

Connecting the Dots-Recreation, Redevelopment and the Environment

Ogden

Presenters: Councilmember Caitlin Gochnour, Justin Anderson, Greg Montgomery

Ogden has been involved over the last 12 years in redevelopment of the north portion of its Central Business District into a mixed use community. A key feature of the redevelopment and mixed use community is the restoration of the Ogden River itself and the connections made to trails, bike paths and other transportation modes.

Caitlin Gochnour, Ogden City Councilmember



Caitlin K. Gochnour is an Ogden native and graduated from Ogden High School. She attended the University of Utah and earned a degree in Communications/Public Relations. Caitlin was employed as a Communications Specialist for Questar Corporation. Later she served as the Panguitch Main Street Manager working with business owners to promote economic development.

Caitlin is married to Gregory Gochnour. They are the parents of three children: twin boys and a girl. Since returning to Ogden nearly 10 years ago, Caitlin has been active in the community and served on numerous boards including the Ogden Nature Center, the Eccles Art Center, and the Weber County Heritage Foundation and as the Weber Pathways secretary.

Caitlin has been elected to the Ogden City Council to represent Municipal Ward 4. As a Council member, she is committed to listening and learning to make the best decisions for Ogden. Caitlin loves Ogden and chose to live here because it is a fabulous place with an exciting future. She is a runner, swimmer, skier and hiker. She also enjoys good books, independent films, traveling, old houses and digging in her garden.

Justin Anderson, Public Service Deputy Director



Justin Anderson P.E. is the Public Service Deputy Director and City Engineer for Ogden City, where he has worked since 2008. He graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering and a Masters in Civil and Environmental Engineering. He is licensed in the State of Utah with 12 years of experience.

Justin orchestrated the Ogden River Restoration Project (2010-2012), a 1.1 mile restored reach through the heart of Ogden. The Ogden River Restoration project received the 2012 "Calvin K. Sudweeks Award" for Outstanding Contributions in the Water Quality Field and also the 2012 "Habitat Conservationist of the Year Award" by the Utah Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Over the past 6 years he has been responsible for over \$100 million dollars of public infrastructure improvements. Other notable projects include Ogden Canyon Water Line Replacement Project, Ogden Water Treatment Plant reconstruction and more recently the

construction of Phase 1 of the Grant Promenade. In his free time he enjoys fishing, horseback riding and spending time with his wife and two boys.

Greg Montgomery, Planning Manager

Greg Montgomery is the planning manager for Ogden City. Raised in Plain City, Utah he is a fifth generation Utahn. He received a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Utah State University. He has been a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners since 1991. He has been with the Ogden City Planning division for 33 years and been a part of many changes in the community. He entered planning based on a guest lecture from Ian Mcharg, who came to Utah State when Greg was a student and encouraged those trained in landscape architecture to infiltrate all professions to bring them into understanding of designing with nature. Greg and his wife Cindy have been married for 36 years and have four children and two grandchildren.