



Memorandum

To: The Historic Preservation Commission
From: Kyndal Sagers
Date: November 6, 2025
Re: Promoting the General Plan

Introduction

Springdale's General Plan Natural and Cultural Resources Goals Sub-Goal D is to "Preserve and promote community appreciation for the Town's heritage and cultural history." This can be accomplished by:

- 1) The Historic Preservation Commission will continue to identify, preserve, and recognize the sites, buildings, features, and vegetation that symbolize tradition and history or that have cultural significance to the community.
- 2) The Town will complete the construction of the History/Visitor Center and offer programs around the Town's unique cultural history.
- 3) The Town will develop educational and social events that celebrate the diversity of culture that makes the community of Springdale - past and present.
- 4) In partnership with Zion National Park, The Town will participate in Utah History Week by scheduling activities and events - including keynote speakers - to highlight Utah and Springdale's prehistoric and historic past.
- 5) The Town will partner with the Paiute Indian Tribe to develop awareness, education, and appreciation of the history of indigenous people who lived in the area for hundreds of years prior to European settlement of Springdale.

The General Plan can be found at

<https://springdaletown.com/DocumentCenter/View/1490/Town-of-Springdale-General-Plan---Revised-and-Updated-2022>

Action

1. Utah History Month is January 2025, assign two commissioners to work with Staff to create activities or events to highlight Utah and Springdale's prehistoric and historic past, which may include:
 - a. Rootbeer Fundraiser for the Town Jail landscaping, interpretative plaque, and National Register plaque
 - b. Two-Cent Event alongside Community Development, highlighting Springdale's historical properties
 - c. Speaker Event with the Paiute Indian Tribe representative

- d. Geological Tour/Speaker Event of Springdale's geological formations, highlighting the Navajo Sandstone Formation, Kayenta Formation, Moenave Formation, Springdale Sandstone, and Chinle Formation
- e. Work alongside Z-Arts and/or the Art Review Board to use the Community Center Gallery to highlight Springdale's historical pictures and artifacts