

WHCC Meeting Minutes
29 Sep 2014

Attendance: 21 (officers: Mike, Anne, Brad, Mel)

Approved minutes of last meeting.

Mayer's Office Report – Shawn

- Capital City News video clips online (city government news, local history)
- Meet Up with Your Mayor event, Sat. Oct 4th, Harmons Emigration Market, noon to 1
- Reformation of 300 East - free parking while under construction
- Safe Neighborhoods – take refuge at neighborhood elementary schools; looking for volunteers to train (2 hr. workshop) how to organize, operate, and close refuge Sep 30, 1:00 pm Uintah Elementary
- City Library – Big Read event, *When the emperor was divine*. October 23rd at 7 pm book signing

Mary Bishop, candidate SL County recorder

- Born and raised in the Aves
- Why run? It is very difficult to look up records. Requires visit to recorder's office. Fees are very high. Want to make records available day or night from home. Free access. The records have been digitized but not indexed. Publish online.

Jani Iwamoto, candidate state senator, District 4

- Practiced law
- State government service – water conservation
- SL County Council
- Responding to constituents needs is my primary motivation
- Issues education environment, seniors

Charlie Luke, City Council, District 6

- Parks department will plant trees along the sidewalk this fall
- Dogs in the park: weigh in on Open City Hall. Biggest issue is lack of predictability - designated dog parks, *de facto* dog parks. Looking at shared use parks. Multi-use golf courses. Council will consider next spring.
- Police Dept. issues: rape kit processing; training on working with public; golf enterprise fund deficit – looking at short term solutions to get back into black and long term issues of maintenance and management
- Q&A
 - Green Ant and Ken Sanders lot development: Ivory Homes has made purchase. City Council role depends on application; if need zoning change CC will get involved. Need smart development to preserve attractions of downtown. This is a private property transaction.
 - S-Line extension. Transit master plan is being developed. Tiger grant (feds) for first part of first phase. Second phase to 1100 east then north to the monument. 4.5 million to match tiger grant. Tiger grant denied. Don't have enough money to go it alone. Looking to future tiger grant. Not in favor of further extension until transit plan is

finished. No firm timeline for completion. Hopefully by this coming spring. No call for public input yet.

Phil Barron, candidate, US 2nd Congressional District, unaffiliated

- Running to draw attention to climate change issue. Citizens Climate Lobby got me started on revenue neutral carbon tax. This is a non-partisan issue.
- Encountering barriers as unaffiliated candidate-no media coverage, no invites to debates.
- Trying to create an opportunity for people to vote on this issue.
- Proposal is for revenue neutral carbon tax. Market would drive businesses to clean energy.
- Barron2014.com

Crime report – Det. Sam Wolfe

- Q&A
 - Is SLCPD aware of entrances to Wasatch Hollow Park? Police don't know where to respond to calls about activities in the park. Ask responding officer to call you for directions. Or give directions during your call.

Community events and issues

- Update of WHOS Preserve schedule to complete first phase by this time next year.
- Open City Hall
- Executive board will begin planning winter party
- Next meeting – Brian King will present
- Other issues:
 - Starbucks is closing Sunday. Owners of property will not allow Starbucks to sublet for the two years remaining on its lease contract. Has potential to become a nuisance and eyesore.
 - Safety hazards on 1700 South. To whom do we go to get simple crosswalks and signage. Charlie and Shawn to raise with Robin Hutchinson. Charlie to organize a time to meet with Mayor's Office and Michael Dodd.

Next meeting: October 22

Adjourned