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Parley's Historic Nature Park Comprehensive Use and Management Plan Open House

Salt Lake City Mayor Invites Further Input on Recommendations for Park

SALT LAKE CITY –Mayor Ralph Becker will hold an open public meeting Thursday, April 15 to discuss the recommended comprehensive use and management plan for Parley's Historic Nature Park. Created over a two-year period by consultants, the management plan outlines a long-term strategy to effectively protect the historic and natural features of the nature park. The Mayor will conduct the open meeting to seek further input and discuss the research and findings which have shaped the management plan prior to making his own recommendations to the City Council for consideration.

Identified for decades as a critical area for open space and trail networks, Parley's Historic Nature Park is utilized by various user groups including dog walkers, BMX bikers, trail cyclists and nature lovers. The goal of the management plan is to provide an enjoyable recreational facility for all visitors while restoring and protecting the sensitive natural resources of the park.

All documents relating to the park can be found online at

<http://www.slcgov.com/PublicServices/Parks/Parleys/parleysnaturepark.htm>

- WHO:** Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker
- WHAT:** Public Meeting on Management Plan for Parley's Historic Nature Park
- WHEN:** Thursday, April 15, 2010
5:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Parley's Historic Nature Park – **meet at the bridge in the park**
In case of inclement weather – meet at Sons of Utah Pioneers Building
at 3301 East Louise Avenue (2920 South), Salt Lake City

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