

## Draper Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

### Focus Group: Youth

# NOTES



## In Attendance

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## Summary of Discussion

- Love the trail system – use them all the time
- Like the hiking only trails – run on the trails
- Love how many parks the city has – seem like almost one every few blocks – lots of benches
- Mountain bikers – want uphill only trail to avoid the people – less stopping for everyone – great option to get them up to Rush
- Great to have separated use
- Alternating days could be confusing – another thing for people to remember – signage could help though

- Good idea from someone who has been hit by a biker, but feels there would be strong opposition
  - People may not follow rules since precedent has already been set
  - May cause people not to get out as much as they should
- Volleyball courts – doesn't have a net on it – would love if the nets were up – not a lot of outdoor courts, would like to see more
- Would like to see something unique to Draper City Park like Paris –
- Ice skating rink would be awesome – would be great. Indoor would be best so it works throughout the entire year.
- Some place to use stand up paddle boards – a reservoir
- More trash cans along trails so it's easier for people to clean up after their pets.
- More interactive/public art – especially in the existing parks that we have
- Not a lot of places in Draper jus for art – maybe a museum – have a little one, but more like that would be cool.
- Teen hangout places – need places to hang out, like in Draper Park – like hammock park –
  - More teen-friendly
  - Just space to hang out
  - Like firepits
  - Rocks to sit on and play around on
  - Music
  - Places to sit
  - Lots of parking
  - Place to feel safe to hang out and not get kicked out
  - Doesn't have to be active
- Another skate park would be great – the one by the dog park is good for some people, but need one further east so they don't have to walk as far
  - Live by current one – gets really overcrowded – by the roundabout, high traffic
  - Have one in safer spot
- Porter Rockwell crossing 1300 East – so tricky as a pedestrian – need a pedestrian lighted crossing
- Dangerous crossing – Porter Rockwell, maybe 13800 by Bridge – 3 way road but only have two stop signs
  - Porter Rockwell in general is scary for drivers and pedestrians – or direct people to use the bridge!
  - Lighting along Porter Rockwell would be great – it's a really dark trail – need more lighting
- Need to have more maps along trails to identify where you're at and so you can figure out where you go.
- Need some more water fountains along trails and mileage markers. Adding drinking fountains up Corner Canyon if possible.
- Look at planting more trees in the parks – so nice when it's hot - maybe around the edges
- More trees in general for the environment
- Farmer's market would be so cool – lots of agreement on this one.
- Concert venue would be cool. Amphitheater? Would be the coolest thing ever.

- Line dancing or square dancing – community dancing.
- Gateways or landmarks for the city – like a D on the hill
- City sign by the Harmon’s by Bangerter – is overgrown and hard to read
  - Replace the signs and make more visible
- Place where you could set up outdoor movies or drive-in movies.
- Farmers Market – include diversity council – have small locally owned farmer’s market with small diverse business owners to get them out there - support local food and diverse local business owners
- Draper Days in July around 24<sup>th</sup> – other cities have rides, the carnivals – doesn’t bring in people – like the carnival aspect to it
- More community gardens, not just for fruits and vegetables but any kind of plants – just better to have more plants – more like Thanksgiving Point/ botanical garden.
- Draper city famous residents – like stars in sidewalk – memorial in some artistic way
- Love the historical statues/signs – want to see more of them, small museum type things
- Dog parks – what other animals would people want to bring out? Maybe a specific day for people to bring other animals out without dogs threatening them
- Include all ages in the park – chess or checker tables – could be a good way for people to meet new people and be introduced to the community more
- Add more recycling bins to parks – encourage throughout the city as well
- Day of cleanup – city provides dumpsters – everyone teams up and helps each other – pairing volunteer outreach with dumpsters
  - Sandy City spring cleaning – put stuff on the curb and city picked it up – city event for spring cleaning
  - Do fall and spring cleanups
  - Beautifying Draper