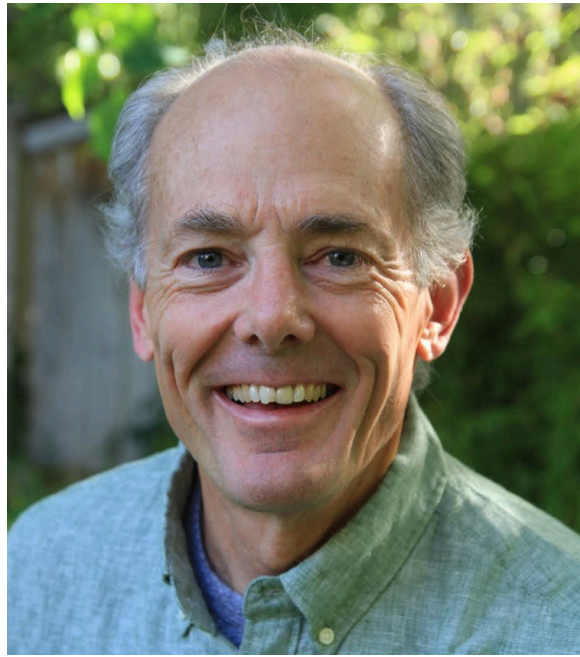


Dan Dugan

Candidate for Salt Lake City Council

District 6



1. Introduce yourself to our members. Describe your relationship to the Central Wasatch Mountains. What's your favorite place to visit? What are your favorite activities? What do you find compelling about the Central Wasatch Mountains?

I love looking at the mountains, love skiing, biking, running, hiking the mountains and canyons. They are majestic.

2. In your mind, what are the most important issues facing the Central Wasatch Mountains today?

Over development throughout the mountains. We need to restrict additional roads, houses, buildings. I fear we will end up destroying the very thing we love and cherish.

3. Transportation. What are your thoughts about UDOT's plans for reducing traffic congestion in Little Cottonwood Canyon?

How much do you think this plan should try to reduce congestion by increasing the number of cars that the highway and parking areas can handle versus some form of public transit that reduces reliance on cars?

I have not read UDOTs plans. We should reduce the number of cars going up the canyons through frequent public transits on top of charging cars a steep fee to drive up the canyon.

4. Public Lands. What are your thoughts with regard to the current Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area (CWNCRA) proposal and

efforts to enact federal legislation to protect the Central Wasatch Mountains?

I would like to see more federal oversight to protect the mountains.

5. Recreation. Are you concerned that very high recreational usage is harming the environment(s) or degrading the experience of being in the canyons? What zoning, ordinance or policy decisions would you support to maintain a balance of recreational use and habitat health and water quality in the Central Wasatch Canyons?

I am concerned we are damaging the very place we love through overuse. I would like to see tighter ordinances on development.

6. Water policy. Utah cities have been granted authority to protect sources of drinking water under a provision called "extraterritorial jurisdiction." In recent years this authority has come under attack by legislators, developers, and speculators seeking to diminish Salt Lake City's ability to protect water quality. If elected, how will you insure citizens continue to have access to high quality drinking water while balancing other uses in our watersheds?

We have to protect our water quality. I think one way to insure we have access to high quality water is to make sure the issue is kept front and center during any discussion or debate. It must be at the top of all list.

7. Local Ordinance(s). What types of ordinances should be put in place (or revisited) to protect the environment, water quality, access, and integrity of the Central Wasatch Mountains?

I would like to see a plan to reduce the number of cars driving up the canyons with little impact to people who want to experience the areas.

8. Land Use Planning. The canyons are already very heavily used and, as you probably know, the population of the Wasatch Front is expected to double within several decades. What would you like the canyons to be like in fifty or sixty years, and what, if anything, do you think our government needs to do to make sure it will be that way?

I would like to limit the number of cars, and to the greatest extent, only allow electric public transit vehicles.

9. Is there anything else people should understand about your vision, plans, ideas, or policies for the Central Wasatch Mountains?

See above.

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