OVERALL PROCESS

**Phase 1:** Foundation
- **June 2017 – August 2017**

**Phase 2:** Vision
- **October 2017 – January 2018**

**Phase 3:** Choices
- **February 2018 – April 2018**

**Phase 4:** Strategies
- **May 2018 – June 2018**

**Phase 5:** The Plan
- **August 2018 – December 2018**
HOW DID WE GET HERE?

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%).
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).
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 or 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 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.