

**CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION ONE-PAGER** – Sandy City Council 8/9/2016

- 1) Central Wasatch Commission is an Interlocal Agency
  - a) Political subdivision of the State of Utah
  - b) Subject to all State laws pertaining to Interlocal Agencies
  - c) New Commission name: Central Wasatch Commission
  - d) Make immediate – (next three years) – transportation improvements in Central Wasatch Canyons
  
- 2) Commission Interlocal Agreement Key Components
  - a) Four Organizing Members – Sandy City, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City, Cottonwood Heights
  - b) The Mayor of each Organizing Member will appoint a Commissioner who must be an elected official
  - c) Commission has power to appoint additional equal voting Commissioners
    - i) Requires unanimous vote of the Organizing Members PLUS 2/3 of all commissioners then serving, no elected official requirement
  - d) New members can be added
    - i) Requires unanimous vote of the Organizing Members PLUS 2/3 of all commissioners then serving
  
- 3) Objectives of Commission regarding the Central Wasatch Mountains
  - a) Watershed protection
  - b) Environment, recreation, transportation improvements, and economic driver
  - c) Cottonwoods Transportation Improvement Plan - TIP
  - d) Cottonwoods TIP 2016-2018 and 2019-2026
  - e) Permanent funding stream by 7/1/17
  - f) Federal Designation Bill – Representative Chaffetz
  - g) Environmental Dashboard - The Dashboard is a tool for the public/decision makers to track the Central Wasatch's environmental health. It will be scientifically based, data rich, and technically credible.
  - h) Parley's Corridor Task Force - evaluation of transportation connections between the Salt Lake Valley and the greater Park City area.
  
- 4) Commissioners:
  - a) May vote - designee may attend in place of but cannot vote
  - b) Not compensated
  - c) Four officers- Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
  
- 5) Commission has power to:
  - a) Enter into contracts
  - b) Solicit, receive, hold and distribute funds
  - c) Acquire, hold, dispose of property
  - d) Hire staff and contract for services (consultants, professional firms, vendors)
  
- 6) **Commission has no authority:**
  - a) Over Members or any city, county, special district, Federal or State agency
  - b) To levy tax
  - c) To determine land use or zoning
  - d) To supersede watershed protections

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