

1           **OUTDOOR** ~~H→ [RECREATION STRATEGIC PLANNING]~~ ADVENTURE  
1a COMMISSION ←H

2   **AMENDMENTS**

3   2020 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Jeffrey D. Stenquist**

6   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10           This bill addresses H→ the Outdoor Adventure Commission conducting ←H strategic  
10a planning related to the state's outdoor recreation  
11 opportunities.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

- 14           ▶ defines terms;
- 15           ▶ creates the Outdoor Adventure Commission;
- 16           ▶ directs the commission to develop a strategic plan and designates what the plan
- 17 shall address;
- 18           ▶ requires regional meetings;
- 19           ▶ provides for the selection of consultants to assist in developing the strategic plan;
- 20 and
- 21           ▶ addresses public-private partnerships.

22 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

23           None

24 **Other Special Clauses:**

25           None

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 ENACTS:



- 28 [63C-21-101](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 29 [63C-21-102](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 30 [63C-21-201](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 31 [63C-21-202](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 32 [63C-21-203](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

34 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 Section 1. Section [63C-21-101](#) is enacted to read:

36 **CHAPTER 21. OUTDOOR ADVENTURE COMMISSION**

37 **Part 1. General Provisions**

38 **63C-21-101. Title.**

39 This chapter is known as the "Outdoor Adventure Commission."

40 Section 2. Section [63C-21-102](#) is enacted to read:

41 **63C-21-102. Definitions.**

42 As used in this chapter:

43 (1) "Commission" means the Outdoor Adventure Commission created in Section  
44 [63C-21-201](#).

45 (2) "Strategic plan" means the strategic plan developed in Section [63C-21-202](#).

46 Section 3. Section [63C-21-201](#) is enacted to read:

47 **Part 2. Commission and Strategic Plan**

48 **63C-21-201. Outdoor Adventure Commission created.**

49 (1) There is created the Outdoor Adventure Commission consisting of the following

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50 members:

51 (a) two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;

52 (b) two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
53 House of Representatives;

54 (c) the director of the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation, or the director's designee;

55 (d) the managing director of the Utah Office of Tourism, or the managing director's  
56 designee;

57 (e) the director of the Division of Parks and Recreation, or the director's designee;

58 Ĥ→ [(f) ~~the executive director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget,~~  
58a ~~or the~~] ←Ĥ

- 59 ~~H→~~ [executive director's designee;]
- 59a (f) the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, or the
- 59b director's designee; ←H
- 60 (g) the executive director of the Department of Transportation, or the executive
- 61 director's designee;
- 62 (h) H→ [a representative] two representatives ←H of the Utah League of Cities and Towns
- 62a appointed by the Utah
- 63 League of Cities and Towns H→ , one of which is a representative from an urban area and one
- 63a of which is a representative from a rural area ←H ;
- 64 (i) H→ [a representative] two representatives ←H of the Utah Association of Counties
- 64a appointed by the Utah
- 65 Association of Counties H→ , one of which is a representative from an urban area and one of
- 65a which is a representative from a rural area ←H ;
- 66 (j) a representative of the H→ [outdoor recreation industry] private sector ←H appointed
- 66a by the president of the
- 67 Senate;
- 68 (k) a representative of the H→ [outdoor recreation industry] private sector ←H appointed
- 68a by the speaker of the
- 69 House of Representatives;
- 70 (l) a representative of conservation interests appointed by the president of the Senate;
- 71 and
- 72 (m) a representative of conservation interests appointed by the speaker of the House of
- 73 Representatives.
- 74 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall appoint one of the members described in
- 75 Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the commission.
- 76 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one of the members
- 77 described in Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the commission.
- 78 (3) (a) If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the commission appointed under
- 79 Subsection (1)(a) or (b), or Subsections (1)(h) through (m), the member shall be replaced in the
- 80 same manner in which the original appointment was made.
- 81 (b) A member appointed under Subsections (1)(h) through (m) serves until the
- 82 member's successor is appointed and qualified.
- 83 (4) (a) A majority of the commission members constitutes a quorum.
- 84 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the commission.☺

85           Ⓢ(5) (a) The salary and expenses of a commission member who is a legislator shall be  
86 paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2, Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 2, Lodging,  
87 Meal, and Transportation Expenses, and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator  
88 Compensation.

89           (b) A commission member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or

90 benefits for the member's service on the commission, but may receive per diem and  
 91 reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a commission member at the rates established by  
 92 the Division of Finance under:

93 (i) Sections [63A-3-106](#) and [63A-3-107](#); and

94 (ii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and  
 95 [63A-3-107](#).

96 (6) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel and the Office of the  
 97 Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall provide staff support to the commission.

98 Section 4. Section **63C-21-202** is enacted to read:

99 **63C-21-202. Strategic plan -- Commission powers and duties -- Consultant --**

100 **Reports.**

101 (1) (a) The commission shall develop a strategic plan aimed at meeting the future needs  
 102 of outdoor recreation within the state in order to enhance the quality of life of Utah residents.

103 (b) The strategic plan shall address:

104 (i) outdoor recreation as a major contributor to residents' quality of life;

105 (ii) the needs and impacts of residents who engage in outdoor recreation;

106 (iii) the impact on local communities related to outdoor recreation, including the costs  
 107 associated with emergency services and infrastructure;

108 (iv) outdoor recreation as a means to retain and attract an exceptional workforce to  
 109 provide for a sustainable economy and support appropriate economic development incentives;

110 (v) impacts to the environment, wildlife, and natural resources and measures to  
 111 preserve the natural beauty of the state as more people engage in outdoor recreation;

112 (vi) identify opportunities for sustainable revenue sources to provide for maintenance  
 113 and future needs;

114 (vii) the interface with federal ~~Ĥ~~→ **and private** ←~~Ĥ~~ lands; and

115 (viii) other items determined by the commission.

116 (2) The commission shall:

117 (a) engage one or more consultants to:

118 (i) manage the strategic planning process in accordance with Subsection (3); and

119 (ii) conduct analytical work in accordance with Subsection (3);

120 (b) guide the analytical work of a consultant described in Subsection (2)(a) and review

121 the results of the work;

122 (c) coordinate with a consultant described in Subsection (2)(a) to engage in a process  
123 and create a strategic plan;

124 (d) conduct regional meetings to gather stakeholder input during the strategic planning  
125 process;

126 (e) seek input from federal entities including the United States Department of the  
127 Interior, the United States Department of Agriculture, and Utah's congressional delegation; and

128 (f) produce a final report including a strategic plan and any recommendations.

129 (3) The commission by contract with a consultant engaged under Subsection (2)(a)  
130 shall direct the consultant to:

131 (a) conduct an inventory of existing outdoor recreation resources, programs, and  
132 information;

133 (b) conduct an analysis of what is needed to develop and implement an effective  
134 outdoor recreation strategy aimed at enhancing the quality of life of Utah residents;

135 (c) collect and analyze data related to the future projected conditions of the outdoor  
136 recreation resources, programs, and information, including the affordability and financing of  
137 outdoor recreation;

138 (d) develop alternatives to the projection described in Subsection (3)(c) by modeling  
139 potential changes to the outdoor recreation industry and economic growth;

140 (e) in coordination with the commission, engage in extensive local stakeholder  
141 involvement to better understand the needs of, concerns of, and opportunities for different  
142 communities and outdoor recreation user types;

143 (f) recommend accountability or performance measures to assess the effectiveness of  
144 the outdoor recreation system;

145 (g) based on the data described in this Subsection (3), make comparisons between  
146 outdoor recreation in Utah and outdoor recreation in other states or countries;

147 (h) in coordination with the commission, conduct the regional meetings described in  
148 Subsection (2)(d) to share information and seek input from a range of stakeholders;

149 (i) recommend changes to the governance system for outdoor recreation that would  
150 facilitate implementation of the strategic plan;

151 (j) engage in any other data collection or analysis requested by the commission;

151a ↔ [or] and ↔

152           (k) produce for the commission:  
153           (i) a draft report of findings, observations, and strategic priorities, including:  
154           (A) a statewide vision and strategy for outdoor recreation;  
155           (B) a strategy for how to meaningfully engage stakeholders throughout the state;  
156           (C) funding needs related to outdoor recreation; and  
157           (D) recommendations for the steps the state should take to implement a statewide  
158 vision and strategy for outdoor recreation; and

159           (ii) a final report, incorporating feedback from the commission on the draft report  
160 described in Subsection (3)(k)(i), regarding the future of the outdoor recreation in the state.

161           Section 5. Section **63C-21-203** is enacted to read:

162           **63C-21-203. Public-private partnerships.**

163           The commission may facilitate or encourage public-private partnerships to provide for  
164 outdoor recreation resources, programs, or information.