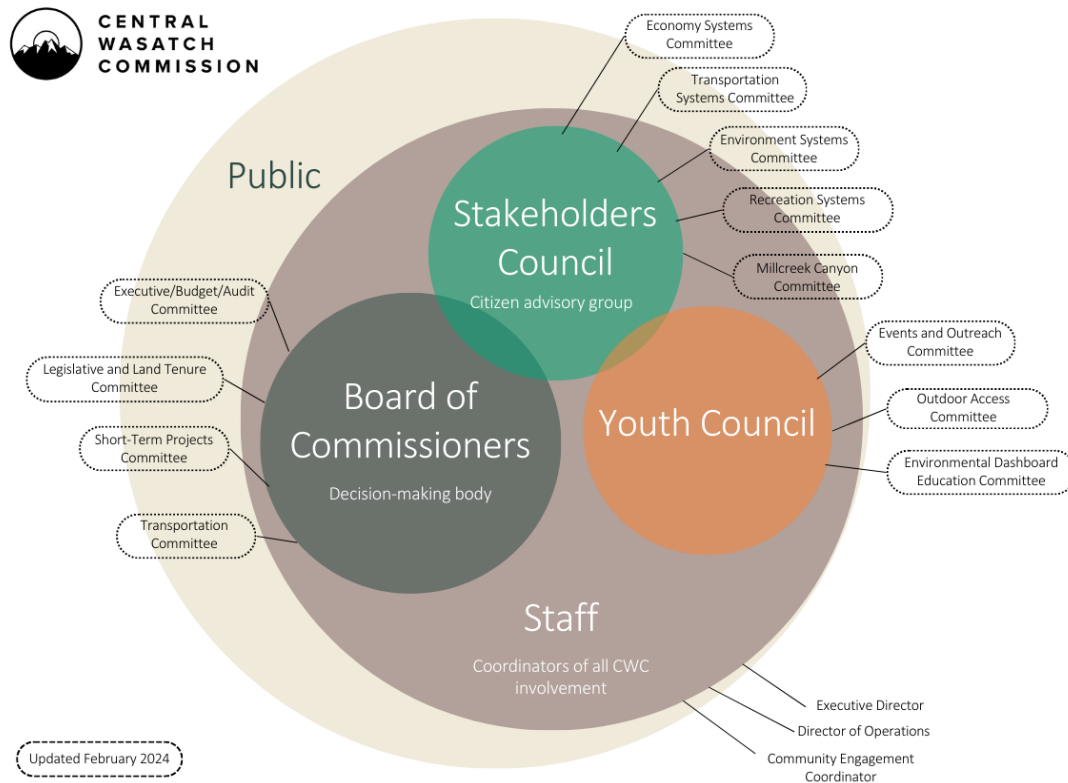


Organization Structure

The organization chart below illustrates the relationship between the CWC Board, staff, Stakeholders Council, and the committees of each body:



The CWC Board is the decision-making body for the organization. It consists of elected officials (mayors and councilmembers) of the cities and towns along the Wasatch Front and Back. It also includes *ex-officio members*, who are un-elected, and non-voting, members of other public entities including Utah Transit Authority and the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy, and *Special Advisors* who advise the Board on matters related to the four system groups identified in the Mountain Accord (transportation, environment, recreation, and economy). The Board issues resolutions related to the public interest, approves projects and budgetary decisions, and guides the organization.

The Stakeholders Council is a citizen advisory group consisting of private residents and representatives of local nonprofit organizations and community organizations. The purpose of the Stakeholders Council is to gather information, conduct fact-finding, provide analysis, conduct feasibility studies, and otherwise collaborate with broader constituencies with interests in the Project Area (including Parley's Corridor, Millcreek Canyon, Big Cottonwood Canyon, and Little Cottonwood Canyon) in order to make suggestions, recommendations, and proposals to the CWC Board and the Commission's staff and consultants (for example, the CWC's Visitor Use Study was born of a recommendation to the Board by the Stakeholders



Council). The CWC Board will take the recommendations of the Stakeholders Council into account, but it is not obligated to act upon them. Much of the work of the Stakeholders Council is done at the committee level, with the larger Stakeholders Council meeting on a bi-monthly basis.

The Youth Council is a forum for people aged 16-30 to get involved in the work of the CWC. Because the Stakeholders Council is largely composed of later-career or retired individuals, the Youth Council targets students and early career professionals to bring additional perspectives to the work of the CWC. The Youth Council is structured similarly to the Stakeholders Council and may collaborate with the Stakeholders Council to steward the Central Wasatch and achieve the goals of the Mountain Accord. Youth Council members have opportunities to interface with the Board and have successfully undertaken projects of their own, including an outdoor film festival and the creation of a community outdoor gear lending library.

CWC Staff influences the work of the CWC, advises the CWC Board and Stakeholders Council, carries out the decisions of the CWC Board, completes the day-to-day and big-picture operations of the organization, and ensures that the work of the CWC is easily accessible to the public. CWC Staff works closely with the Board, Stakeholders Council, Youth Council, and the public and facilitates the sharing of information between these groups.