

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

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 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.

- 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.