice to have more fun local restaurants around!



25. LOVE the dirt jump area! The Maintainers do an EXCELLENT job!
26. GREAT area for beginners and newcomers to the sport! Keep this area as it is!
27. This is an amazing bit of trail. Thank you!
28. Thank you for the Pickleball courts with lights! We need more as they get used a lot.
29. The suspension bridge is an outstanding addition to the city and the trail system. Many thanks to the Wadsworth family for their generosity!
30. Thank you for the awesome bike and ebike only trails. They are awesome. I love the minimal conflicts with hikers and horses due to the dedicated trails
31. Recent improvements to Upper Rush are amazing. Thank you Draper!
32. The bathroom at Peakview is nice, but just being able to refill water here is a huge plus. Thank you!
33. Keep Clarks One way up. Would love to have more one way up trails where one doesn't have to worry about on coming bike traffic.
34. The telegraph loop is amazing! Very well surveyed and cut. Great distance for one or more laps running.
35. We love the Porter Rockwell Trail!
36. Love the new Traverse-Traverse trail which connects to the back side into Lehi

### “This Should be Improved”

1. Parking at Draper Park is really challenging particularly for large events.

2. Add more pickleball courts and add windscreens to the existing courts.
3. Canyon Hollow Mountain Bike Trail is nice but has a piece that is eroding by a steep cliff. This is a little daunting as you try to ascend. This trail is used by a lot of people to include novices because it is a green trail and one of the few novices can climb. It will continue to erode until someone gets seriously hurt or dies unless some work is done to preserve the integrity of the trail.
4. It would be great if the sand sections on Limelight could be covered with dirt.
5. Hog Hollow trail has been a through trail between Draper and Alpine forever. Lots of us ride bikes over this mountain and right now this trail is blocked off. I would love to see Draper help fix this situation.
6. Consider adding wooden features (like Trailside Bike Park in Park City) on the sandy areas of Limelight. The dirt here just isn't up to snuff and never will be.

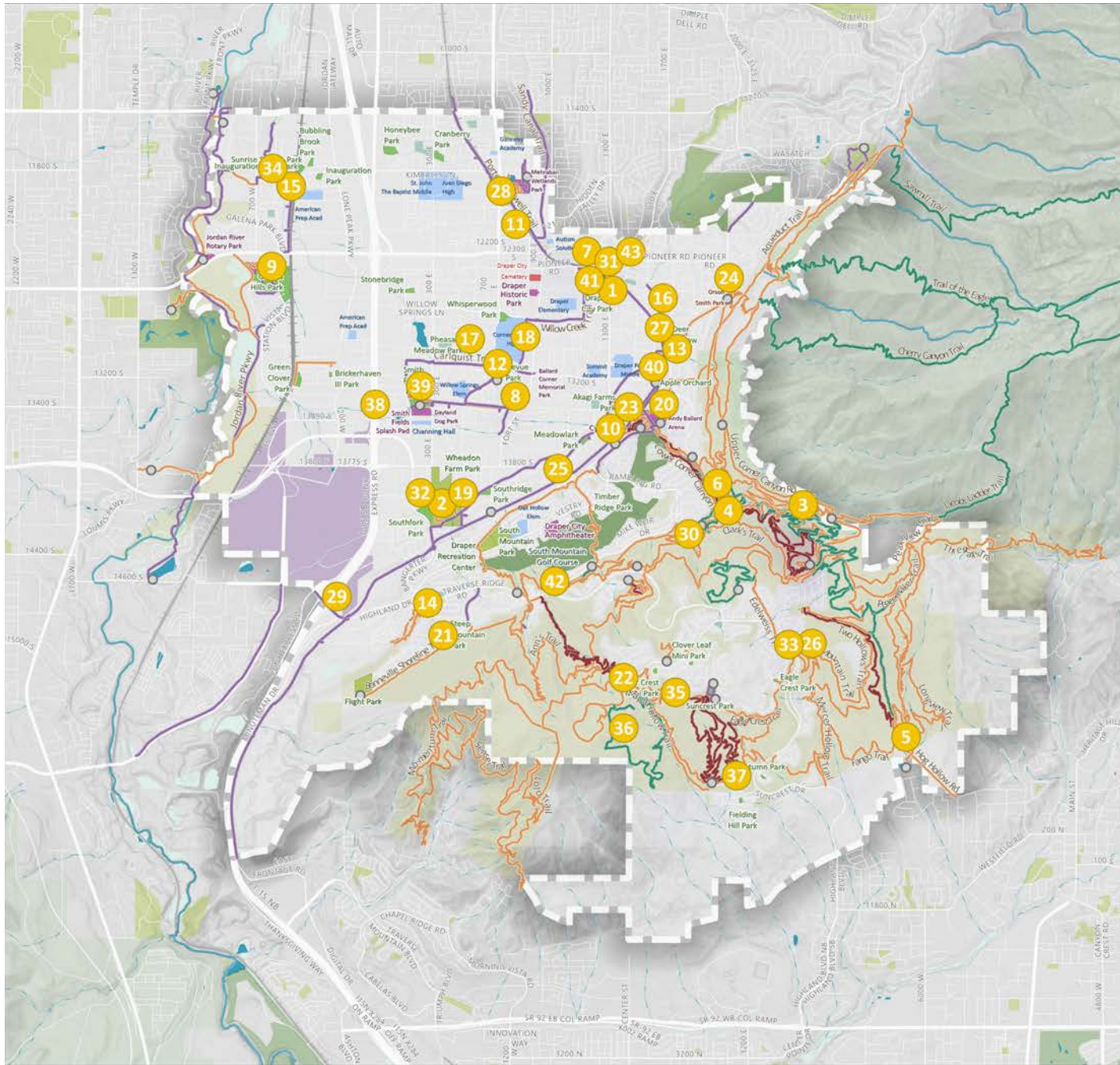






## Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan

### MAPPED COMMENTS: "This should be improved"



- Existing Trailhead
- Existing Paved Multi-Use Trail
- Unpaved Multi-Use Trail
- Unpaved Hike-Only Trail
- Unpaved Bike-Only Trail
- Existing City Park
- Existing County Owned Park
- Existing Special Use Park
- Existing Trailhead Park
- Existing City Cemetery
- Existing Golf Course
- Existing Private Park
- Existing Open Space
- Federal-Owned Land
- State -Owned Land
- Wetlands
- Lakes
- Streams Canal/Ditch
- Streams Intermittent
- Streams Perennial
- Existing School
- Draper City Boundary



# MEETINGS

# PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

16 November 2021

## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan Public Open House NOTES



### In Attendance

- 41 people signed in

The meeting was an open house format where attendees could ask questions or provide comments.

### Summary of Comments

#### Recreation/Programming

- Soccer clubs want lighted fields at East and West Galena.
- Need lights at the South Fork softball complex.
- Need indoor rec opportunities/rec center owned by Draper City with basketball, pickleball and soccer.
- Need indoor pickleball courts.
- More outdoor themed programming, such as nature hikes and educational programs for kids on trails.

#### Parks

- It would be wonderful to have more pickleball courts. Even create a pickleball complex that could host pickleball tournaments. You can look at Brigham City as an example. There needs to be wind screen for the courts at South Fork.
- Draper is a progressive community. I love living here. It would be great to add the sport of pickleball – yes there are the Wheadon courts and the courts at the Senior Rec Center – which need some additional improvements. Wheadon needs wind breakers (screens) and the Senior Center needs a fence. There is duck poop all over and the balls go flying. Some more courts would also be great! Indoor and out!
- Pickleball courts – crowded at Wheadon and others. Maybe add some at Draper City Park or Galena Park. Would love indoor courts too, but more outdoor courts is the priority.
- West Bluff disc golf course would be awesome!
- Make sure the community has enough large parks that provide multiple uses.
- No funding for the bike park maintenance this year! What is the City doing with all of the revenue those users bring to the City? 200 – 500 bikers per day go through the bike park, which is a huge amount of wear and tear. Bike teams also use it. The special features here require more maintenance to stay safe and functional. Bike park also has one of the most concentrated

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amounts of use and is one of the most-used bike parks in the state. Lots of extra parking at the bike park – can some of this be used to expand the bike park?

- Would love to see more pickleball options and a disc golf course or two.
- The two pickleball courts at the Senior Center need fencing to make them usable.
- Need more outdoor tennis courts.
- Newport has a great parks and recreation system, including tournament facilities, that is well-connected with trails – a great example.
- Add exercise stations along the perimeter trail at Fielding Hill Park.
- Jordan River Rotary Park would be a great place to add exercise stations. The County is adding a boat launch here.
- Most people know Mehraban Wetlands Park as Sunset Ponds.
- Scope out a place where a city rec. center could go.
- The pickleball courts at the senior center need fencing.
- More pickleball courts are needed and it would be great to have some indoors for winter.
- Need a rec center with exercise equipment
- Excited about an all-abilities park!
- Consider doing a loop trail and playground at the Hidden Canyon Estates drainage pond.

#### Trails

- Love the City's trails!
- Consider signage warning people about mountain lions in the vicinity of the Telegraph Trail. There are signs in other areas, but this area could use some too.
- Would like to see alternating days for hikers/bikers.
- Mixing trail users is dangerous. Big bike features shouldn't be on multi-use trails. Features encourage speed which is unsafe for other user groups. Need user-specific trails or more compatible trail design.
- Need signage at the beginning of Red Rock and Red Potato trails to direct users to the correct trails. Better signs at all junctions would be helpful. Valley View Trail intersections need better signage as well (at Upper Oak Hollow and Valley View Trail junction and below). Sign directing to Ann's is confusing at this intersection.
- Love the off-leash dog trail area.
- E-bikes – clarify city policy and come up with a plan to address potential conflicts.
- Against alternate days for hiking/biking on trails.
- High school teams have a big impact on the City's trail system. As more trails are built out in the region, this impact will be more distributed as those teams go to more local trails.
- Need more directional trails.
- I love the Hoof and Boot. I like the nature.
- We love the new Longview Trail.
- E-bikes going uphill are going so fast that as a biker going downhill, have had near collisions because there isn't enough time to yield to them – they come up on you so fast, especially around turns.
- Dedicated downhill trails to keep safe for hikers.
- Trail system is amazing – thank you! Love the continuing focus on separate trail options for different types of traffic. Keep it up!
- Need a few more green line options for mountain bikes.
- Like the trail system.

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- Need a hiking-only connection between Hidden Meadows Trail and the Jacobs Ladder trail.
- Need Streetlights along 1800 S to Kimballs Lane. Both for people using Kimballs Lane station and for the kids walking home from the sports fields, especially since it gets dark so early.
- Connect mountain trails to city trails across highland Dr.
- Vote against altering days for types of trail use.
- Better signage indicating trail types
- A place for large groups, like the high school mountain bike team, to indicate day, time, & trail they will be using so others know when there will be high traffic and can avoid those times if they want.
- City trails should be maintained to ensure use by pedestrians and kids on bikes is possible. Some areas have branches that hang too low for bike use.



# MEETINGS

# FOCUS GROUPS

19 October 2021

## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

### Focus Group: Trails

### NOTES



#### Attendance

- Jamie Bangarter – runs the mountain bike clinics for Draper City
- Kellie Davey – runs the hiking program for Draper City
- Rick Anton – trails and open space foreman for Draper City
- Jamie Pogue – chair of Draper City Parks and Trails Committee
- Rhett Ogden – Draper City Parks and Recreation Director
- Soren Simonsen – Executive director of Jordan river... (partnership of cities, county and all that partner with Jordan river
- Brad Jensen – Draper City Parks Project Manager
- Katie Ovard-Smith – interviewed on 10/25/2021 in separate call, equestrian community

The meeting began with a summary of the purpose of the Parks, Trails and Recreation Master Plan update, followed by introductions.

The discussion on specific ideas, concerns or issues regarding trails in the City is summarized below.

#### Discussion Summary

- Would like to see more directional trails for mountain biking. Ups and downs get crazy trail etiquette is a challenge
- The City does a great job for the most part, but there are a few areas that need additional signage. Limelight needs improved signage.
- Give user groups their own trails. Conflicts mostly occur on multi-use trails. -May have to add more trails. Hiking only are nice, but if multi-use is needed, uphill-only biking with hikers is safer.
- Thoughts on alternating days for user groups to help manage conflict
  - Hard to get implemented but Millcreek has made it work and most people obey the rules.
  - Corner Canyon is headed towards being that busy too. Corner Canyon has more hiking only, not like Millcreek. Can always hike on trails without bikes.
  - Hope people are given enough information, really to want it to be a last resort. Better solution is to separate by users groups.
  - Would rather do anything other than have alternating days – City has talked about having a pass system, but it would be hard to enforce (too many access points, too many entrance points).

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- There aren't enough bikers to need that – People note that the city has done a good job at marking the trail (bike only, hike only, no horse) so good signage is crucial.
- Redevelopment of the prison site will likely connect the Galena So'okahni preserve to the rest of the City through the site.
- Not always easy to access the river except for a few key trailheads. The Point development will help. Greenway through the project is intended to connect range to river for recreation and for wildlife.
- Look at trails for wildlife value to connect/reconnect eco system.
- People wanting to recreate on the Jordan River may not realize there is not a lot of water in the river through Draper certain times of the year due to diversions for irrigation.
- What role can Draper City play to make the Jordan River more of an asset? Look at the 2016 Open Space Master Plan.
- Where does the water in Jordan river go? Jordan River Commission has been doing a lot for boat launches, one at Rotary Park, also in Sandy and Bluffdale. Add water component to this master plan.
- City has a good instructional area, would like other options for instructional with shorter trail loops, not enough parking, it can be busy.
- It would be awesome to have other options to mix things up like Little Valley but with better parking.
- Cycle Park is missing small trails for beginners to practice on like the two lower sections of Limelight. Consider instructional trails on back side of Suncrest, by Brookside. Have some of the features such a small drop for students to learn on. Anything with progression would be awesome. Cycle Park has plenty of parking.
- Things that could go up on the ridge is dog friendly trails, off leash area, instructional trails, Frisbee golf.
- More technical stuff, looping off of Woods Hollow, already super busy, can handle shoulder season. Lower Mountain would give longer use, south facing by Rattle and Hum, similar features near Cycle Park progressive rock garden, nice turns, progression of skills. Clinics are usually 3-4 hours, would only add extra 10 minutes.
- Area by Deer Ridge, make it an off leash area where people would hike with their dogs. Also add disc golf.
- Need dog/bike trails too.
- City talking about small loop of off leash trails, directional would be great.
- As the Point grows, that will add pressure to system, not enough access, one-way in and out on bikes.
- Could we turn Ann's trail into one way up hill for bikes and let everyone use is in both direction and on the other side construct a bike only trail? You must give bikers another down hill bike trail to make that work. Turn Ann's into one way uphill with multi and add another downhill bikes, need 2 ways off top off hill.
- Turn Longview Trail into uphill only and Carpe Diem into downhill only? Right now both are multi use. Carpe Diem is more technical, not built for hikers, Longview is better option. Some say carpe diem would be better as downhill only for bikes.
- Connection from Longview to Peacemaker by pond will be a hiking only trail. Forget-Me-Not ties from Longview by pond, like Jungle. Need a backcountry adventure trail that ties into Hoof 'n' Boot.

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- The longest loop is about three miles and it would be nice to have longer trails about 5-6 miles for a 3 hour hike (loops are great for hiking).
- City does a great job with trailheads.
- The committee has a donor that may pay for another trail for a bike only trail in the Carpe Diem area as long as we keep a balance with hiking trails.
- Forget-Me-Not was finished two weeks ago. Is more like the Jungle Trail and ties into the Hoof 'n' Boot. Forget-Me-Not may eventually connect over into next drainage, tie around using Three Falls. There's an old road that's not official - consider making that official, it's a fun hike. Draper owns about 1/3 of the trail into the Three Falls area.
- Hoof 'n' Boot is an out and back trail and it would be nice to be made into a loop and it's almost one with the old road. We are working on making the connection from the switchback to connect to the larger trails.
- Trailhead amenities - Everyone thinks they are working just fine.
- Paved trails – Likes loop with Porter Rockwell and Canal Trail, would be great to take Porter Rockwell to the Jordan River Trail. Trails do go around Point of Mountain on Porter Rockwell down to Lehi. Good option.
- Telegraph connecting other trails to Lehi? Traverse Traverse does this. Lehi working to get connection to Maple Hollow Trail (part of BST) by Brookside – tie into this area from Telegraph. Lehi has been building trails, good partner.
- Want to extend from Longview switchback to connect to three falls, extension of BST – on wish list.
- Try and identify some area to do a trail like Lupine with one of these areas where you can take your dog we should try and make that a priority because people would love it. Lupine popular with families, need another like it. Maybe up on top of hill or valley behind Suncrest sign? Long Branch is one option. Also see opportunity off of Telegraph (4 mile loop) add mile loop within it.
- Need somewhere people can take their dogs on the trail.
- How are we doing with the equestrian committee?? Landmark will be contacting Katie Ovvard-Smith.
- Jordan River Trail itself has been used by equestrians mostly in Bluffdale. South of Rotary Park, was some south of Rotary, south of 12300 towards Corner Canyon Creek, then along should into Bluffdale where there is a nice soft separated trails. Fewer horse properties long river than there used to be but are still a few there. Bluffdale still has a lot of equestrian properties.
- Blueprint Jordan River update, had survey done in 2020 for entire river by Envision Utah, can get responses possible from Draper zipcodes (Cody Lutz).
- Representative Harrison developed some legislation for safe routes to school and how can we make trails a part of that and expanding some of that legislation to save routes to parks. We lack the infrastructure to support those places and make them more accessible beyond a car.
- For the most part we a lot of neighborhood trails but need to push/map these neighborhood connections to build more of them.
- We are getting ready to revamp the Jordan Rotary Park and we need to look at connecting that amenity. Jordan River Commission is pushing for more programming and park development area along Jordan River. The Commission would like to participate in other focus groups.
- There are some big gaps in trails behind IFA, canal trail by Bellevue to Wheadon Park.
- City is revamping Draper City Park playground, connecting it will be important.

- Are you going to share with us a summary of the meeting and what was discussed with other meeting so we can see how our views align?
- Notes will be placed on the project website along with notes from other focus group meetings.

#### Conversation with Katie Ovvard-Smith: Equestrian Community on 10/25/21

- Love the trails in the City.
- The Hoof n' Boot trail is pretty far up Corner Canyon and is really the only equestrian trail in the City.
- She was raised in Draper and has horses at the same house she grew up in. She has ridden Corner Canyon her whole life but has only ridden Hoof n' Boot once because she has to exercise five horses and doesn't have time to do the full three hours it would take to do the Boof n' Boot.
- Many equestrians ride the trail a lot - at least once a week.
- Most people that use the trail are Draper residents and most people she knows like to ride their horses from their houses instead of trailering.
- To get to Hoof 'n' Boot, equestrians have to go through a lot of bikes to get there. The City needs to have a horse/foot only trail connection from the Equestrian Center (Andy Ballard Events Arena) so that they can avoid the bikers.
- All of the bike teams are troublesome – too much of a conflict with the horses. It's not that they shouldn't be up there. The uses just need to be separated. People want to ride closer to home without getting stuck in the bike teams.
- If she or others are going to go to the effort of trailering their horses, they'll go to Dimple Dell or Yellow Fork which are more equestrian friendly.
- There are trailheads in the City that accommodate equestrian trailers.
- The Equestrian Center is owned by the City – Andy Ballard Events Arena
  - Not just for equestrians
  - Where they hold the rodeo and riding club practices
  - Outdoor facilities only
- Hikers and horses are okay together
  - People don't always understand how to deal with horses
  - Horses need to have people talk to them so the riders know they're there, and so the horses can know they're just encountering people and don't get spooked. People tend to want to get quiet around horses.
  - It's nice when people will move off the trail, but some people don't think horses shouldn't be up the canyon and don't yield to horses like they are supposed to.
- Loves having the trail system there – she lives at the mouth of the canyon.
  - It's good for the horses to be out of the arena sometimes, to see the trails and have a relaxing workout. A separated access would make this much easier for equestrians in the City.



10 November 2021

## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

### Focus Group: Culture – Arts

# NOTES



#### In Attendance

- Vic Carsey – Arts Council
- Lisa Benson – Landmark Design

#### Summary of Discussion

- Do get good support from city council, president 5-6 years, involved before that
- Kids wanted to be in musicals and plays – oldest is out of the house now
- Most cities this size don't really have a venue
  - We have the amphitheater – good in some ways
    - Not really designed for theater, designed for concerts, value engineered
    - Tried to improve where they could
  - Sandy has great amphitheater – kicked their arts guild out – now just concerts run by a third party
    - Have partial ownership of a theater with the canyons CD
  - Proposed partial ownership of a theater to the city
    - Canyons was building a new JR high, city partnered, fractional ownership Mt. Jordan Middle School, sandy arts guild donated with a matching grant from the county \$1.5 million – has an amazing theater
    - Sandy has a given # of weeks per year they can use it
  - Here a theater - \$15 - \$30 million is unrealistic – fractional ownership
    - Could use for arts, dance, etc., but partnership is great option
  - American Prep Academy – was going to build a new theater and were interested in partnering – City didn't have interest
- Would love a theater, but want to see upgrades to amph at a minimum
- Draper does big musical every June – record ticket sales, made a decent profit on the show for community theater – demand for outside summer activity, now that Sandy is out, they are one of the few around
- Share resources with other cities – sets, etc.
- Quite location, not enough parking – 1,000 people is a sold-out night
  - City crunches people in
  - People park in the neighborhood – give them tickets
  - Hard stop at 10pm which is always respected

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- More to be done at amphitheater
  - Think there was a plan to do indoor theater behind the park – would like an indoor facility
- 4-5 shows per year
  - At least 3 in amph
    - Large show June
    - Kids show in July
    - Rotating show in aug – local performers
  - 1-2 in other local venues
    - Maybe rent Draper historic theater
    - Rent Alta High School (outside of city)
- All volunteers, funding comes from Draper Community Foundation
  - Starting to break even, make small profits
  - Smaller shows don't make money
- Draper Arts Council ONLY does theater – no dance, visual arts, Draper Philharmonic – not supported by the City – just the orchestra – generally don't perform in Draper because no venue – wanted a venue built – but was unrealistic
- Draper has the arts festival – just a city event – not supported by the community council
- Always looking for artists to help with set design – all volunteers is tough
  - Sandy has paid staff, 3 full time, have a set warehouse with an employee to run that, do some rentals of their costumes
- Without paid staff, it's challenging – tends to be friends of friends helping each other, group isn't skilled with visual arts –
- Struggle with getting volunteers – hard to find and retain people
- Draper Historic Theater
  - Kitty corner from old Park School, been there a long time
  - Non-profit – do all of their own fundraising, no city support
  - Building needs a lot of work
  - Have a full schedule – just to make the rent
  - Have a ton of turnover – volunteers plus having financial burden
  - Building is privately owned – family holds the mortgage
  - Site isn't ideal – 100 – 110 seat theater, was a movie theater, not enough parking – all on-street
- Have a summer theater program
  - Workshop/program/camp – 2 week program
  - Kids show – may 80 kids – may double cast that this year, 80-100
  - Camp – had slots for 50 kids this year – amphitheater is hot, and no heat either – venue is challenge – used the rec center – rent was high – trying to figure out something different this year
  - American prep academy has been good partner – use their indoor space for some activities and events though they don't have a theater
- Canyons School District is difficult, expensive, not good communication – \$6,000 to \$8,000 to rent school for performances and rehearsals

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- No storage at amphitheater – have a storage unit, underbuilt for anything like that, but there’s tremendous location
- People are surprised the facility exists – assume it’s not much if they haven’t been there
  - Not much of a possibility to upgrade amphitheater
  - No sound booth – sound board on wheels – needs to be able to be secured
  - Sound system needs some upgrades
  - Technical improvements – look at Tahuacan as a model for an outdoor theater, they evolved over 10 years – wasn’t much there technically – was all local performers – now state of the art technology – do auditions in LA and New York
  - Still cheaper than building an indoor theater – could be like nothing else in the valley
  - Lighting system needs upgrades
  - City has been doing fewer concerts – Rhett doesn’t have a dedicated arts person to keep booking the venues – challenge for him
  - Arts Council now has priority and city works around it
  - Not a lot of infrastructure for lines/concessions
  - Well-suited for theater – smaller shows than what concert would have
  - Wider appeal – people like casual outdoor event, people can bring cooler – good alternative to traditional theater
- Draper Community Foundation
  - Funds Draper Days (primary expense), then Arts Council, Historical Society, Draper Scholarship (Miss Draper/Miss Utah), trails
  - City funds the foundation
  - Provide money for annual shows
- Did 2 big shows 2 years ago, but didn’t have volunteer base
- Marketing
  - City helps some, but social media is the key, have some A-frame signs 15-18 around town, but do some local advertising in Draper Journal, big push on social media, have coordinator, work with the City’s social media person, social media is about 80% of people of who attend – do photos of participants in costumes, so individuals can post about the shows they’re in
  - Ticket sales have been great
- Sandy had to do their summer show at indoor venue after they got kicked out of the amphitheater – ticket sales were so poor – so much because of venue change – had a season ticket
- Invest more in the amphitheater as top need – project system
- Partnering on an indoor facility would still be a great opportunity – American Preparatory Academy was good partner – or need an influential large donor to make it happen
- Council is not diverse – need a diverse cast for upcoming show of Hairspray
- Most participants are outside the community, especially the adults, kids are in-community in general
- Higher quality shows and better reputation brings more people from all over
- Give people pride in what we’re doing
- Are year-round, meet monthly – summer is busy season, no one is in amphitheater in the winter, builds the June set in winter

- January show – year-round opportunities
- Meet monthly





27 October 2021

## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan Focus Group: Culture – Historic Preservation Committee NOTES



### In Attendance

- Larayne Day – Vice Chair, Historic Preservation Commission
- Mike Barnhill – Vice Chair, Historic Preservation Commission
- Jason Wiggins – Historic Preservation Commission
- Jennifer Jastremsky – Historic Preservation Commission Liaison for Draper City
- Soren Simonsen – Executive Director, Jordan River Commission
- Lisa Benson – Landmark Design, Planner & Project Manager

### Introductions

- Larayne - has lived in Draper since 1955 when it was just a little farm town
- Mike - is the new chair of commission and new to the commission overall, has lived here since 2011 grew up in Sandy but spent a lot of time with friends who lived in Draper starting around the mid 80s
- Jason – new to commission as well, has lived here for 20 years, grew up in Utah
- Jennifer – works for Draper City as the planning manager, is the liaison to the commission, also a resident for over 12 years, grew up in Sandy
- Soren – executive director of the Jordan River Commission, cooperates with cities along river to manage parks, trails, and open space along river, worked on the historic Park School in the City during his time as an architect, has also worked on memorials in the City, was involved when the commuter rail was built through narrows and revealed new artifacts from ancient human history

### Summary of Discussion

- Currently completing trails signs for the Phoebe Brown and Ebenezer Brown trails telling their history
- Created the plaques in Draper Historical Park talking about history of the fort, old church and round house that was attached
- Nominate homes in the City for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)

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- Get grants to help with nominations and help with saving some of homes on NRHP
- Funded work on three homes in the last grant cycle: the Green Beck home by cemetery, the Crossgrove home which was one of first homes in the City and is up on Boulder Street, Lorette's Smith home on Relation Street
- Produced pamphlets showing most of historic homes, three different pamphlets that have been made available in the City's public offices
  - Converting those pamphlets to interactive tour on the website – digital walking tour, may work on arranging tours of the insides of these homes, developing histories of homes that will be added to the City's website
- Draper Park Day Barn
  - Rented out for events
  - Saved through the commission, was moved to the City's park to make sure that stayed in the community
  - Belonged to Larayne's husband's family – wanted her help fundraising to buy it, had to raise money to get it moved – Todd Wadsworth was on commission and helped a lot calling in favors – got a cement floor and inside refinished
  - Rent it out through the City – a very popular facility for weddings, city uses it for events for employees
- Old cabin by the barn
  - Working to get it on the NRHP
  - Located in Draper Park by the Day Barn
  - Open for tours by appointment only for tours, has furnishings
- Sorensen Home was another project
  - Open on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours
- Old Draper Park School
  - Got it bought and preserved
- Not often contacted by homeowners
- Every 18 months get \$10,000 grant from Certified Local Governments grant through the National Park Service and Utah State Historic Preservation Office
  - Send letters out to owners of historic structures to ask if they want assistance with repairs – homeowner have to match 50% of the grant value or volunteer their time working on the project
- Respond to demolition requests
  - If a request to demolish a building in the City is received, the Commission checks out the house to see if it's historically significant
  - Commission may request a more intensive level survey to make sure it's not historically significant
  - If it's not historically significant, they will just sign off on the request
- Used to host a Booth for Draper Days
  - Had info about projects they were doing
- Hosted an event when plaques for Draper historic park were handed over to City and held a groundbreaking when Day Barn was given to the City
- No current plans now for additional signage and programs

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- Parks department is usually doing a project and that starts the conversation about what to do for that particular facility
- Draper library – timbers were taken from Dale T. Smith’s old barn – did a sign there showing the old barn and the timbers
- Would be open to ideas
- Have a lot of places within Draper that could use some interpretation
  - Fans of the old widowmaker race
  - Flight Park – community is worried that’s going away, UTA transit hub development, if they design that building wrong it could wreck the airflow on the side of the mountain that generates the updraft – community loves the flight park – there has been good cooperation on the project – heard developers wanted to build high rise buildings on Utah County side of the mountain
  - Movie Rock – the Devil’s Brigade movie was filmed there
  - Jacob’s Ladder Trail – original access to Movie Rock Road – early hiking/hunting trails, used to be able to drive 4wd to Lone Rock – was an adventure sport center – tell that story in this hub
- River isn’t historic in the same way as the City center but there are interesting elements there, many of which are not publicly conveyed very well
  - Sundial Monument at Galena So’nkahni Preserve
    - Completed in 2012 – close to where Galena Creek enters
    - Represents the layers of prehistory in this area, archeologists found that between warm springs and the prominence of the bluffs at the point of the mountain it was an important place to meet, barter, grant passage on tribal lands
  - Include the prehistory as part of the cultural element of the plan, a lot of discussion about acknowledging the native history, seems to be a significant element – weave this into the cultural element – research is on Utah Open Lands – search for Galena Preserve – source of some information, Soren can point us to some people to talk to about that history, <https://www.utahopenlands.org/galena-soonkahni-preserve> - talk to Wendy Fisher, could connect us to tribal leaders
  - Native history, then cultural history of agriculture
  - Wet meadow just downhill from new apartments near Ebay site – FFSL says its one of few wet meadows that are completely undisturbed – pre-original to what Jordan River would have looked like before Jordan River was modified, 30-40 acres in size, under cons. Easement by Utah Open Lands, part of the 250 Galena So’nkahni Preserve, owned by a public agency

10 November 2021

## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

### Focus Group: The Point

# NOTES



#### In Attendance

- Alan Matheson – Executive Director Point of the Mountain Authority
- Brad Jensen
- Rhett Ogden
- Moriah Jackson – Jordan River Commission
- Mark Vlasic – Landmark Design
- Lisa Benson – Landmark Design

#### Summary of Discussion

- Want it to fit with the community
- Challenge with the freeway dividing the project
- Old prison site – one of great opportunity for economic development, everyone wants it to solve all the problems, 10,000 people have provided input
- Won’t make everyone happy, but have been trying to understand
- 600 acres, prison site
  - Inmates move next summer and will start demolition
- Innovation community – culture of creativity – intersections of disciplines, new jobs and businesses
- 15-minute city – 15 minute walk to jobs, housing, retail, etc.
- River to Range connection
  - Corner canyon to the river, wildlife, recreation, active trans
  - Transportation – 1 car community, rail, BRT, circulator, complete streets
  - Hierarchy of parks connected to greenway
  - District and neighborhood parks
  - Greenways get around without getting on a road
- Park within 10-minute walk – this one will have parks and green space within 2 minutes of every residence/jwork (500 ‘)
- Transit – BRT stations
- Innovation campus/district with Utah System of Higher Education
- UTA gold standard BRT through site into Utah County
- Want a mix of uses – no dead zones at nights and weekends



- Office/comm on east, res west, mixed use in the middle
- Parks
  - 2 minutes/500'
  - LID – stormwater management
  - Habitat – more naturally landscape
  - Active and transportation
  - Gathering places with plazas, etc.
  - Active transportation corridors, circulators
  - River to Range Trail
    - Central park near greater densities/active areas
    - Pedestrian Priority Zone in center
  - Ecology framework to connect habitat
  - Robust trail system including perimeter around whole site
  - Crossings (vehicle crossings with trails)
    - I-15 and Bangerter – working with UDOT and UTA
    - 13800 and South Fork Drive connections
    - Extending 200 west to the north
    - Maybe joint crossing for transit and complete streets, but grade change is significant – will have to have separate ramps to meet ADA requirements
  - One-way couplets in town
  - Parks planning detail is coming soon
    - City wants some city parks in The Point but doesn't want to maintain greenways
    - Will have some form of association to manage those private spaces
    - Natural (the Delta close to the River) to more developed at the east
    - Central Park large gathering places, park-side cafes, street performers, etc.,
    - Office Dist., courts – pickleball
- Design Workshop is developing the park plans and doing design guidelines for the development
- Key time for collaboration
- Northwest Park
  - Sports fields, softball, more programmed parks
- Total acres 608 acres
  - 125 will be open space
- Current program – 12,000 – 15,000 residents, 35,000 to 40,000 jobs
- 4-5 story buildings most, some up to 12. Working with some developers that want to put in taller buildings, but don't want to change the traffic studies
- Could add more sports to transmission line area – community gardens, ball fields, etc. Yes there is flexibility
- Residential green courts – more like neighborhood/pocket parks
- Legislature and public have given many directives – trying to find the sweet spot
- Park impact fees – no decision made yet
  - Have at least 10 supplemental studies including sustainability and master association costs, looking at what fees would need to be to make it financially feasible
  - Haven't had a specific discussion on impact fees
- May end up being a dual system on fees

- Bigger parks Draper may manage and maintain, but linear parks would likely be some sort of master association
- Haven't worked out the details yet.
- Putting together an interlocal agreement
- Inmates moving next summer, demo and remediation next fall, going out to dev community in next few weeks to select initial development partner to have in place by April, then working on development agreements, maybe infrastructure later half of 2023, then going vertical 2024/2025, anticipate state will provide funding for early backbone infrastructure – may include central portion of river to range trail and central park
- Agreement will likely be a living document
- Hopefully an agreement within the next year, but it will evolve
- Timing on UTA BRT – 2026 maybe
- Developers will be responsible for local streets and local parks as part of their scope
- Drafting design guidelines now
  - Working with City engineers now to ensure that street designs etc. are as compatible with possible – consistent with City standards – needs to meet Draper's vision
  - Same with the parks
  - David Dobbson with the City says the City wants parks in this area
  - Recreation programming – open for discussion, master association could be involved in programming, but would like to coordinate with the City
  - Partnership to provide services in the most efficient ways possible
- The Point wants to align with Draper and make sure it fits – don't want to cause a problem in the future, wants City to be open and frank with concerns
- Don't get this opportunity often – top developers and planners from around the world are talking about this project
- Getting a lot of scrutiny
- Range to river connection
  - What are wildlife opportunities?
  - Native vegetation along corridor
  - UDOT will be making decisions on crossing, which is very complicated
  - Trying to figure out the technologies can get through that area
  - Putting in a separate migration bridge for wildlife would be very expensive – would be the longest in the country
  - Going to be a challenge but have some ideas that should work
  - Additional pedestrian connections will be very welcome
- Check out thepointutah.org. Framework plan is on there to look at the detail. Give direction but has flexibility. Changing already. Want to do a parks, recreation and open space plan for the site – don't have a consultant in place for that yet but would like to dovetail that with this plan.



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## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan Focus Group: Culture – Diversity NOTES



### In Attendance

- Tara Bradshaw – Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Lisa Benson – Landmark Design

### Summary of Discussion

- Not a lot of people of diversity of users on trails – not a lot of racially diverse community members. Need to reach out to other groups – ethnicity, religions, schools, interfaith events
- Starts with the organizations that aren't government funded – word of mouth is more effective than government guided hike – more comradery and bonding
- Be willing to reach out and start a conversation – get people out of their comfort zone
- Reach out to other church groups for trail cleanup
- Community volunteer groups
- Ron Williams on the committee has his own congregation and can reach out to others
- Do fitness at Draper City Park – wanted to pair it with other activities
- It's good to get people used to seeing more diverse groups
- Include food in events – like with International Arts and Crafts Festival
  - Will be an annual event
    - Cultural performances
    - Crafts
    - David Wilks does most it
- Be welcoming to neighboring cities
- Trail etiquette is an issue
  - Need to improve education
  - Most of the high school kids have been taught
- Like the bike and hike only trails – makes a happier environment on the mountain
- Had kids on high school and junior high school teams – nothing like it.
- Restrooms – need to make sure there's good distribution, need more
- Don't duplicate programs that private providers are already offering
- Make sure small businesses can thrive – mutually supportive – is there a way to partner – how to be fair to all providers
- Provide community rec programs to ensure affordable alternatives

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- People want tennis courts and pickleball courts.
- People want indoor facilities.
- Walk to organize a walk to the Native American monument along Jordan River Parkway.
  - Maybe partner with parks and recreation.
  - Partner with Jordan River Commission
- Want to partner with the City in different ways
  - Tree lighting ceremony – bring more religious understanding to that event, more cultural information, music/song, performance, choir already set up for this year
  - Work to add depth and diversity and inclusion to existing City programs
- Activities or sports from other cultures
  - Are there some we can incorporate, like Tai Chi in the park?
- So many possibilities
- Has been some change in demographics
  - Look at the change over time
- Find the commonalities to bring people together
- Figure out how to include LGBTQ community and feel safe and loved

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## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

### Focus Group: Youth

# NOTES



#### In Attendance

- Mahika Acharya
- Katie Burnett
- Zoe Brewer
- Natalia Cyriac
- Sophia Detzen
- Wesley Hanks
- Emily Hardman
- Adelle Hayes
- Avery Hewitson
- Natalie Hunt
- Stephanie Hunt
- Cooper Johnson
- Jane Manning
- Alyssa Meadow
- Lily Nahoopii
- Anna and Andrea Page
- Sarah Park
- Sadie Peacock
- Michael Pond
- Conner Preece
- Shaelyn Preede
- Scott Rasmussen
- Preston Richards
- Nara Robertson
- Reece Scoffield
- Ella Shearter
- Leith Sherman
- Aveia Smart
- Kevin Taylor
- Thomas Varghesi III
- Rianna Vine
- Aubriel Vine
- Talmage Watson
- Saskia Willey
- Valerie Witzel
- Caroline and Joaquim Sagae, Caroline Sagae – Youth Council Advisors
- Lisa Benson – Landmark Design

#### Summary of Discussion

- Love the trail system – use them all the time
- Like the hiking only trails – run on the trails
- Love how many parks the city has – seem like almost one every few blocks – lots of benches
- Mountain bikers – want uphill only trail to avoid the people – less stopping for everyone – great option to get them up to Rush
- Great to have separated use
- Alternating days could be confusing – another thing for people to remember – signage could help though

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- Good idea from someone who has been hit by a biker, but feels there would be strong opposition
- People may not follow rules since precedent has already been set
- May cause people not to get out as much as they should
- Volleyball courts – doesn't have a net on it – would love if the nets were up – not a lot of outdoor courts, would like to see more
- Would like to see something unique to Draper City Park like Paris –
- Ice skating rink would be awesome – would be great. Indoor would be best so it works throughout the entire year.
- Some place to use stand up paddle boards – a reservoir
- More trash cans along trails so it's easier for people to clean up after their pets.
- More interactive/public art – especially in the existing parks that we have
- Not a lot of places in Draper jus for art – maybe a museum – have a little one, but more like that would be cool.
- Teen hangout places – need places to hang out, like in Draper Park – like hammock park –
  - More teen-friendly
  - Just space to hang out
  - Like firepits
  - Rocks to sit on and play around on
  - Music
  - Places to sit
  - Lots of parking
  - Place to feel safe to hang out and not get kicked out
  - Doesn't have to be active
- Another skate park would be great – the one by the dog park is good for some people, but need one further east so they don't have to walk as far
  - Live by current one – gets really overcrowded – by the roundabout, high traffic
  - Have one in safer spot
- Porter Rockwell crossing 1300 East – so tricky as a pedestrian – need a pedestrian lighted crossing
- Dangerous crossing – Porter Rockwell, maybe 13800 by Bridge – 3 way road but only have two stop signs
  - Porter Rockwell in general is scary for drivers and pedestrians – or direct people to use the bridge!
  - Lighting along Porter Rockwell would be great – it's a really dark trail – need more lighting
- Need to have more maps along trails to identify where you're at and so you can figure out where you go.
- Need some more water fountains along trails and mileage markers. Adding drinking fountains up Corner Canyon if possible.
- Look at planting more trees in the parks – so nice when it's hot - maybe around the edges
- More trees in general for the environment
- Farmer's market would be so cool – lots of agreement on this one.
- Concert venue would be cool. Amphitheater? Would be the coolest thing ever.

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- Line dancing or square dancing – community dancing.
- Gateways or landmarks for the city – like a D on the hill
- City sign by the Harmon’s by Bangerter – is overgrown and hard to read
  - Replace the signs and make more visible
- Place where you could set up outdoor movies or drive-in movies.
- Farmers Market – include diversity council – have small locally owned farmer’s market with small diverse business owners to get them out there - support local food and diverse local business owners
- Draper Days in July around 24<sup>th</sup> – other cities have rides, the carnivals – doesn’t bring in people – like the carnival aspect to it
- More community gardens, not just for fruits and vegetables but any kind of plants – just better to have more plants – more like Thanksgiving Point/ botanical garden.
- Draper city famous residents – like stars in sidewalk – memorial in some artistic way
- Love the historical statues/signs – want to see more of them, small museum type things
- Dog parks – what other animals would people want to bring out? Maybe a specific day for people to bring other animals out without dogs threatening them
- Include all ages in the park – chess or checker tables – could be a good way for people to meet new people and be introduced to the community more
- Add more recycling bins to parks – encourage throughout the city as well
- Day of cleanup – city provides dumpsters – everyone teams up and helps each other – pairing volunteer outreach with dumpsters
  - Sandy City spring cleaning – put stuff on the curb and city picked it up – city event for spring cleaning
  - Do fall and spring cleanups
  - Beautifying Draper

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## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

### Focus Group: Parks & Events

# NOTES



### In Attendance

- Stephanie Sherrell – Draper Days Committee Chair
- Soren Simonsen – Jordan River Commission
- Brad Jensen – Draper City Parks Project Manager
- Rhett Ogden – Draper City Recreation Director
- Lisa Benson – Landmark Design

The meeting began with introductions and a summary of the purpose of the Parks, Trails and Recreation Master Plan.

### Summary of Discussion

Zions Bank – Special Event Arena Committee Member

- New to committee/board – Equestrian Center/Special Events Arena
  - Tasked with using the facility more so it’s not just an equestrian center
  - Great views and parking
    - Dirt arena – in the future looking at opportunities to do concerts, etc.
    - Renaissance fair, concerts, food truck nights once a week (well received)
    - Looking for ideas on how to use it – what other cities are doing to utilize their centers
  - Council last night talked about putting in a dual-purpose garage underneath for storage then on top a large patio/concrete patio area that runs level with the parking lot – add an outdoor park pavilion – covered/shaded pavilion with picnic tables, benches, etc.
  - Would be highly desired pavilion to rent for family and work events with great views
  - Added fence a few years ago, adding panels for livestock pens
  - Added 2 new sets of grandstands – seats about 2,400 people according to fire marshall – requiring reserved seating for fire marshall
  - Major trailhead for corner canyon and events – starting and ending races
- Warmer months – 4h uses it every week for practice, residents ride or train horses once or twice a week – not heavily used for equestrian – usually something every week or so
- Room for other events – want to get more events



- TH use – restrooms are heated and used year-round
- Not room for indoor for both – would have to be one or the other
- Plethora of outdoor activities
  - Have draper visual arts foundation – lots of historic art in City Hall – have a wealth of people with artistic capabilities and interests – could showcase that more
- Events have been well attended – City does a great job with social media – always evolving – need someone with knowledge of tik tok and other ways to reach out to younger generations, like snap chat, etc. We could all stand to grow from
- Can sign up for updates via text/email by venue, but still need to expand those ideas/options – cities are slower to get on board
- Jordan River Commission Events
  - Draper has been a great participant/supporter
  - Golden Spoke Event – annual bike event that utilizes the trail, City has hosted a stop
  - Get to the River Festival in September – more opportunity for more participation with new water trail features added – local resident has boats, etc. to help – boat launch at Rotary Park – opens up more opportunities for activities focused/centered around the river and will continue to be more accessible
  - Tracy Aviary working with Riverton to develop an education center on birds/wildlife in Roy Hardy Park – Aviary already doing programming in the preserve, City Nature Challenge, Citizen Science Programs, look at ways we can improve the connections with the City – maybe figure out how to improve that outreach to get kids and families involved
  - Physical connections are improving – The Point will improve those connections, connections around Ebay area is making the area more accessible
  - One of the most scenic stretches of the river – fun to explore
  - Also a gentle section of river for those learning, fun to paddle
  - Have boats the commission uses for activities – would be happy to introduce people to the river – Rhett will reach out
- Draper Days – several thousand people attend each year – attracts people from outside the area too, concerts, moved away from carnival, carnival also brings a different crowd, typically have a 10-day long with rodeo the weekend before, kids bike parade – ends at park with big party – performances, acrobats, bounce houses, food, etc., face painting, movie at amphitheater, historic pres. Does a fundraiser banquet each year,
- Dept puts on events for Draper Days – Rec Side
  - Strider bike race for 3-5 year olds – have strider bike track opened in July
  - 3 on 3 basketball tourn
  - Tennis
  - pickleball tournaments (huge)
  - Homerun derby
  - Close to 300 booths – selling all kinds of stuff, concert each night with nationally known artists, sometimes oldies or more current
  - Parade on the last day
  - Fireworks on last night
  - 20,000 people in park during sat. night concert

- Veterans’ Day program
  - Good but small attendance
- Tree lighting ceremony this week to kick off the holiday season
  - Santa in Day Barn, marshmallows, hot chocolate, cookies, coffee,
- Haunted Trail
  - Changed to outdoor event because of covid – smash hit – different Halloween activities going through the trails
- Candy Cane Hunt
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Daddy Daughter Dances
- Community is very supportive of events – always looking for ways to get the word out
- Arts Festival
  - September now instead of spring
  - Huge turnout – over 200 vendors – all has to be local or handmade art
  - Local handmade clothes, paintings, jewelry
  - Partnered with div. and inclusion board – had stages with international performances – Peru, native American, etc., about a dozen throughout the days
  - “International Arts & Crafts Festival”
- Rec Dept does most events
  - Draper Days does have its own committee part of Draper Community Foundation which does larger part of Friday and Saturday events
- Sometimes one-off events or skip years
  - Smaller stuff by the river – hopefully it will become more regular
  - Sometimes river events didn’t get good attendance
  - Improvements at Rotary Park will help
- Preserve offers unique programming opportunities
- Private resident (Jared Pierce – lives in river bottoms area off of 700 West 120<sup>th</sup> South)
  - Paddling tours with schools
  - Pay-per-use rides
- Major hazards on river
  - Portage around north Jordan Canal in SoJo
  - Dam at 4600 S. being removed completely
  - FFSL – trying to address trees that fall, ongoing strategy to deal with reports of downed trees and limbs to respond quickly
  - Point of Mountain 2 dams – connections between Utah County and SL County more challenging – ongoing discussions
  - Need more water in the river – parts of river in Bluffdale where there was no water

Individual interview with Doug Dredge, Draper Days Committee Chair on December 9, 2021



- Merchandise vendors – don't have a gray water facility for vendors to dispose of their water. Had to rent a portable tank for them at great expense to the City.

December 2021

## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

### Focus Group: Organized Sports/Recreation

# NOTES



Lisa Benson of Landmark Design interviewed representatives individually. Conversations are summarized below.

#### Individual Interview with Bo Jensen, Southeast Valley Baseball

- His league needs more fields. Had to turn away 70 kids this past year because teams and fields were maxed out.
- Baseball had a downturn for a few years but is growing again.
- Other leagues have one field and have concessions to help offset costs.
- Southeast Valley Baseball (SVB) is a non-profit, run at a zero balance by the end of the year.
- Have to spread their games and practices out between Draper and Sandy – not one location.
- Lose fields to adult sports – not just adult baseball/softball, but other programs are using the baseball fields as well.
- Games are fun but practices are where the real development occurs. No baseball fields are available for practices – using grass fields but doesn't give kids the same experience.
- Games are held at Draper City Park, South Fork Park and Galena Park. Only get Galena Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, get South Fork on Fridays. Also use two fields in Sandy but would love to have it all at one place.
- League has 72 teams – mid 500's for participation numbers each year on average.
- 75% are Draper kids, rest are kids from Sandy. Have boundaries between different leagues around the valley, so they cover Draper and Sandy.
- Ages: 4 – 18
- Run into super league teams with kids from all over the valley – SVB serves local kids. The super leagues complain about them taking fields, but SVB serves local kids.
- Some safety issues with the fields in Draper:
  - Backstops bottom are all wood and causes weird ball bounces
  - Mounds get left out – get worn out spots that cause uneven spots and tripping hazards
- AVB partners on maintenance with the City.
- Have a good relationship with the City, but they have a lot of demands
- Would welcome lighted fields (like Galena has) at South Fork – would be able to play until 9:30 or 10 pm.
- Want to be more of a partner – pay a fee now and all volunteers but would be willing to contribute more to help out – want to take pride in the fields.





- Tournaments are at season's end – All-Star mixed league tournament at the end of the season, have to host an age division – SVB is limited in the age divisions they can host because of the size, days, lighting issues with fields.
- Want to do a larger tournament that would attract more from out of state, like the Heat Stroker which runs through the night. The City does one for softball like that.
  - Tournaments can help with economic development in the City – some can bring up to 300 teams through - need good facility to host it though. West Jordan/Copper Hills, Riverton are all good examples. Needs:
    - Capacity to host 4-5 games at a time
    - A concession booth
    - Nets to catch fly balls
    - Scoreboards for everyone to keep track would be great (scoreboards are controlled by hand-held remote – need some accessible system for all users – not just City staff)
- Wayland gets a lot of demands/requests – Bo feels like they're fighting to keep the league alive, tough to turn kids away.

