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From: South Weber City <publiccomment@southwebercity.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2026 6:42 PM

To: Lisa Smith <lsmith@southwebercity.gov>

Subject: New Entry: Public Comment for City Council

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Subject

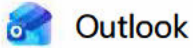
South Weber Model Railroad Club

Comment or Message

I no longer live in South Weber, but heard the city council is voting to perhaps cancel the train rides at Canyon Meadows Park. I have not heard both sides of the situation, but it seems the railroad club is working on reaching the parks demands for reaching safety. Please give them more time to do so. Every time my family has gone, it has been a safe and fun experience.

There are so many in our community who ride the train often and even travel (my family included) to attend the train rides. The volunteers work so hard to provide free family memories and a way to bring the community together. It would be a shame to take it away just like that.

Please consider giving them more time to reach safety demands and please vote to not cancel the train rides. Thank you for your time and consideration.



New Entry: Public Comment for City Council

From South Weber City <publiccomment@southwebercity.gov>

Date Fri 4/17/2026 10:30 PM

To Lisa Smith <lsmith@southwebercity.gov>

Name

Jennifer Jones

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City Council

Subject

South weber model railroad

Comment or Message

You guys are so stupid for even thinking about stopping their club. They make families happy my daughter is the youngest rider ever on that train she has missed 4 ride days in 12 years to take this away from kids and families is rude. They make sure everything is safe they carry special insurance to protect everyone. This is the biggest disservice you can do for your city. I don't like to get involved with politics or anything like this but everything you have asked then to change or upgrade or anything at all they have complied now you want to take it all away in one meeting this is crap you shut them down you are so wrong your acting like Trump you have power so let's hurt the families that enjoy this kind of stuff.



Canyon Meadows Park train

From Nate Peterson

Date Fri 4/17/2026 6:33 PM

To Lisa Smith <lsmith@southwebercity.gov>; David J. Larson <dlarson@southwebercity.gov>

It is my understanding that the Parks Department is recommending that city council shut down and evict the railroad from Canyon Meadows Park. I don't know why they would recommend that, but I know that shutting it down would be a mistake. We have loved riding the train for years and know that many people come from other areas just to experience the train and the park. I strongly recommend the city not follow through on shutting it down.

Thanks,
Nate Peterson



Please keep the South Weber Model Railroad Club in Canyon Meadows Park

From Aron Kling ·

Date Sun 4/19/2026 1:41 PM

To Rod Westbroek <rwestbroek@southwebercity.gov>; Blair Halverson <bhalverson@southwebercity.gov>; Angie Petty <apetty@southwebercity.gov>; Joel Dills <jdills@southwebercity.gov>; Jeremy Davis <jdavis@southwebercity.gov>; Wayne Winsor <wwinsor@southwebercity.gov>; Public Comment <publiccomment@southwebercity.gov>; Lisa Smith <lsmith@southwebercity.gov>; David J. Larson <dlarson@southwebercity.gov>

Hello,

Please keep and/or vote to keep the trains at Canyon Meadows Park. I have heard there are concerns regarding insurance and safety, but there must be a way to make this work where the trains can stay and run. This has been a big event for myself and my family as Davis County residents. There are always many people in attendance at these events and my family enjoys riding the trains, eating in the South Weber area when we attend, and seeing how happy and excited families and children are when the trains are running. I know other cities have parks with trains like this so there has to be a way to make it work financially and insurance-wise. Plus, these events have to bring money into South Weber when they occur, as I had mentioned previously, my family buys food and drinks, or gets gas as needed in South Weber during these events.

Again, please keep the trains running in Canyon Meadows Park.

Thank you,
Aron Kling

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City Council

Subject

Canyon Meadows Park Train

Comment or Message

This rail road is an attraction that is unique and makes the Weber community a community instead of just a collection of houses. I urge the Weber City Council to support, encourage and cooperate with the rail road and allow it to continue. If Weber takes action to discourage and interfere with the continuation of this attraction it will be to the detriment of all Weber citizens. A city council should foster these kinds of one-of-a-kind attractions that make a city memorable and fun. Insurance ? it can be worked out, Money ? they can charge a small donation, Whatever it is, it can be settled, Leave your obvious personal grudges out of this, Don't be the HOA nazi, Don't be the city council that shuts down a kids lemonade stand or require them to buy a business license. You have a real opportunity here. If you shut it down, you will be universally hated by just about everybody and their dog. Do the right thing, don't be a bunch of killjoy b****s.

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Michelle Pendergast

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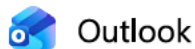
City Council & Planning Commission

Subject

South Weber Model Railroad

Comment or Message

I am writing today to ask the council to please keep the South Weber Model Railroad running at its current park. We have loved the railroad and the volunteers. Our kids love riding the railroad, and we have made donations to the program. The volunteers are always very aware of the safety of everyone and take track safety seriously. They have even delayed or rescheduled runs to fix quick things to make sure everything is safe! We have not had one bad experience! Many families in South Weber and even surrounding communities use this park because of the train and the absolute joy that it brings to small children and adults alike. As I write this, my seven year old is blowing his own train whistle while playing with trains. He looks forward to this park every month. This train and this park are one of those things that make a neighborhood and area special. Please honor the contract with the railroad club and honor all the work they have been doing to make this a fun and memorable event for so many families. The little guys matter! We would rather spend time at the train than at a splash pad or playground. This is an important part of inclusion for all kids. We hope you vote for families and Utah fun and keep the train running at this park!



Outlook

Support for Keeping the Train at Canyon Meadows Park

From :

Date Tue 4/28/2026 2:30 PM

To Rod Westbroek <rwestbroek@southwebercity.gov>; Blair Halverson <bhalverson@southwebercity.gov>; Angie Petty <apetty@southwebercity.gov>; Joel Dills <jdills@southwebercity.gov>; Jeremy Davis <jdavis@southwebercity.gov>; Wayne Winsor <wwinsor@southwebercity.gov>

Cc David J. Larson <dlarson@southwebercity.gov>; Lisa Smith <lsmith@southwebercity.gov>

South Weber Mayor and City Council,

I will be unable to attend tonight's meeting but wanted to express my support (along with many others in the community) for KEEPING the train at Canyon Meadows Park.

I sincerely appreciate the time and effort each of you gives in serving our city, and I hope tonight's discussion results in continued support for preserving this attraction rather than terminating the contract with the Train Club. The train is a unique feature in our community, and it is my hope that the city, parks department, Train Club, and residents can work together to ensure it remains a fun and successful part of Canyon Meadows Park for years to come.

After reviewing the meeting packet, it appears to me that the recommendation to terminate the contract is being driven more by administrative concerns rather than by the wishes of many residents who value having the train in our community. In the city's statement, the recommendation references "constant issues related to maintenance" and describes the club's history as one of "unfulfilled potential, unmet expectations and promises, and overall lack of support and resources."

I find that concerning, because from a resident's perspective, there are broader and bigger park maintenance issues throughout the city that deserve significantly more attention and improvement. Living next to a city park since 2021, I have personally observed ongoing concerns including weeds, dead grass, vole problems, flooding and drainage issues, and general maintenance challenges that have persisted despite efforts to communicate them over several years. For a long time, even basic usability of the park for young children was impacted by thorns and poor upkeep. I share to emphasize that many residents would prefer to see the city focus on improving and supporting existing community amenities (including the train) rather than removing one that so many families enjoy. I believe that if the city puts effort into improving and supporting the train rather than removing it, the community will be much more satisfied with the outcome.

Thank you for your time to consider this tonight,

Ashton Chilcote

South Weber UT 84405

**Public Comments and Questions to South Weber City Council
for 28Apr26 Meeting
by Paul A. Sturm**

Public Comments for Agenda Item #6 - Resolution 26-08: Amending Emergency Operations Plan

ACTION ITEMS

6. Resolution 26-08: Amending the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

Comments:

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Primary Evacuation Route (North / West)

- Use US-89 heading north or south depending on the destination. US-89 is a major arterial road through South Weber.
- For residents on the west side of South Weber (or near the canal), direct traffic westward toward US-89.

US89 is eastward from the west side of South Weber.

2) Packet Page 91 of 344

Pocket Response Plan for Collections
Date revised: December 2025

A) Please ensure that all contacts and numbers have been updated since the 2025(?) update throughout this Emergency Operations Plan.

**Gas -Dominion
1-800-323-5517**

**B) It is no longer Dominion Energy
It is Enbridge Gas as of September 2023.
Their emergency number is: 1-800-767-1689.**

3) General Comment

Recommend that at least two fully indexed, hard copies of the Emergency Operations Plan, with a Table of Contents plus external tabs, be prepared and placed in the Emergency Operations Center, and possibly another set in another location such as City Hall.