

April 28, 2014

Dear Mayor Pike, City Council Members, and Parks Department Director:

Archaeologist Greg Woodall has been working with archaeologists from Southern Utah University excavating an archaic habitation site located on the hill south of the Dixie Center at the confluence of the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers.

Greg will be giving a tour of the excavation site on **Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.** and he invites you and other interested individuals from the community to stop by and see the progress they have made. Additionally, Greg has a "vision" for an archaeological and historical park for that property that he would like to share with you. Please review the attached 1-page new park proposal and the photo pdf file for more information.

The Dixie Archaeology Society (DAS) endorses Greg's vision and sees this as an outstanding opportunity to showcase the expansive archaeological resources we have in the area. Since St. George is an official entry point into the state, it would be terrific to add an archaeological park with tourist and educational possibilities just steps away from our Welcome Center.

As the Dinosaur Museum grew from one private family's discovery to an educational and tourist attraction that benefits our entire community, we believe the City of St. George will benefit immensely with the addition of an archaeological park.

Again, you are invited to meet Greg Woodall and tour the excavation site on Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. meeting at the St. George Crosby Family Confluence Park south of the Dixie Center on Convention Center Drive.

Thank you.

Karen L. Monsen

Secretary for the Dixie Archaeology Society

