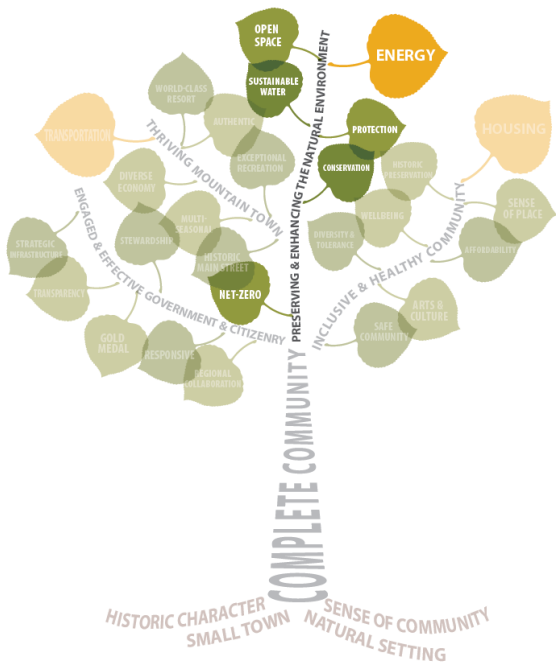


## Our Value Statement:

Conserve a connected, healthy network of open space for continued access to and respect for the *Natural Setting*

## Progress Report: Q1.FY18

LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN



### Goals:

- Acquire open space properties while being financially prudent
- Effectively manage open space
- Protect and conserve areas consistent with the City's land management goals
- Involve stakeholders early in the decision-making process

### Accomplishments:

- Bonanza Flat purchase
- Created web-page specific to Bonanza Flat
- Identified areas and planted trees for open space carbon sequestration program
- COSAC recommendations
- Wildlife mitigation projects
- Off-leash Designation

### Next Steps:

- Bonanza Flat Community Preserve: Working with Utah Open Lands to complete the resource inventory, baseline documentation and adaptive management plan (conservation easement)
- Library Field Preservation Project: Deliver report to Council and implement direction
- Old Ranch Hills Preservation Project: RFP has been posted; staff will draft easement and return to Council
- Implement sign-age and monitoring of permitted and prohibited uses, including camping, hunting, trespass and motorized uses
- Adding kiosks to the trails with grant: Cove trailhead, Twins and Round Valley Way; use old ones to go in smaller trailheads

### Key Performance Indicators

(National Citizen Survey Data)	Percent rating positively			Comparison to other communities
	2013	2014	2015	
Open space	82%	n/a	78%	Similar
Natural areas preservation	79%	n/a	75%	Similar
(Internal Performance Measures)	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of citations with Summit County weed ordinance	2	0.01	0	0
Number of acres of recreation open space per resident	0.51	1.21	0.62	0.58
Total acres of City-owned open space	3,862	4,621	4,665	4,665

## Council Top Priority: Open Space Acquisition

Action Step	Dept.	Deliverable/ Description	Status	Deadline	Priority	Responsible Party	Comments/ Update
<b>Goal: Open Space</b> Acquire, Maintain, and Preserve Publicly Accessible Open Space							
<b>0787 Administer the City's Noxious Weed Program with the Parks Department</b>	ECON	Secure and implement noxious weed contractors to eradicate noxious weeds	On Track	2	10/31/2017	Critical	Heinrich
<b>0788 Manage the City's Defensible Space Projects specific to Open Space parcels</b>	ECON	Identify, Prioritize and implement contractors to provide defensible space measures	On Track	2	10/31/2017	Critical	Heinrich
<b>0786 Open Space Carbon Sequestration Program</b>	ENV SUSTAIN	Identify areas and plant trees	Complete	3	10/31/2017	Critical	Heinrich, Luke
<b>0783 Manage the Citizens Open Space Advisory Committee (COSAC)</b>	ECON	Monthly meetings and an annual recommendations list to City Council	On Track	2	2/28/2018	Top	Heinrich
<b>0784 Manage and Administer Open Space Preservation Projects</b>	ECON	Library Field Preservation Project. Delivery Report to Council and Implement Direction	On Track	2	3/15/2017	Top	Heinrich
<b>0785 Provide Council with Open Space Proposals by Private Parties</b>	ECON	Closed Council Reports	On Track	2	12/31/2017	Top	Heinrich
<b>0789 Manage specific land encumbrances associated with conservation easements, deed restrictions or City Policies and Codes</b>	ECON	Implement, Signage and Monitoring of Permitted and Prohibited uses, including Camping, Hunting, Trespass and Motorized uses	On Track	2	10/31/2017	Top	Heinrich

Action Step	Dept.	Deliverable/ Description	Status	Deadline	Priority	Responsible Party	Comments/ Update	
<b>0790 Monitor the Off-Leash Designated Properties</b>	ECON	Provide Council with update on of-leash designation including collect data/input through	On Track	2	10/15/2017	Top	Heinrich	
<b>0950 Library Field Preservation Project</b>	ECON	RFP has been posted and one land trust 'Summit Lands' has submitted. Staff will draft easement in concert with SLC, review with COSAC and return to Council in November with final draft	On Track	2	11/15/2017	Top	Heinrich	
<b>0951 Old Ranch Hills Preservation Project</b>	ECON	RFP has been posted. Staff will draft easement in concert with SLC, review with COSAC and return to Council in December with final draft.	On Track	2	12/15/2017	Top	Heinrich	
<b>0952 Bonanza Flat Community Preserve</b>	ECON	Staff is currently working with Utah Open Lands, the selected land trust to complete the resource inventory, baseline documentation and adaptive management plan. These documents will all compromise the proposed Conservation Easement.	On Track	2	3/1/2018	Top	Heinrich	
<b>1012 Kiosks</b>	ECON	adding kiosks to the trails with grant: Cove trailhead, Twins and Round Valley Way; use old ones to go in smaller trailheads	On Track	2	11/10/2017	Top	Logan	
<b>Goal: Regional Collaboration</b>								
Enhance strong working relationships with strategic stakeholders								
<b>0791 Maintain and Enhance Landowner and Jurisdictional Relationships</b>	ECON	Meet with Summit Land Conservancy, Utah Open Lands, Basin Recreation, Mountain Trails and other private landowners monthly	On Track	2	12/31/2017	Top	Heinrich	
<b>0958 Bonanza Flat Community Preserve</b>		Create webpage specific to the project	Complete	3		Top		