

JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
Community Council Advisory Committee
March 2, 2006 Meeting

Attendance: Charlotte Fife-Jepperson; Poplar Grove
Leon Johnson; Poplar Grove
Rick Spearman; Emigration Canyon
Margaret Brady; East Liberty Park
Deanna Anderson; Salt Lake Community Council
Ken Fultz; Westpointe
Natalie Rees; Water Resources Planning Program

Background Information—A powerpoint presentation was provided that went over some background information in regard to: 1) Jordan River Watershed; 2) Jordan River Watershed Council history; 3) Current watershed issues; 4) Impaired waters in the Jordan River Watershed; 5) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) overview; 6) Little Cottonwood TMDL, 7) Jordan River TMDL, 8) Emigration Creek TMDL, 9) Request to amend the Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan, 10) Water Quality Stewardship Plan, 11) Jordan River Master Vision Plan, and 12) Community Council Advisory Committee logistics. Please refer to attached PDF of powerpoint presentation.

Discussion of Community Council Advisory Group concerns

1. It was mentioned that Salt Lake Community Council students have conducted monitoring studies of the Jordan River. Opportunities for collaboration between regulatory entities and local college students in future assessments and restoration projects will definitely be explored as they arise.
2. April 22, 2006 is Earth Day. The group mentioned that this might be a good opportunity to distribute information to the community at-large.
3. In order to truly facilitate communication with the community councils and the population at large, the group generated ideas for information distribution. Some of these ideas included: 1) publication in school newspapers, 2) publication in city papers, and 3) development of a newsletter to be distributed at local libraries and schools.
4. The question was asked, “How can the Community Council Advisory Group contribute to the Watershed Council?” First and foremost, this group is meant to facilitate participation in watershed concerns from local citizens. Therefore, we’d like those who attend the Community Council Advisory Group meetings to take the

information attained at those meetings and distribute this to members of their respective community councils. The Watershed Council is also an opportunity for community councils to partner with each other and other stakeholder groups to facilitate information distribution, work together on clean-up projects, and generate ideas for a more active citizenry.

5. It was also mentioned that in order for the Community Council Advisory Group to be truly involved in watershed concerns, they need to have a thorough understanding of regulations and processes. Therefore, we've attached a brief write-up explaining the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) process and beneficial use. If any members of the Community Council Advisory Group have further questions, they may peruse our website at www.waterresources.slco.org or call Natalie Rees at (801) 484-1661.

Discussion of desired meeting frequency and schedule

It was determined that the Community Council Advisory Group will meet on a quarterly basis. The next meeting has been scheduled for June 1, 2006. A notice will be sent out closer to that time; however, if there are topics that the group would like to discuss, please let me know and we'll be sure to put it on the agenda.