

# 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

- 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