

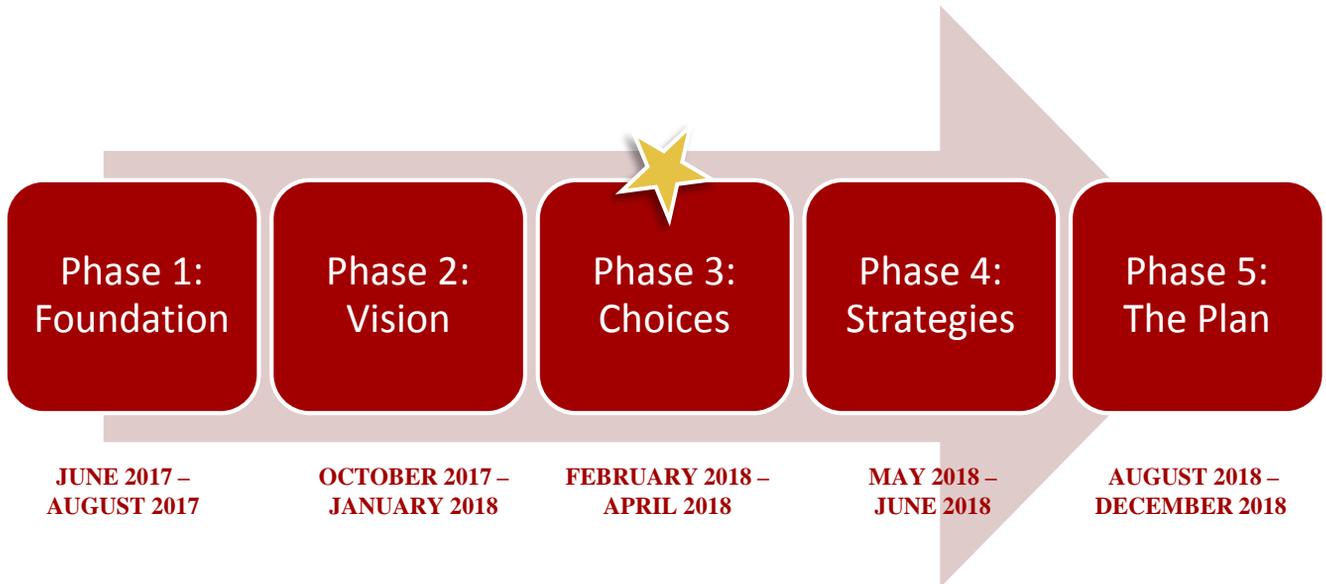


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# Wasatch Canyons Vision Presentation

Feb - March 2018

# OVERALL PROCESS



# HOW DID WE GET HERE?



**Booth**  
Tour of Utah  
Brighton Resort  
August 2, 2017

**Booth**  
Salt Lake City  
Downtown  
Farmers Market  
August 26 and  
October 21, 2017

**Booth**  
Mill Creek  
Canyon  
September 9, 2017

**Public Kickoff**  
**Open House**  
Whitmore Library  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Booth**  
Snowbird Ski Resort  
Oktoberfest  
October 14, 2017

**Open House**  
Cottonwood Heights  
City Hall  
October 18, 2017

**Booth**  
Wheeler Farm  
Halloween Event  
October 24, 2017

**Open House**  
Solitude Ski Resort  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Open House**  
Corner Canyon High School  
(Draper)  
November 1, 2017

**Open House**  
Millcreek  
Community Center  
November 9, 2017

## VISIONING EVENTS

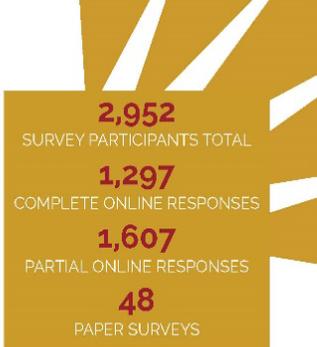
*The process provided an opportunity for the community and visitors to voice their values, describe pressing needs, and prioritize opportunities. A range of events were held to engage all types of respondents: kids, teenagers, families, locals, and visitors were given an opportunity to participate.*

# WASATCH CANYONS GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

PARLEY'S • MILL CREEK • BIG COTTONWOOD • LITTLE COTTONWOOD

## VISION SURVEY SUMMARY

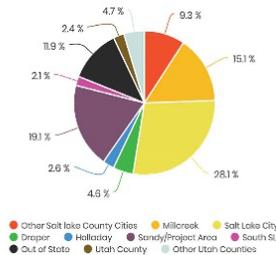
The Visioning Survey asked questions about the five vision statements of recreation, environment, economy, transportation, and land-use as well as if participants would support ideas generated through public input so far in the process. Questions about age, gender, and place of residence were also asked at the end of the survey.



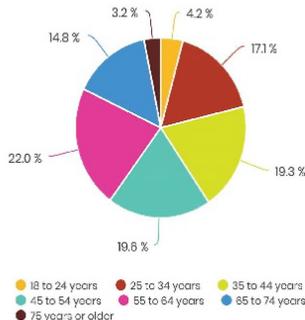
### WHO PARTICIPATED?

The participants of the survey included a diverse range of ages. The pie-chart below is a breakdown of these age demographics. Additionally, 70% of participants were male while only 30% were female. The pie-chart to the below also shows where survey participants were from. Per the pie chart, most people were from the Salt Lake Valley with being from the cities of Salt Lake, Millcreek, Draper, Holladay, and South Salt Lake. Another large portion came from within the project area, other locations within Utah, and out of state participants (11%).

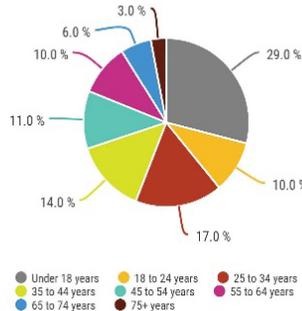
### Location



### Age (Survey Participants)



### Age (Salt Lake County)



# VISION & PRINCIPLES

- Vision Statements
  - The five visions are overall statements that describe the desired future of the Wasatch Canyons based on shared values.
- Principles
  - The principles under each vision further elaborate on the future setting, character, and opportunities in the next 10-15 years.

# FIVE PLANNING THEMES

- Land Use
- Environment
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Economy

# LAND USE

**Vision: Strive for mutually beneficial partnerships among jurisdictions, government agencies, and stakeholders through collaboration and coordination to provide for water resource protection, recreation opportunities, wildlife, approved private property uses, and quality open spaces.**

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

1. [Partnerships] Maintain consistent and effective collaboration and coordination among jurisdictions, government agencies, and stakeholders, while acknowledging that stakeholders include canyon residents, businesses, and visitors.
2. [Community] Support quality planning and zoning that encourages social and community relationships, healthy lifestyles, and public safety.
3. [Private Property] Provide for continuation and improvement of approved uses.
4. [Regulatory Tools] Maintain zoning that allows development in appropriate areas and preserves lands for watershed, recreation, scenic value, and wildlife.
5. [Environment] Collaborate with public and private entities to support clean watersheds, biodiversity, healthy forests, and resilient landscapes.
6. [Aesthetics] Encourage the aesthetic beauty of the man-made environment and the protection of the scenic natural environment.



# ENVIRONMENT

**Vision: Serve as stewards to support healthy forests, connected ecosystems, habitats, and waterways for current and future generations. Promote programs that improve watersheds, air quality, vegetation, wildlife ecosystems, and scenic quality.**

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

1. [System] Protect and steward open lands and natural resources (air, water, wildlife, fisheries, climate, trail systems, wetlands, dark skies, soundscape, soils, open space, native vegetation).
2. [Open Space] Promote the acquisition of natural and undeveloped lands for conservation.
3. [Water] Protect, maintain, and improve watershed health, water supply, and water quality.
4. [Air] Protect and improve air quality for protection of public health, environmental health, and scenic visibility.
5. [Native Species] Maintain healthy populations of native species and support early detection and rapid response to eliminate invasive species and noxious weeds.
6. [Wildlife] Preserve sensitive habitats and migration areas for wildlife.
7. [Property] Respect approved private property uses and promote their stewardship of the environment.
8. [Wildfire] Support wildfire safety and defensible space.



# RECREATION

**Vision: Continue to support high-quality recreation opportunities for a diverse public and sustainable facility maintenance.**

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

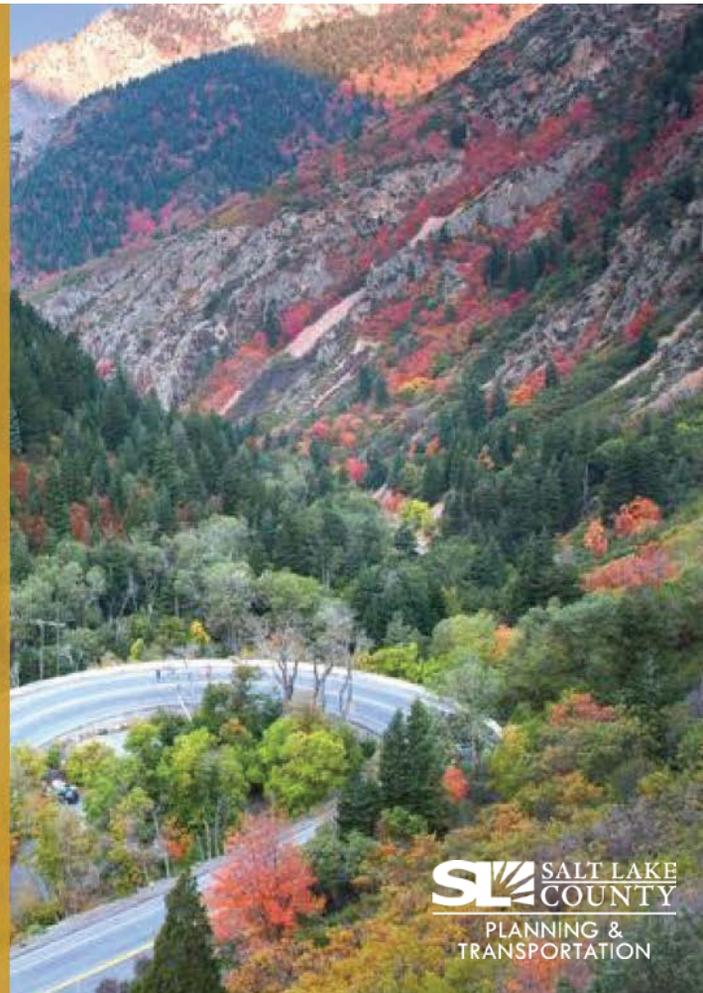
1. [System] Maintain consistent coordination with neighboring jurisdictions and agencies to support a connected recreation system.
2. [Responsible] Support programs that promote responsible recreation and personal responsibility for public safety and protection of the Canyon's natural resources.
3. [Accessible] Enhance and preserve access to public lands.
4. [Diversity] Maintain a spectrum of diverse recreation opportunities for participants at all levels, abilities, and interests.
5. [Sustainable] Recognize the need to accommodate different user groups in ways that minimizes user conflict and landscape damage.
6. [Facility] Provide support through grants and other funding revenues for recreation facility maintenance, trailheads, and restrooms.
7. [Year-Round] Consider year-round needs in recreation planning and facility maintenance.

# TRANSPORTATION

**Vision: Support and prioritize projects for transit, bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles to reduce congestion, improve air quality, enhance safety, and facilitate connectivity to the regional transportation system.**

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

1. [Collaboration] Collaborate in long-term transportation planning with UDOT, UTA, USFS, Salt Lake City Public Utilities, private property owners, local jurisdictions (Salt Lake and Summit counties) and other involved agencies.
2. [Choice] Create convenient, safe, timely, sustainable, and efficient options for transportation by a variety of modes that satisfy multiple needs.
3. [Character] Promote context appropriate transportation modes and projects that are appropriate for the each canyon's unique context.
4. [Accessibility] Provide well-maintained and accessible transportation infrastructure including roads, parking facilities, pathways, and walkways.
5. [Transit Stops] Create canyon ADA-compliant transit stops with restroom facilities, and bus pullouts for user comfort and aesthetics.



# ECONOMY

**Vision: Sustain the Wasatch Canyons as a world-class recreation destination that provides significant economic benefit to the region. Enable businesses to continue providing goods and services without compromising the environment.**

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

1. [Context Appropriate] Attract and retain canyon businesses that are economically and environmentally sustainable.
2. [Tourism] Recognize that tourism is a fundamental component of the Utah economy and is dependent on healthy and vast natural and scenic resources.
3. [Stewardship] Encourage businesses to be environmental stewards through practices and education outreach to customers and visitors.
4. [Branding] Promote signage and branding that highlights the history and heritage of the Canyons, and promotes appreciation and stewardship.



# Phase 3: Choices

- Vision: Topic
  - Principle: Applicable planning principles and values.
    - Choices:
      - a) Choices A.
        - a) Pros/Cons
      - b) Choice B.
      - c) Choices C.