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**Wasatch Hollow Open Space:
Process to Develop a Restoration, Use and Management Plan**

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Planning Process Description

Salt Lake City, in cooperation with Utah Open Lands and Salt Lake County, is currently preparing to develop an adaptive restoration, use and management plan that will ensure the following goal; stewardship of the Wasatch Hollow Open Space area in a manner that protects native vegetation, water quality and aquatic and terrestrial wildlife habitat of Emigration Creek while providing appropriate access and educational opportunities for the public.

The City is soliciting citizen input. Through a structured decision making process the City will gather articulated opportunities and issues of concern held by citizens, adjacent property owners and community organizations. Community values will be interpreted through carefully organized analysis to create multiple management strategies and conceptual alternatives that are focused on achieving the overarching goals stated above.

Consultants will develop multiple management strategies and correlating conceptual alternative plans from citizen values, an analysis of existing conditions and desired future conditions. These plans will be reviewed in public meetings and refined based on input. This process will ask participants to assist in identifying the three top alternatives. A steering committee and the Open Space Lands Advisory Board will forward recommendations prioritizing alternatives to the Mayor and City Council. The Mayor and City Council will identify the preferred alternative from which the draft final restoration, use and management plan will be completed and reviewed in public meetings. The completed plan will be brought to the Mayor and City Council for adoption.

2010 Timeline

July – Consultants develop draft Restoration, Use and Management Plan

September 16 – Public Meeting to review preliminary draft Restoration, Use and Management Plan

October 1 – Wasatch Hollow Open Space Kids (WHOSK) Cleanup Event

October 21 – Planning Open House, final draft available for review

November 16 – Public comment period ends

November 29 – Final Restoration, Use and Management Plan transmitted to Mayor Becker and City Council for approval and adoption

2011 Timeline – Pending Mayoral and Council Approval

December-January – Kensington House Demolition

March-May – Invasive Weed Mitigation

April-June – Path Implementation with Community Participation

For more information: http://www.slcgov.com/slcgreen/openspace/wasatch_Hollow.htm

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