



TOWN OF BRIGHTON NEWS MAY 2023

In spring I have counted 136 kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

~ Mark Twain



CWC APPROVES THE BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON MOBILITY ACTION PLAN (BCC-MAP)

Thanks to the leadership of Mayor Dan Knopp, Central Wasatch Commission members unanimously joined together to approve plans for improving the Big Cottonwood Canyon transportation corridor.

The Action Plan culminates seven months of study that began in October 2022. Recommendation highlights include the following:

- Restripe Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride lot
- Create enhanced Mobility Hubs at both resorts
- Implement a supplementary shuttle in Big Cottonwood Canyon
- Enhance bus service with a dedicated transit lane to resort mobility hubs
- Improve the intersection between Fort Union Blvd and Wasatch Blvd.
- Study tolling, restrictions to canyon on-road parking, and bus incentives
- Implement year-round bus service with canyon trailhead stops

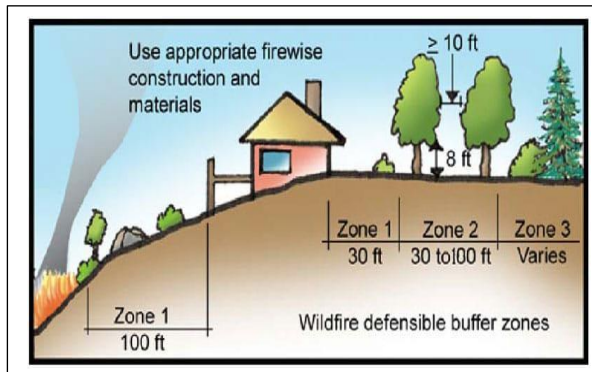
The BCC MAP project began with a survey in January that received almost 1,000 responses. Major themes of the public comment included a desire for year-round buses and shuttles, active transportation (cycling/pedestrian) provisions, desire for an electric bus solution, and a desire for monitoring visitor use impacts and enforcement. The plan provides a solid starting place to study of tolling, shuttles, and year-round bus service which may take several years. Recommendations will be submitted to UDOT, UTA, and the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) to seek funding for transit and roadway improvements.

If you would like to see the details, check out this link: [**Read the BCC MAP**](#)

WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

Now wait just a minute! Winter isn't over and the great spring melt has just arrived. True, but Firewise Communities© all over the country are starting the work that can prevent wildfire damage. Brighton is always late due to its remarkable snow cycle, especially this year. But our efforts have been heartfelt, diligent and dedicated for decades. We're proud to be a Firewise Community©

The Annual Firewise Community Meeting is Monday, May 8 at 7 pm. via Zoom. There will be speakers from the US Forest Service, Utah Forests, Fire, and State Lands, UFA, and our own community Emergency Ops members who will report on the state of the community following a very challenging winter. Log in to hear the latest: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>
Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065 Phone Connection: +1-253-215-8782



May is also International Building Safety Month. For over 42 years this campaign has raised awareness about building safety. This link coincidentally blends fire safety outside with fire safety inside: [Building Safety Starts at Home](#) For more information about this international group follow this link: [International Code Council website.](#)

Don't forget that Chipper Days begin on July 31st. [Sign up for Chipper Days Here.](#)

FLOOD THREATS

As noted above, the spring melt is beginning. Mother Nature has seen fit to offer moderate temperatures, so keep fingers crossed for her continued goodness. Nonetheless, there are still risks. Here's how you can help!

Stay away from the water. The streams are running fast and the water is very cold. It only takes a couple of inches and seconds to knock you off your feet. **Keep children and pets away from the water.** Even if it looks calm, there can be very dangerous currents underneath.

Move items away from stream banks. If you live along a stream, move anything that might be picked up by rising water and washed downstream where it may clog a culvert and cause flooding. Move logs, debris, lawn chairs, firewood, firepits, anything that high water might grab. Salt Lake County Flood Control has been working to clear the stream channels and may be unable to respond immediately to individual concerns reported by residents.

Sandbags are available. County residents can fill sandbags for free. Sand and bags are provided, but people need to bring shovels and gloves. Here are the locations:

- Salt Lake County Public Works at 604 W. 6960 South in Midvale
- Salt Pile at 3800 S Wasatch Blvd.

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT the 2023 Town of Brighton Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, to elect two (2) Town Council Members. Each position is at-large for a 4-year term.

Persons interested in becoming a candidate for office must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Town Clerk, 7688 S Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd. Brighton UT, 84121



The Town Clerk's office will be open Thursday, June 1, 2023, through Wednesday, June 7th, 2023, from 8 AM to 5 PM, excluding weekends. The doors will close promptly at 5 PM June 7th.

Qualifications to run for office are:

1. Be a United States citizen at the time of filling.
2. Be a registered voter of the municipality.
3. Be a resident of the Town of Brighton for 12 consecutive months prior to the election.
4. Not be a convicted felon unless the right to hold elective office has been restored.

The primary election, if needed, will be Tuesday, August 15, 2023. The general election will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Incumbents include: Jeff Bossard and Jenna Malone.

If you have further questions, please contact Kara John, Town Clerk, at (801) 870-4497 or karajohn@brighton.utah.gov.



SPRING CLEANING AHEAD

GLASS RECYCLING Glass is 100% recyclable! If you recycle one glass bottle, it saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours, power a computer for 30 minutes, or a television for 20 minutes. Don't know how or where to recycle your glass? Check out the "Glass Recycling 101" here: [WASATCH FRONT WASTE & RECYCLING](#)

TRAILER RENTAL PROGRAM Waste & Recycling has both bulk trailers and green waste trailers that you can rent. These trailers are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Rental fees, and other details, are available on the website at [WASATCH FRONT WASTE & RECYCLING](#) Sign up early to ensure you get the trailer on the date you need.

RECYCLING GUIDE Here's a list of places that can recycle things you would like to toss, but wonder if they could be used in other ways:

Computers and TVs
[Metech Recycling](#)

369 South Orange Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
Tel: 801.886.3022 or info@Metechrecycling.com
[Metech Recycling – Responsible e-waste Recycling](#)

Tires

Liberty Tire Recycling
1398 N Beck St
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
801-364-7900
[Liberty Tire Recycling - Tire Recycling Services](#)

Automotive Batteries and Hazardous Wastes

Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste
6030 W. California Ave. (1400S.)
Monday-Saturday 7-5PM by appointment only
801-541-4078 or 801-597-0745
[Landfill | SLCo](#)

OR

Trans-Jordan Landfill
10473 South Bacchus Hwy
South Jordan, UT 84009-6002
Office: (801) 569-8994
info@transjordan.org

Major Appliances

Utah Junk Pickup
Call or Text 801-290-8958
[Utah Junk Removal | Utah Junk Pickup](#)

Mattresses

Spring Back Mattress Recycling
1929 S 4130 W Ste D
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
[\(385\) 229-4804](#)
[Contact Spring Back Utah | Mattress Recycling In Salt Lake City](#)

Rocky Mountain Document Destruction

2950 W 900 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84104
(801) 384-1900
www.rmshred.com

Glass

6601 S. 3000 East
Near UDOT Cottonwood Maintenance Shed

Holladay City Hall
4580 S 2300 East

Upper District Park
3650 S Wasatch Blvd.

Miscellaneous

Salt Lake Valley HFH Restore

1276 S 500 W
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
(801) 263-0136 or restore@habitatsaltlake.com
<https://www.habitatsaltlake.com/shop>



BRIGHTON INSTITUTE EVENTS

MAY 11 | Self Defense Class ▪ 6:30 pm ▪ Big Cottonwood Fire Station

Deborah Beall and her husband, a flight attendant and pilot respectively, trained in self-Defense following 9/11. Deborah worked in the training department and attended specialized training in Atlantic City provided by the Federal Air Marshall Program. She taught self-defense to flight attendants and pilots for two different airlines. Her courses were eight hours long and provided the basics of stances, strikes, kicks, and blocks. While these skills in no way made flight attendants the “Chuck Norrises of the Airlines”, the skills did provide them with basic knowledge that had the potential to save lives.

Deborah will be teaching about the weapons we possess on our bodies, and the targets of the body, along with some basic maneuvers to provide a skill set for the protection of ourself and loved ones. Join us for an evening of community safety and learning.

JUNE 1 | Weeds & Seeds ▪ 6:30 pm ▪ Big Cottonwood Fire Station

Taylor Litwin from the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation will suggest an itinerary for a wildflower seed safari to help find and preserve local wildflower seeds for the next season’s planting. She will also help us identify local invasive weeds and suggest ways to limit their growth.

JUNE 17 (Saturday) | Mushroom Cultivation ▪ 1 pm ▪ Big Cottonwood Fire Station ▪

Katie Lawson notes that there are many ways to work with fungi, and they all begin with knowing how to grow and care for mushrooms. We'll learn how to inoculate and grow oyster mushrooms. We'll talk about tricks for being successful in our climate, and what you can do with this skillset once you have it. Each registered attendee will leave with an oyster mushroom grow kit to take home. Class Size: 5-15 students. Cost/student \$40. REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [REGISTER HERE](#)

JULY 4 | Brighton Breakfast & Parade ▪ Brighton Circle ▪ Breakfast 8-10 am. ▪ Parade 10:30 am ▪ Everyone welcome!

JULY 8 | Wildflower Festival at Brighton Resort ▪ 9 am-2 pm. ▪ Solitude Village Green
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JULY 31 | Chipper Days ▪ [Sign up for Chipper Days Here](#)

MEETINGS AROUND TOWN

Brighton Town Council

2nd Tuesday of the Month – 6:30 pm [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

OR www.utah.gov/pmn (You can subscribe to this website to receive automatic notifications.)

Brighton Institute Meeting

2nd Monday of the Month – 6 pm. Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

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BCCA Community Council

2nd Monday of the Month – 7 pm. Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

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Brighton Planning Commission Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month – 6:00 pm – Fire Station #108 or virtually at

<https://slco.webex.com/meet/wgurr> [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

RESOURCES

Environmental Dashboard

The Central Wasatch Commission's Environmental Dashboard has some great information about our canyon. Access the Environmental Dashboard at this link: <https://cwcedb.utah.edu/>