



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY
BOARD of TRUSTEES

APPROVED: August 16, 2018 UVU Board of Trustees' Statement

Agenda item: **Board-Supported Public Statement**

The Utah Valley University Board of Trustees affirms its support of the University's current state-approved facilities master plan, which identifies three properties contiguous to the Orem Campus as potential future sites for student housing. These have been chosen to meet student housing needs and limit the impact on the community. To this end, the Board directs and authorizes the University to pursue options to work collaboratively with land owners, developers, Orem City, and neighbors to develop student-housing complexes on these properties, or to buy and develop these properties into student housing. Based on the current master plan, neither the Board of Trustees nor UVU encourage the development of other properties around the Orem Campus beyond those currently identified in the plan.

The Board and the University affirm their commitment to meeting the educational needs of UVU's surrounding communities and emphasize that UVU's current size and future growth reflect the region it serves. Furthermore, the Board directs the University to pursue reasonable and safe housing development options that build a positive sense of community, create efficient traffic flow, minimize other potential disruptions to the community, and serve the needs of UVU's students, faculty, and staff — now and in the future.