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System Group Meeting #3

April 29 and 30, 2014



Agenda and Outcomes



Vision and Goals

- Draft Vision Statement
- Top 5 Goals

Revised Existing Conditions and Future Trend lines

- Feedback, May 2 polling closes



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Vision and Goals



Vision



What is a VISION?

Vision is the destination, not the path

Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others

-Johnathan Swift

It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision

-Helen Keller

Vision without execution is merely hallucination

-Albert Einstein

Goals



What is a Goal?

Goals are Dreams with Deadlines

- Warren Buffet

A Goal without a Plan is just a Wish

Goals Are:

- Specific
- Measureable
- Attainable
- Realistic
- Time Based

Vision and Goals



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Vision

Abstract

Guideline

Strategy

Inspirational

Goals

Tangible

Milestone

Activity

Actionable

Vision and Goals



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Deep Skiing Thoughts, by Jack Handy

Here's a tip: instead of using an avalanche beacon when skiing in the backcountry, just put a dog treat in your jacket. That way, when the search and rescue dog finds your body, he can have a little treat.

Vision Exercise



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- Write a **headline of a future news story** (25 years or 40 years in the future) that tells the story of the success that has been achieved for this System.
- What words do you hope your grandchildren will use to **describe this System in the future**?
- What **common values** exist across all perspectives and interests toward this System, and how do you want to see those values reflected in this system in the future?

Goal Polling: Recreation



48 System Group Members

20 Participated in Poll

Rank 1—(Goal 1) Promote public health, environmental awareness, and passion for outdoors by connecting population (especially youth) with outdoor recreation.

Rank 2—(Goal 9) Improve transportation infrastructure and performance to facilitate recreational access to a wide-variety of recreation opportunities (e.g., parking, mass-transit, ride sharing, etc.).

Rank 3—(Goal 8) Manage growth in demand for recreation by identifying areas where higher levels of recreation use could be acceptable and facilitating increased visitation in these areas (e.g., ski resorts during the summer).

Rank 4— (Goal 6) Develop closer interagency coordination to complete recreation projects (e.g., multijurisdictional recreation management strategies and trail networks).

Rank 5—(Goal 7) Provide a range of opportunities for high quality recreation experiences supporting a variety of activities.

Goal Polling: Environment



60 System Group Members
27 Participated in Poll

Rank 1 (tie)—(Goal 1) Provide long-term, high quality culinary water for the growing population. (Goal 2) Maintain and improve water quality and watershed health.

Rank 2—(Goal 3) Maintain and preserve natural character (open space, viewshed, experience)

Rank 3—(Goal 4) Protect high-priority lands (e.g., for watershed, open space, habitat).

Rank 4—(Goal 5) Conserve, protect, and enhance habitat, plants and wildlife.

Rank 5—(Goal 6) Restore degraded areas (e.g., revegetate user-created trails, stabilize stream banks, eradicate invasive weeds).

Goal Polling: Transportation



**47 System Group Members
14 Participated in Poll**

Rank 1—(Goal 1) Provide alternate transportation choices for both residents and visitors.

Rank 2—(Goal 2) Ensure the transportation experience is reliable and facilitates a positive experience.

Rank 3—(Goal 3) Reduce as many safety hazards as possible.

Rank 4—(Goal 7) Transportation solutions should be planned, developed and designed with minimal environmental impacts to the intrinsic values.

Rank 5—(Goal 6) Better manage parking at all high use destinations in the study area.

Goal Polling: Economy



60 System Group Members
30 Participated in Poll

Rank 1—(Goal 1) Increase summer tourism visitation and spending.

Rank 2—(Goal 2) Enhance the quality of the visitor experience in the Central Wasatch by ensuring natural and scenic resource protection occurs in tandem with economic growth.

Rank 3—(Goal 5) Provide convenient non-auto access and use options for visitors to recreation opportunities and other services.

Rank 4—(Goal 6) Develop more efficient land use patterns in the urbanized areas—higher density development with easy access via transit.

Rank 5—(Goal 3) Respect private property rights while protecting high-priority lands such as watershed, views, recreation, and habitat.

Vision and Goals



The Vision of the System Group is...

5 goals to reach this vision:



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Existing Conditions and Future Trendlines





Changes to existing conditions report

- Inclusion of citations for data sources
- Removed specific U.S. Forest Service use data
- Influence of ski resort on recreation
- Comparison of local and out-of-state visitation
- Expansion of recreation setting discussion
- Transportation in context with recreation access
- Description of trail based activities and condition of trails
- Emerging sports
- Expansion of recreation funding discussion
- Maps
 - Identification of high use areas for winter and summer recreation by canyon
 - Privately-owned lands
 - Access nodes

Rec: EC Poll Results

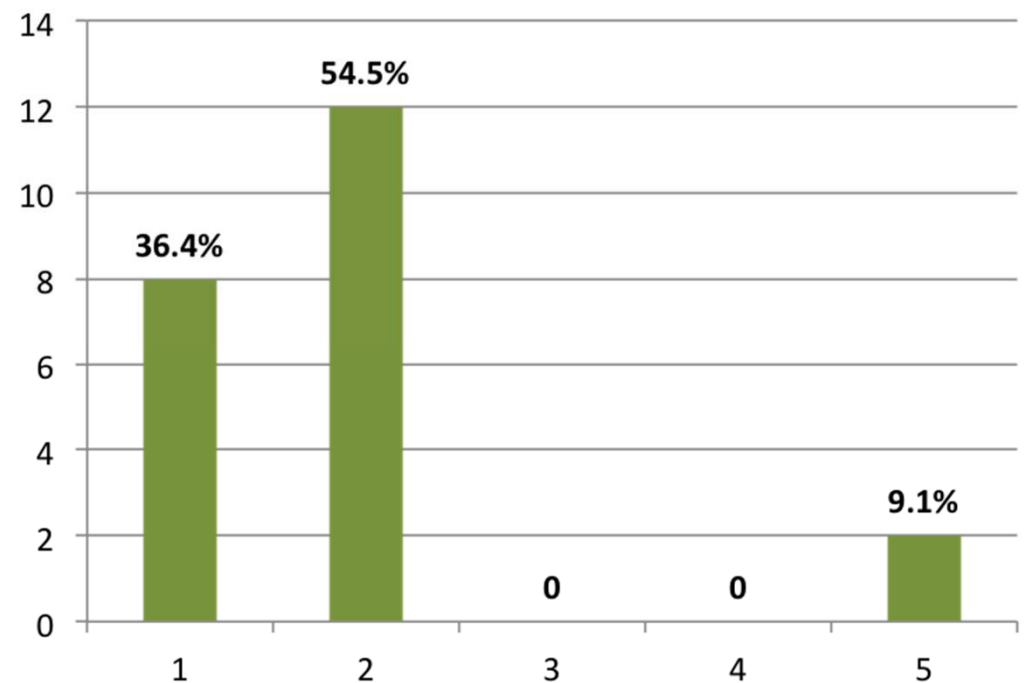
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This Report accurately represents currently available information on existing recreation conditions to inform my vote on a future Idealized System.

- 1) Concur
- 2) Concur with minor point of contention
- 3) Disagree with outcome but consent to move forward
- 4) Dissent
- 5) Waive or Abstain



Trends influencing Recreation System

- Population growth
- Development and land use
- Transportation performance
- Climate change
- Recreation-specific
 - Use trends including emerging sports
 - Funding



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Future condition report discussion



- Are the major recreation trends covered in the report?
- Any trends or uses which should be covered in more detail to inform the idealized solution?



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Future Trendlines Poll

Poll open until Friday, May 2 to allow time for review.

Poll:

This Report accurately represents currently available information on existing Future Conditions to inform my vote on a future Idealized System.

- 1) Concur
- 2) Concur with minor point of contention
- 3) Disagree with outcome but consent to move forward
- 4) Dissent
- 5) Waive or Abstain

Next Steps



- System Group Meeting #4: May-June: TBD
- Future Trendlines Polling: closes May 2
- Stakeholder Forum: May 5 @ 3-5pm—Salt Lake City Main Library