

# Update for Commissioner Candidates

## The Gem Committee

Who are we?

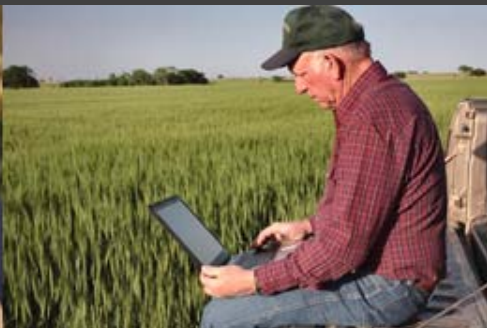
What do we care about?

What have we done?



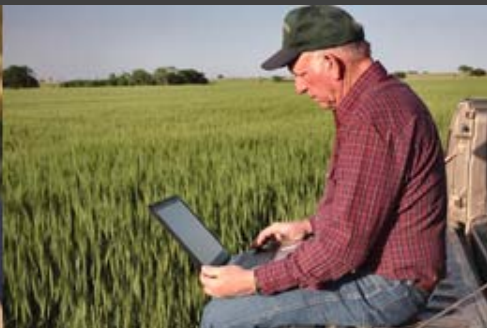
# GEM Members

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Kathy Allen	Ogden Valley Rec.	Terry Davis	Ogden Nordic
Cindy Beger		Paul DeLong	
Joan Blanchard		Cheryl Ferrin	Weber School Dist.
Scott Blank	Camp UTABA	Ellen Fowers	
Nick Breeze		Shanna Francis	Ogden Valley News
Jeff Burton		Frank Cumberland	
Ken Camello		Ron Gleason	
Lon Child		Jennifer Graham	County Parks Dir
Steve Clarke		Lance Roylance	
Louis Cooper		Sharon Holmstrom	
Evan Curtis	Utah GOPB	Eric Householder	



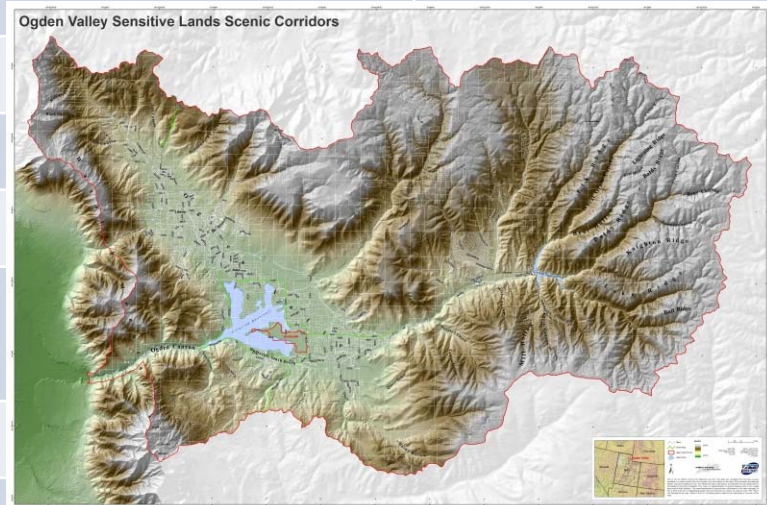
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Name	Representing	Name	Representing
John Klisch		Doug/Dana Gregory	
Pam Kramer	Utah DWR	Jim Ormsbee	
Kirk Langford	Eden	Cord Pack	
Helene Liebman		Lowell Peterson	
Mike Loud		Neil/Susan Grotegut	
Stephanie Loud		Steve Ransom	Pioneer Bible Camp
John Loomis	Snowbasin Resort	Roody Rasmussen	
Janet Muir		Paul Riley	LDS Church Camps
Julie Mertlich	Liberty Park	Denzel Rowland	
Ross Mertlich	Liberty Park	Fred Smullin	
Pam Mitchell	webmaster	Richard Sorensen	Huntsville Council

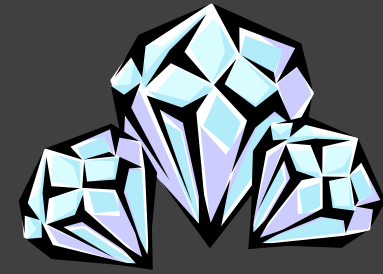


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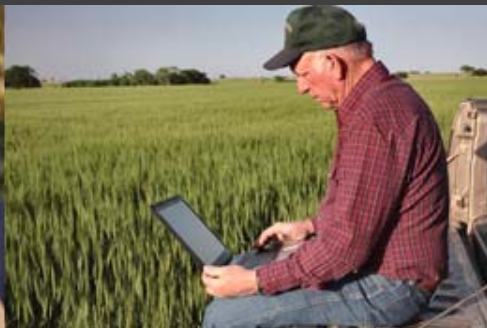
Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Chris Stevenson		Larry Zini	
Rob Thomas		Sharon Zini	
Rick Vallejos	US Forest Service		
Sharon Vause	Eden Park		
Ross Walker			
Laura Warburton			
Richard Webb	Back Country Horsemen		
Kimbal Wheatley			
Alan Wheelwright	Weber Pathways		



# GEM Purpose



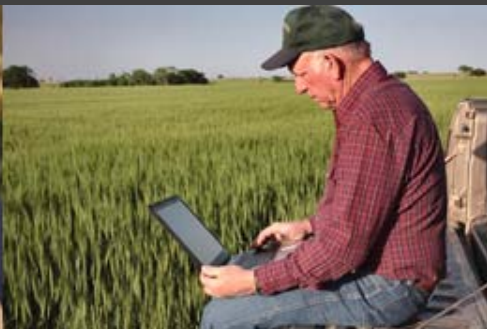
- The purpose of GEM is to promote, defend and breathe life into the values expressed in the Ogden Valley General Plan.
- We know growth in the valley is inevitable and our objective is to establish a **Growth with Excellence Mandate (GEM)**.



# GEM works through Weber County government

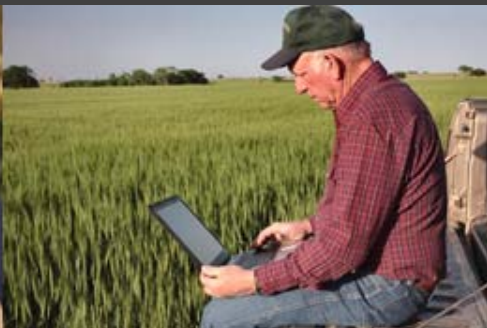
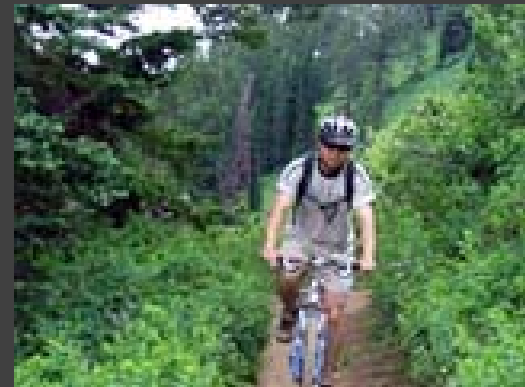


- Maintain open communication with county Commissioners, Planning Commissioners, and Planning Staff
- Try to work as “friends” of the commission
- Provide well informed and considered input into the planning process



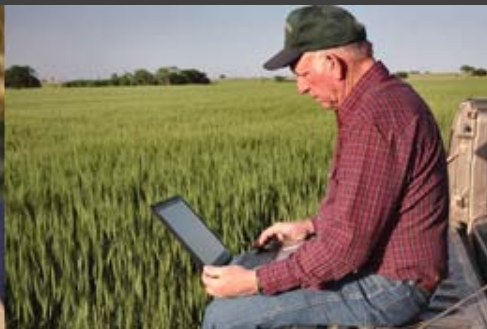
# We try our best to be

- Open and inclusive – all voices welcome
  - We especially invite the views of non-government organizations and government agencies
- Participative and collaborative
- A constructive voice in the planning process
- Proactive and anticipatory
- Empirically and factually based
- Transparent
- Nonpartisan



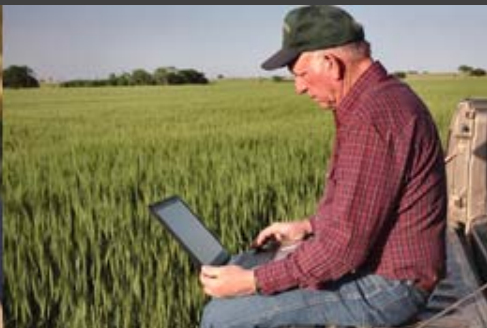
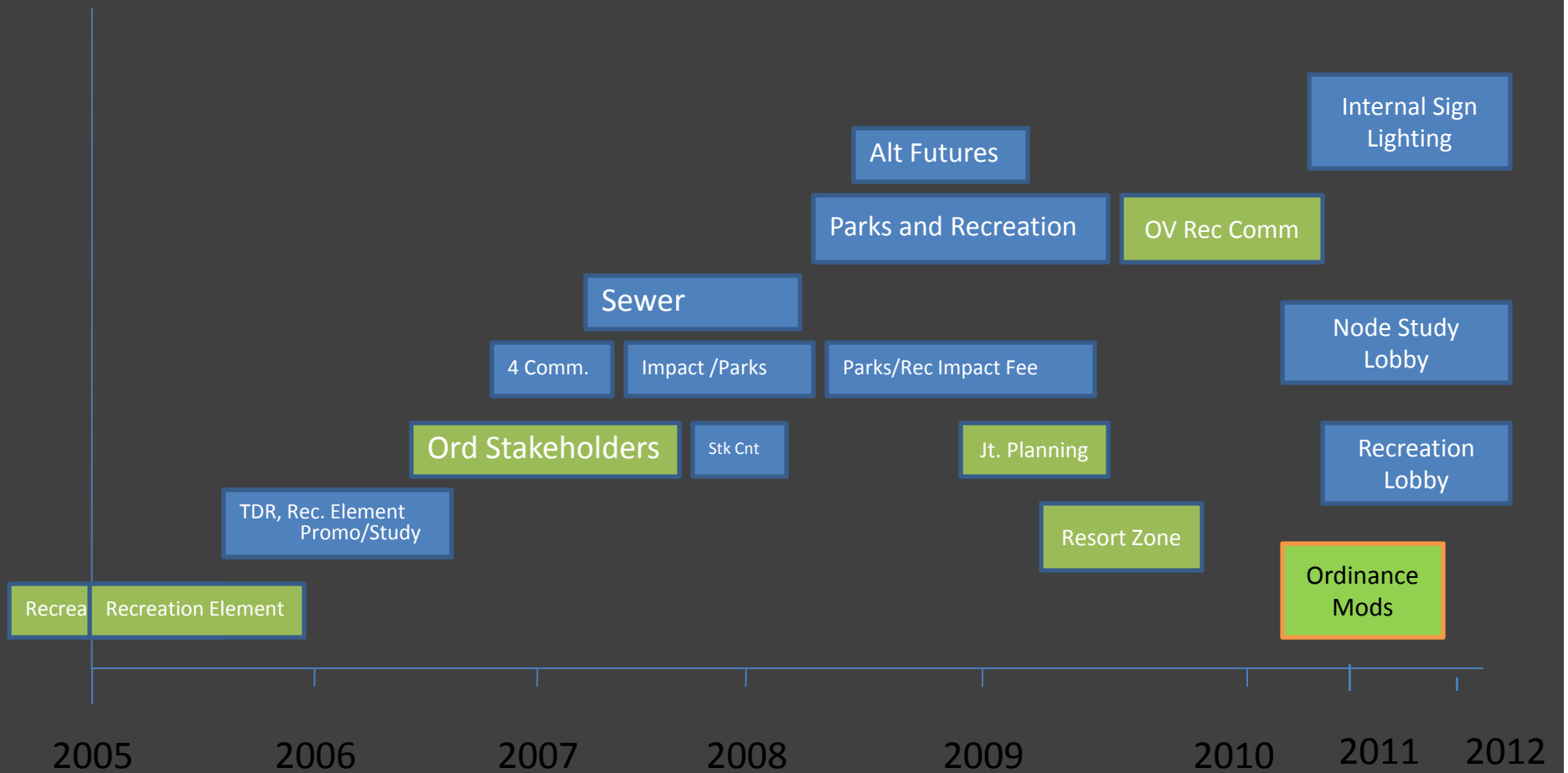
# We think of ourselves as

- Advocates for valley citizens
- Educators about planning issues
- Taking the long view
- An advisory group or think tank
- Empowering a valley voice
- Balanced and looking for common ground
- Project oriented



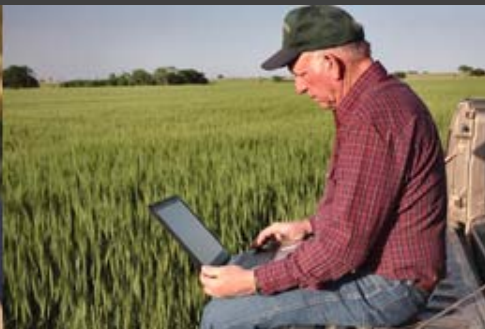


# GEM Committee Work



# GEM Progress Report

- Completed projects
  - TDR Landowner meeting
  - Public Recreation Element Education
  - Support for Ordinance drafting
  - Sensitive Lands Ordinance support
  - Impact fee support
  - Sewer recommendation
  - Parks and Recreation recommendation
  - Resort Zone Ordinance
  - Alternative Futures report



# GEM Progress Report

- Unfinished Projects
  - TDR Ordinance with PDR options including node study
  - Open Space Initiative (similar to Salt Lake County)
  - Baseline studies of air quality, water quality and use, and wildlife coincident with 2010 census
  - Village concepts public process with enabling law
  - Transportation Master Plan public process
  - Parks and Recreation consideration
    - Ogden Valley Recreation Committee
    - Single Special Recreation District
  - Sewer consideration

