

## TOQUERVILLE CITY RATIFICATION OF SUPPORT

## For Development of new Demonstration Garden in St. George.

The City of Toquerville supports Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD) to develop a conservation/demonstration garden located adjacent to Pioneer Park on Red Hills Parkway in St. George.

The proposed project will have a threefold education objective. First, the garden will offer education on alternative landscapes using plant material from three distinct ecosystems. Second, visitors will learn about and experience native fish species through an artificial river and aquatic viewing chamber. Lastly, the project will implement interpretive signs on existing trails through the adjacent Red Cliffs Desert Reserve. Visitors will learn about the endangered and threatened species in Washington County and how human and environmental needs can be mutually addressed and balanced.

This project reinforces the City Of Toquerville's interest to promote conservation of the community's natural resources through education and allow residents to see the need and value in implementing conservation practices.

Ratified by the Toquerville City Council.		
CITY OF TOQUERVILLE a Utah Municipal Corporation		
Ву	Date	_, 2011
M. Darrin LeFevre,		
Mayor, Toquerville City		
	Attest: Renée Garner, City Recorder	