

CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION (CWC) STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the CWC Stakeholder Council being created?

The establishment of the CWC Stakeholder Council is a requirement included in the interlocal agreement that created the CWC. The interlocal agreement states that this council shall be advisory to the CWC board and include 28-35 stakeholders. The purpose is to advise the CWC from representative interests of the Central Wasatch Mountains.

How will the CWC Stakeholder Council be organized?

The Stakeholder Council is appointed by the CWC Board. The CWC Board shall appoint a Chair and a Vice-Chair of the Stakeholder Council, who shall serve two-year terms that expire on June 30, or until their successors are appointed. Stakeholder Council members will serve for a four-year term ending on June 30th; however, at the first meeting of the Stakeholder Council, half of the Stakeholder Council members will be assigned a two-year term by the Chair. Those receiving two-year terms may be candidates for a subsequent four-year term at the expiration of their initial terms expiring on the first June 30th that is at least two years after their appointment so that every two years approximately half of the Stakeholder Council member slots will be designated for new four-year terms. There will be no restriction on the number of terms a Stakeholder Council member may serve. The Stakeholder Council may provide the CWC Board with a list of recommended replacements when there is a need for replacement.

What is the role of the Central Wasatch Commission Stakeholder Council?

The Stakeholder Council is advisory to the CWC Board. The Stakeholder Council may gather information, conduct fact-finding, counsel together, provide analysis, conduct feasibility studies, and otherwise collaborate with broader constituencies with interests in the Project Area in order to make suggestions, recommendations and proposals to the CWC Board and the Commission's staff and consultants. The Stakeholder Council may consult with the CWC Board and/or with CWC staff and its consultants with respect to the technical aspects of the CWC work. Stakeholder Council members may assist the CWC by communicating regularly with residents, interested parties, associations, networks and associates about Commission actions, projects and priorities. The Stakeholder Council may consult with the CWC Board and/or with Commission staff and its consultants with respect to the technical aspects of the Commission's work and provide expertise and resources to inform the Commission's decision making.

What are the conditions for being appointed to the Stakeholder Council?

There will be an application process to select a diverse Stakeholder Council membership. As a condition of being appointed to the body, Stakeholder Council members agree to the following:

- a. Support a consensus-based process for issues impacting the CWC's area.
- b. Share information.
- c. Be collaborative and allow other stakeholder council members to express their opinion and viewpoint.

How often will the CWC Stakeholder Council Meet?

The Stakeholder Council will meet as frequently as they choose; however, at least once a year they will meet in a public, noticed meeting of the Central Wasatch Commission Board to report on their Council's activities and future work.

Timeline for Stakeholder Council

- September 12th, 2018: cwc.utah.gov and Stakeholder Council application launched
- September 17th, 2018: CWC Staff provided an update to the CWC Board on Stakeholder Council application process.
- October 1st, 2018: Application closed @ noon. CWC staff provided an update to the CWC board that same afternoon on the total # of applicants, next steps.
- October 1st-17th: CWC staff convened a steering committee comprised of staff from Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Park City and Summit County to recommend applicants for Executive Committee review
- December 3rd: Executive Committee held to review recommended applicants from steering committee and make final recommendation for 35 member council.
- December 3rd: Based off recommendations from the Executive Committee, CWC board appoints 35 initial members to the Stakeholder Council.
- January 7th, 2019: CWC board will appoint Chair, Vice-Chair and adopt initial meeting schedule for Council.

Questions? Concerns?

Please email jesse@cwc.utah.gov or call at 801-518-7583. You may also view additional information at cwc.utah.gov.