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09/22/21 Town Council Meeting Notice & Agenda

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I would like to submit comment to this dilemma the town is faced with the proposed Springdale History and Visitor Center.

I think the options, 1-4 are not in the best interest of the town considering the following limitations:

1. The lot is too small for a useful building to be built
2. parking is inadequate
3. Tourist Visibility is poor
4. Any building would require staffing and maintenance
5. Building to town ddr standards would be cost-prohibitive and otherwise waste significant tax payer money with little or no benefit to the town, its citizens, businesses, workers, and tourists.
6. The town will spend significant money on design, engineering etc.

Thus, I recommend the Town Council consider option 5:

Tear down the existing structure.

Instead of a building, install kiosk-like structures similar to that of the Zion VC with outdoor displays, town map, and integration of exterior rated digital information kiosks to educate visitors.

Turn the space into a plaza to accommodate those kiosks in a natural flow that draws WALKING traffic into the space.

Kiosks could be made with raw steel that will slowly rust and last 100 years

Well designed concrete pathways, stone benches, shade structures would be easy to maintain and update over time.

No staffing would be needed

This option would be very cost effective and likely more used by tourists.

Thank you for this consideration.

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On Sep 17, 2021, at 2:25 PM, Springdale Town <springdale@springdale.utah.gov> wrote:

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