

Background

Providence City has historically been a place of habitat for wildlife. Encroachment of development has diminished the habitat, resulting in fewer species remaining in the area.

Principles

- Continue the community's rural character.
- Preserve valued historic community assets.
- Encourage preservation and management of open spaces.

Master Plan Directive

Providence City should pursue preservation of wildlife while protecting both the citizenry and the wildlife

Current concerns include:

1) Deer in City

Although the presence of deer in the city is enjoyed by some, the deer present an increasing problem due to destruction of edible landscape.

2) Small Animals

Small animal wildlife is displaced as development encroaches into their habitat.

Future Needs:

1) High Bench

Encourage protection of high bench area for winter feeding range.

2) Deer Herd

Consider relocation of the deer herd as the compromise solution. Utah Wildlife Department and the city are working together to analyze the situation.

3) Protection

Protection of existing wildlife should be encouraged by the design and selection of areas for open space, parks, trails, etc. that will allow both human and animal habitation to coexist.