

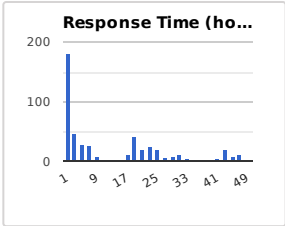
Survey Results: Building Needs

Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of the City of Sandy City to the FlashVote community for Sandy, UT.

These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

489
Total Participants
 425 of 655 initially invited (65%)
 64 others
 Margin of error: ± 5%

Applied Filter:
Locals only
 Participants for filter:
417



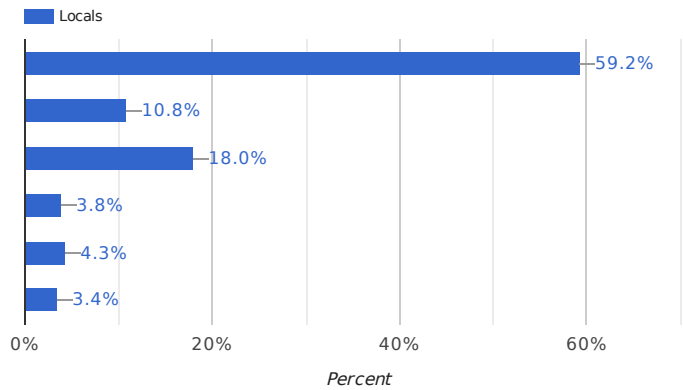
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Dec 2, 2022 2:25pm MST
 Target Participants:
All Sandy

Q1 The City of Sandy City has identified several building needs. The “Fire Station 31” project would replace the main building that is breaking down and relocate it to a more central and accessible location. The “Public Works Building” project would finish replacing a building that burned down. The “Alta Canyon Recreation Center” project would rebuild the current center amenities and add an indoor pool, a splash pad, two indoor basketball court-sized gyms, an indoor walking/jogging track, and larger rooms for classes and equipment.

With the estimated costs for each project below, which of the following projects would you want the City to do first?

(417 responses by)

Options	Locals (417)
\$12 million - Fire Station 31 (for a new fire station to replace the City’s main station)	59.2% (247)
\$12 million - Public Works Building (to complete the third and final building replacement)	10.8% (45)
\$40 million to \$47 million - Alta Canyon Recreation Center (to fully renovate/rebuild it)	18.0% (75)
Not Sure	3.8% (16)
None of these	4.3% (18)
Other:	3.4% (14)



build already informed
 bldg center fire first
 31 station tax
 done alta need funds
 works canyon survey public

Whatever is most needed should be done first

Arts Center in Old Sandy that appeals to more than the wanna-be bourgeoisie symphonies and musicals

Alta Canyon Recreation Center should include an ice sheet.

I would need to see all the projects in the mix before being able to prioritize

I need more information.

how could any of us possibly give you an informed opinion w/o any links to pro/con/basic info??

Fire Station 31 & Public Works Bldg. should both be done. Build a station with PERSONALITY!

Alta if our taxes don't increase. People already have to pay for memberships anyways.

Not enough data in the survey to provide a clear answer.

Improve street lighting for heavily traveled feeder roads which connect to main roads that already.

With property tax almost doubling this year I think thought on what hurt this will cause residents

Fire station fits. Government should NOT be involved in the ACREC center. Sell it. Stop spending!

Age of the buildings and repairs needed for maintaining information is not part of this survey.

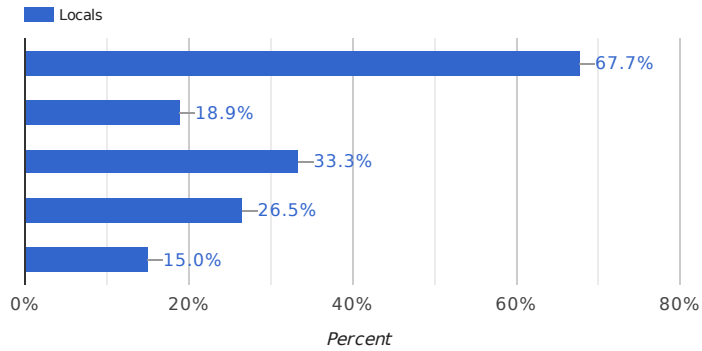
The rec center is not an important priority and frankly a waste of money.

Q2 Using the median home value (\$628,000) in Sandy City we can convert a \$12 million overall project cost into a median home paying \$19.56 more per year (\$1.63 per month).

Which of the following statements do you AGREE with, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(381 responses by)

Options	Locals (381)
I would pay an extra \$20 per year for 30 years to cover the cost of building Fire Station 31	67.7% (258)
I would not pay an extra \$20 per year for 30 years to cover the cost of building Fire Station 31	18.9% (72)
I would pay an extra \$20 per year for 30 years to cover the cost of completing the Public Works Building	33.3% (127)
I would not pay an extra \$20 per year for 30 years to cover the cost of completing the Public Works Building	26.5% (101)
I would:	15.0% (57)



not like to pay extra since I am on a fixed budget.

like more information on the need behind the need for both projects.

I'd rather pay a set fee. I get sick of being nicked and dimed to death. It never ends.

Not pay a dime for any building development. My property taxes have increased 15+% for the past 10

Pay \$250 a year for Arts, Parks, and Trails

Want to better understand why we need to rebuild fire station and public works building

I would pay an extra \$20 per year for 30 years to cover the cost of building an ice sheet.

leave Sandy for any increase as I am retired on a fixed income & inflation has taken everything

Find money in the existing budget for the projects

like to be exempted from any more property tax increases.

You need to find a way to budget for this we all live by budgets the city should have this in their

The city is collecting enough money as it is. Property tax is super high in Sandy.

Love for the city to figure out how to pay for improvements with the tax money they already receive

I wish that the Alta Canyon would off the discount to all Sandy City residences. As it is now only

Why should only home owners pay? What about businesses, and other Sandy residents?

Not pay any additional property tax money to cover any of the costs relative to the gondola project

request more information.

Think about the public works building necessity in the age of more remote work. If utilized I spprt

Go for higher corporate tax rate.

U have enough for PW bldg. I will pay 20 for fire. 0 for Alta Can

D St suggest The Alta Canyon Rec center be sold

Pay an extra \$100 per year to build all three buildings

These both so not seem needed

propose that for the public works building, inhabit an existing, empty space. cities do not need

I would like to know why it costs \$12 million to build a garage with living quarters?

be happier if you were to cut other expenses from the budget to pay for building Fire Station 31.

again....not enough info on any of these projects to make an informed choice

Like to see the city operate within current budgets and not raise taxes.

Support using insurance to cover the cost of rebuilding the public works building. Was it insured?

I would pay an extra \$30 per year for 30 years to cover the cost of completing Alsa Sport center.

pay to expedite the rec center construction

Pay extra for the recreation center

See if we could use insurance settlement \$ to rebuild the Public Works Building

expect much more information on which to base a good decision

NOT pay to replace Alta Canyon

Delay all buildings replacements until later

Retired on Social Security. What about being thankful for what you have like we need to do?

Pay for Alta Canyon

Not pay for Alta Canyon Rec

What are other options? All or nothing?? How badly are the three facilities degraded? I need to re

like to see my street repaved and the drainage system fixed So I'm not worried about flooding.

Let the new companies making Sandy their home pay for everything.

Pay an extra \$100 per year for 6 years to cover the cost of building fire station 31

Paying for fire protection and public works is the role of local government.

Suggest that you reallocate existing yearly fees. As a retired, single woman I am unable to keep up

pay \$20 per year to cover the cost of rebuilding the Alta Canyon Sports Center

Cut the fat out of the city budget!!!

I believe they have a surplus, as interest rates go up housing will come down significantly.

support a fund raising effort or other way to pay for buildings faster.

not pay for Alta Canyon Rec Center

Sandy should use federal money they already have

re-look at the huge budget Sandy City already has and treat the city like a real busines

Like to know all variables in order to make a good decision

Suggest the City leases for PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING one of the many vacant private properties

Prefer you use existing money to pay for the Public Works building.

You have enough money for Fire or Public Works. No Alta Canyons.

My taxes are rediculous! Once 5400 now 7600. We don't grow money tree's. 50% to schools.. Stop it!

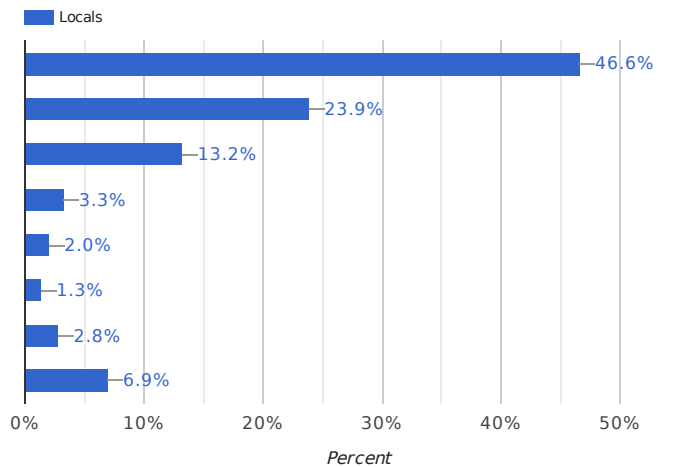
Which best describes how much you would be willing to pay to renovate or rebuild the Alta

Q3

Canyon Recreation Center amenities and add an indoor pool, a splash pad, two indoor basketball court-sized gyms, an indoor walking/jogging track, and larger rooms for classes and equipment?

(393 responses by)

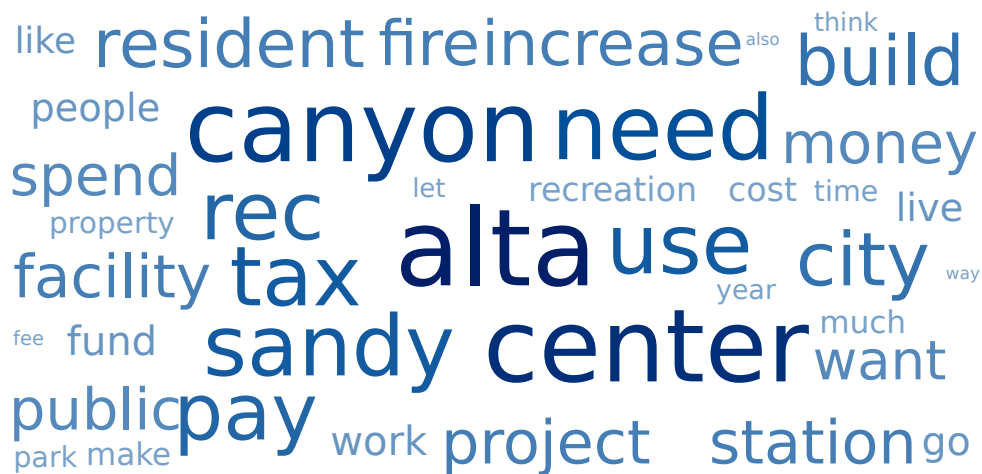
Options	Locals (393)
Nothing	46.6% (183)
\$1 to \$30 per year (\$0.01 to \$2.50 per month)	23.9% (94)
\$31 to \$60 per year (\$2.51 to \$5.00 per month)	13.2% (52)
\$61 to \$90 per year (\$5.01 to \$7.50 per month)	3.3% (13)
\$91 to \$120 per year (\$7.51 to \$10.00 per month)	2.0% (8)
\$121 to \$150 per year (\$10.01 to \$12.50 per month)	1.3% (5)
More than \$150 per year (\$12.51 or more per month)	2.8% (11)
Not Sure	6.9% (27)



Q4

Any other comments or suggestions about these possible projects or priorities?

(131 responses by)



Alta Canyon needs some love ASAP.

Let's focus on people not buildings

Be sure funding is from all residents not just homeowners.

Rebuilding Alta Canyon Rec. Center should not be paid for by the Sandy residents. Most of those using the center do not live in Sandy.

now is not the time to be spending money. If there are needs for updates to recreation facilities, user fees should be implemented/increased to address those costs.

What about a new public safety building that would combine Police and Fire?

The Alta Canyon Sports Center seems to be for a certain group that live nearby.

I don't use or even know how to use rec center

Alta rec center needs to be either fully tax payer funded, or completely self sustaining. We shouldn't be spending tax payer dollars for a facility that competes with the local economy and still charges us to use it. It also duplicates efforts already being done by the county. This essentially means that Sandy City residents are being charged for rec centers by two government entities, but of they want to use them then they need to pay an ADDITIONAL fee beyond their annual property tax subscription fee. I am opposed to any dollars going toward it.

Most families who are normally financially comfortable are barely getting by right now with inflation and gas prices. It's not the right time to talk about any increases.

Alta Canyon really deserves a major upgrade.

I would pay to renovate Alta Canyon if I was in the service area for resident rates when paying for a membership. We are in Sandy but have to pay non-resident rates when we go there.

Creative solutions should be sought for the expensive rec center upgrades- fundraisers, increased dues (while finding ways for lower income residents to still use the amenities), or other funds that don't involve huge property tax increases.

Alta Canyon can turn into a madhouse zoo over summer months. I don't know if expanding the size / capacity of the current facility makes sense without accounting for the increased traffic: more parking, a traffic light.

Although I live in Sandy I am not considered a "resident" for Alta Canyon so I would not contribute towards that unless that changed.

What about the west side of the city for a rec center?

I believe Alta Canyon should be part of the Salt Lake County network of Rec Centers in the valley.

I believe Utahns have been taxed way to much we need to focus on things like police and fire departments not public rec centers

Need more EV chargers at employers parking lots. Offer them discounts to install. Let's breathe cleaner air. Maybe more Park n Ride lots.

Quit raising taxes and use the existing funds for building needs.

An additional ice sheet is needed in the Salt Lake Valley. Hockey is becoming hugely popular and it is becoming very difficult to get ice time.

In historic sandy we have a number of empty plots. And our trax station has no ornamentation. The empty plots are either owned by the LDS church or by the City or by the City Redevelopment. All that each of these has to do is put the plot up for sale or listen to the community to do something with it. But they still remain vacant after 3 years.

Budget budget budget and done raise our taxes already paying so much

Alta Rec Center provides needed after school care for local residents. Its pool is packed all summer. Local residents need additional opportunities for summer activities during workdays. While all projects are needs, prioritizing this facility appears to benefit more residents directly.

People on a fixed income, old people like me, are disproportionately affected by property tax increases. Please don't make it so expensive to remain in our homes.

I do not feel we should grow Sandy any more. We do not have enough water, all of our roads are over crowded now, our sewer treatment is about at max. . Our governments just seem to want to grow every thing, bigger is not better. We have paid to get where we are, why should we pay more for others who ar not even here?

I live in old Sandy. Here we go again spending more money on the East Side for a project no one where I live even uses, what else is new? A face lift for Main Street Park has been promised for 25 years and nothing gets done, but I guess if someone wants an indoor basketball court, the city open's its wallet. We have had promises and meetings at the old Sandy park over the years, it is still the same as when it was first built, well the rose bushes are gone. I guess you will just close and sell the old city hall to a developer for more apartments. Where is our community center? We need it. Look how much money was spend on the Senior Citizen Center. That used to be in old Sandy too, rather than improving the old area, it makes sense to

spend that somewhere else I guess. When that was moved, we got promised a community center, still nothing. I voted for you Mayor Zoltunski, please find a way to help us here. My council member does not even live around here.

There's so much space in and around Alta Canyon; it could really become a great facility for community activities and athletics, more like Dimple Dell and Cottonwood Heights. I really hope others agree to invest!

I do t see that Alta is a priority at 40-47M if this is a substantial piece of the budget. I'd like to see the current parks and Rec centers throughout Sandy being updated instead. I believe that Copperview could use a move or a large update for the kids in the lower income part of Sandy. I also believe that these programs could use more exposure in the neighborhoods and communities directly in their influence. Alta was always expensive and had many things that lower income families either aren't interested in or couldn't afford. Let's focus on the lowest in Sandy and build up from there!

Money for these projects should come primarily from reducing operating costs from the city budget. If businesses, including hospitals, can reduce costs without reducing quality, sandy can do. Adding more police officers has done nothing.

Taxes increase was too much.

While I know that Sandy City has had a minor impact on my overall property taxes, as a retired person I cannot afford anymore increases in my property taxes and still keep my home. But then I am sure politicians don't care. When I purchased my Sandy home in 1986 my property taxes were about \$600 per year. Now they are over \$3000 per year and have been increasing by as much as 15+% per year for the past 10 years. Some how, this has got to stop!!! My home was built in 1975 and I don't have the luxury to just say, oh lets build a new one and have someone else pay for it. But I guess if the payment is stretched out over 30 years, I will probably be dead before it is paid for and some political wizard decides to do this all over again. Let see, Alta Canyon center was built in 84' and has had some improvements along the way. Bonding an funding for it has had a checkered pass, when were told that Jordan School district would help with future improvements when they build the high school next

Unless there is a significant reduction in access cost to the rec center... I'm not paying for the upgrades. It's too expensive for passes.

I really want Alta Canyon to be renovated and expanded, but I understand that public safety should come first, so I voted for the fire station. If both could be done, that would be great

Alta Canyon should offer discounts for all Sandy City citizens. We have lived in Sandy for 48 years and I think that all people of Sandy should be given a discount, not just a select neighborhood.

You already have a surplus. Slow down the spending.

I belong to the Dimple Dell rec center .. so I am not interested in supplying \$ to cover costs for the Alta Canyon center.

Alta Canyon facility should be paid for in usage fees.

Alta Canyon Rec is not in my location, and there are several 'gyms' around for people who want to exercise. The pool is another story however - not many private facilities. Also, I would think that it would be self financed with memberships.

Canonizer.com would be better at finding out this kind of information, and long term would change the city dramatically.

I need more information. It is premature to ask me to weigh in on these options without more information.

Alta Canyon Sports Center is totally out of date facility. Even HVAC is not working properly.

I don't use Alta Canyon, so I am not sure if I would be willing to pay.

For my family's needs, Alta Canyon is mostly a summer swimming spot, so the other upgrades aren't as critical to us. We could afford paying more, but there are many in my neighborhood on fixed incomes that any rate increases would have a negative impact on.

Sell Alta Cabyon

Sandy is an affluent city with a lot of families and should have amenities that fit its citizens.

I don't even use that req center, costs should be allocated to homes need that req center.

Alta canyons needs to keep with the times and think of pickleball spaces which a very popular.

No

I don't want Alta Canyon to fall unto disrepair, however if my tax dollars support the center, I would expect to get the benefits.of the center, which I currently do not get.

Only need to build new fire station.

Use the existing budgets to build and repair the existing buildings and amenities.

Tough times = Reduced spending

Given the fact that this country is in a technical recession and will very likely get worse, we shouldn't be spending any extra money other than what is needed to run the city.

Turn Alta Canyon over to Salt Lake County and run it like Cottonwood Heights Rec Center!

if you really desire input from the citizens....please educate us. links for these projects would be sooooo simple to include on this vote. disappointed that you are willing to take input from people that you have no idea if they are informed or not about these very important issues.

I understand these projects are important, but considering the reassessments in property values well above the rate of inflation, Sandy City should have seen an increase in revenue above the increase in spending. Essentially, we are being taxed on the unrealized gains in our property value. As such, I would expect my city' budget to be run in such a manner where capex projects are planned, budgeted, and saved for in advance, this eliminating the need for tax increases to pay for special projects. Just like a household budget, we save up in advance for future anticipated expenses. I would expect government budgets to be managed similarly.

My concern with the Alta Canyon remodel is that the entire city has to pay for it, yet if you don't live above 1300 East you have to pay extra to use it. That doesn't seem fair. Unless it is open to everyone after the remodel. Doesn't Dimple Dell work? That is a lot of money that is being asked to pay for the remodel.

Would selling the land that the current Station 31 is on recoup some of the replacement cost and be used to make a big payment toward the bond after the new building

The city taxes me quite enough already. Love within current budgets.

Alta Canyon rec center should be voted on by the whole city to determine if it should be rebuilt torn down or remodeled. It shouldn't be up to seven elected officials to make a decision to spend 40+ million dollars on a rec center the 1/4 of the population uses an out of that quarter population it's closer to maybe 500. Actually use the facility. Tell the council no, let the citizens decide.

Please consider building a fire station that has personality, defining architecture that is a statement with purpose. Not an ugly building that is utilitarian. How about a college architect contest submission for innovative ideas for a new building? Beats the pants off of paying big money to a firm that will charge you beyond the cost of a prize to a winner for the concept.

At my age, the Alta rec center would not benefit me. Shouldn't the insurance for the public works building cover the cost of replacing/repairing it? Shouldn't it have been insured? My dad is 84 years old. He lives in Sandy and cannot afford these never-ending extra costs. What is he supposed to do?

I would support the rec center if it was opened up to all residents. I would not support paying for it without access

They're all worthy projects. The fire station would be my first priority. Thanks for the survey.

I think that we need a new fire station and then Alta Canyon needs to be updated.

I'd love to see a track at Alta Canyon, but not if I have to pay more money for being 'out of district' even though I live in Sandy

Seems like there are plenty private gyms to fill the needs that the Alta Rec. Center would. It's a dinosaur. Sell the building and land.

I live in Sandy, but in the wrong zip code to get a discount at Alta Canyon. My friends in the Alta Canyon zip code pay the same as me at Dimple Dell Rec Center and that's my zip code. Why would I have my taxes raised to pay for Alta Canyon rec center when I already pay more to use it as a Sandy resident based on my zip code. Ask the Sandy residents getting the zip code discount to add it to their taxes instead of mine.

This is a very strange survey. Not enough information provided to give accurate answers. Seems to be looking for a specific outcome with how it was worded. Just weird.

Gym users need to pay for updates.

Government has so much waste, time and money management issues. Fix that first and then you will find plenty of money for projects without raising taxes.

Alta Canyon should be bottom priority. Look at selling/leasing to the county or private parties. Sandy City should not spend so much money on something that doesn't benefit all residents.

Doesn't insurance cover the fire that destroyed the public works building? Will the new fire station be in the same general area (within a few blocks) of the existing one? What do the membership fees to the rec center cover? Will membership fees increase or decrease?

Spending money on projects for which most get no benefit from is irresponsible

Alta Canyon is so far East and is used by wealthy residents... Doesn't need to be funded by everyone.

Sandy has had substantial tax hikes over recent years, as has Salt Lake County, and the school district. I just paid my annual property taxes which were substantially more this year than the previous year, which was substantially more than the year before that.

I am not unwilling to cover costs for more recreation centers, not near Alta. we need to be focusing further west in sandy and create places for teens and tweens to affordably occupy their time.

Proposal: Tax free property for retirees!

Alta Canyon should NOT be responsibility of Sandy City. It should be fully funded by members, including Administrative costs incurred by Sandy City.

They're both important.

Do we need to make this mods and is increasing property tax the only option?

The greater emphasis should be on improving lighting infrastructure.

Alta Canyon is not in my living area of Sandy. Since I can not use the facilities. I WOULD NOT PAY A DIME TO HELP RENOVATE ALTA CANYON.

Sandy has lots of drainage issues during storms, several homes get flooded during big rain events. I think this is a bigger concern than any of these other projects

Please don't make this a pay for 30 years then extend the payments indefinitely.

We should take care of our emergency services as soon as possible. Community center updates should only take place after those essential services are taken care of.

It is difficult to respond with only 99 characters on each survey screen. I would like to see more attention paid to defending the tax payer, getting out of things local government should not be involved in and finding ways to reduce the size of government. Focus on the basics of public safety and providing basic services and leave the rest up to private enterprise.

We don't take advantage of the Alta Canyon RecCenter because it does NOT take Silver Sneakers or Renew Active for seniors.

Any way to take the fees from the huge public school funding? It's over half of the property taxes!

I do not use recreational facilities and would not want to pay more for that. I believe that a fire station is vital and I am willing to see that cost pushed out. If people want and use the recreational facilities, they should be the ones to pay the costs associated

I truly believe we SHOULD NOT be spending funds on Alta Canyon Recreation Center! To few people use it now and even with all the proposed amenities, I do NOT feel it will help generate enough community involvement to warrant this project.

I am opposed to paying for the Alta Canyon rec center simply because I am not considered a resident, so my fees to attend are higher. If I am going to be taxed to pay for this project then I should also have full discounts.

It is not right to pay to use a rec center that i pay for with my taxes.

Pick the priorities for Alta Canon. Can't have it all.

All three are necessary but I would move the Recreation Center to a more central location in the city.

Why prioritize? Do them all concurrently! Monica you said you supported Alta Canyon.

Alta Canyon has the potential to create a gathering space and build community. My son works in the after school care, as a teacher i know how vital it is that we these resources to serve kids after school. I also work out there mornings and have found kit community through these workouts than other gyms in the area. People really care and build each other up and support them when they struggle.

Please make Alta canyon a priority. I very much want the other projects to take place, but do not want this community treasure to be lost in the shuffle of projects

AECOM's October 2021 Alta Canyon Feasibility Analysis commissioned by Sandy City Council showed Alta Canyon had 1827 members. U.S. Census Bureau for Sandy population in 2021 was 90,505. Based on those numbers Alta Canyon in 2021 was serving a mere 1.92% of Sandy's population. The past 12 months population increase will not dramatically increase the usage percentage. Supporters of Alta Canyon raised the fact they gain immeasurable health and emotional enhancement benefits from recreation facilities offered by Alta Canyon. Those same benefits also exist in privately and professionally run gym/recreation centers. The void in not having Alta Canyon will very quickly & easily be filled by the many private gym/recreation centers found throughout the city. I want my hard earned tax \$ go to Fire Station 31 and Public Works Building which are city needs. Alta Canyon is a 'want'. They city can easily survive without it.

City Council needs to listen more to what the citizens of Sandy want. I t6hought they worked on our behalf.

I think that we can work on all three of these projects simultaneously.

Fire station only; relocate public works to private vacated buildings that are not being used or leased; NO ACSC! We have Dimple Dell and wonderful private businesses to support!

What are you thinking? People are having trouble buying food and gas. Some may be losing their homes. We are in a recession for crying out loud! Are all you people rich? There are a lot of young people and old people out their who don't need another burden. And believe me that once a tax is implemented, it does not go away. How about saving our money up before we spend it? Ever heard of that? Staying out of debt is essential.

Would love to see long overdue improvement to this facility along with more space for the day care.

How will the residents of ACSC special recreation tax district be compensated, should you build the new building, for the over 40 years of taxes we paid?

Fund Fire Station 31 and Public Works with cash on hand. Put Alta Canyon to the Voters to decide how much to spend and how to pay.

Unless we can get the money from a different revenue source, spending tax dollars on Alta Canyon rec center would be an irresponsible and short-sighted use of taxpayer money. That rec center only serves a small percentage of our city's population and doesn't offer anything different from what the surrounding county rec centers offer. Please don't waste our money on this. If you insist on going through with it, at least put it on the ballot so that the residents of Sandy can definitively decide once and for all if they want to pay for it.

A premier rec center would be a showcase and a selling point that would increase property value and tax revenue

No more high rise apartments! They are nothing but a pain! The ones by us do not have sufficient parking so they park on the nearby roads. It is ridiculous. And they are still building. They should have to tear some down to make enough parking for their tenants. Why does the Planning Department not think of these things and plan for them. Parking on the road overnight is illegal from Nov. 1 to April 1. Our road has twenty plus vehicles parked on it. That is a big safety issue. And the no parking law is not enforced!!! There is way too much traffic on the road already. And many drive too fast. We do not have the resources for all these people in small areas. Where is the common sense?!

Users of Alta Canyon have to pay a fee to access facilities. With added amenities after spending \$40-\$47 million for the rebuild the Alta Canyon fee will increase. There are other recreation gym centers that residents can pay for access which will not impose tax dollars on residents. Our pockets are already stretched due to high inflation, gas price increase and expansive job lay offs. We cannot afford more tax hike to pay for a "want". We will dig into our pockets for city safety needs but for now and next few years will not agree to more tax hike for a "want" that is used by a very tiny number of Sandy residents. In 2021 Alta Canyon members was 1827. Sandy population in 2021 was 90,050.

Get a grant for paying for it not use peoples property taxes

Yes! Please put the money toward the new fire station. We really do NOT need a new rec center. The Dimple Dell Recreation Center is great. Please don't increase our taxes for this unnecessary facility. Another suggestion: there are so many vacated buildings due to companies going under. It would be great to use the buildings that exist for Sandy Public Works.

I think a fire station is more important than the Rec center by far

Alta canyons Rec is unnecessary in these current times

Priority is fire station, not a rec center. Doesn't make sense

Alta Canyon Recreation Center is not something I want monies spent on. This facility would NOT and currently is not being used enough to warrant the upgade.

I disagree on rebuilding the Alta Sports center. I do not use this favity and nor do I think the public should pay for it when the public doesnt all use it. Be more sensible with our money and applying it towards more responsible solutions.

the 'Restore' store, which recycles unused building materials; community improvement grants, etc. may offer supplies to get these jobs done more economically.

If we have to pay to go anyhow just let those willing to pay go somewhere else. There are plenty of options. Why pay for something I am not using or plan to use.

I'm aware that this project will cost approximately \$40,000,000. That was not in your info. I'm opposed to this large investment as it will only serve a very small percentage of Sandy City residents. Those who would use it have other resources at gyms. Medicare covers the cost for those who are elderly. There are so many expenses that are out of our control that have increased dramatically and are truly needful: food, gas, clothing, water, etc. This project is not a need, but a want for very few residents and would not even have a benefit at all to the majority. With gas prices some of us are limiting our unnecessary travel. To get to this facility for most would be a waste and many other fitness centers already exist. Thank you for your time and concern for my opinion and my limited income.

It is important to improve Alta Canyon Sports Center!

We need both the fire station 31 and public works building as a necessity! An isolated community recreation center is NOT a necessity and only adds to expenses of the residences of Sandy. Which is not good for the common households. Sandy needs to be more fiscally managed for the sake and financial health of it's citizens!!!

As a real business would do look for ways to be more efficient with top heavy payroll and needless pet projects that only benefit the very few.

Would appreciate more information related to surveys to make a conscious choice. What might seem like a good idea may really fall down on the scale compared to other building needs the public is not aware of.

Park and Recreation are no longer our priorities - citizens are more concerned with the economy and the looming inland port and gondola fees, taxes, and bonds. Water usage fees are going up as well -- STOP SPENDING MONEY on things that many of us will not use and certainly do not depend on.

Safety over amenities.

The Alta rec center is a complete waste of money. Its "upgrades" should be donations or wealthy Sandy resident funding priority alone. More than half of Sandy residents never use Alta rec, in fact many who live below state street and still pay taxes for this rec center aren't even given a discount for using the center. Alta rec has largely become a private club for a small group. I would not even one second consider paying for upgrades and I'm appalled it's being suggested. There are far more important issues we are facing in Sandy. Fix the fire station that is what's needed! The rec center could be torn down for all I care!

We pay taxes for these amenities and have had an increase in our property taxes. Why are we being asked if we will pay extra?

I do not want a bond for \$40M+ for Alta Canyon Sports Center. I do not go to Alta Canyon. Please have the people who use it pay for it.

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