

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM
October 22, 2014

Attendance: 18 (officers Anne, Ran, Glenda, Brad, Mel)

Welcome – Anne Cannon, Vice Chair

- Approved minutes from last meeting

Crime Report – Detective Cale Lennberg, SLCPD

- Last month's crime report: car prowls 5, thefts 7, assaults 4, burglaries 3
- SLCPD part of three year federal study on handling of sexual assault cases
- Chief's Message at <http://slcpd.com/newsroom/> deals with many current issues
- Q&A
 - What is department doing to train police for dealing with dogs?
 - Has nationally accredited training videos
 - (From the floor) Hands on training would be good

Salt Lake City Council Update – Erin Mendenhall, Representative, District 5

- Update on issues from the City Council
 - Excessive force (ave. 2 shootings/year). Talked about training for police. Dog training can simulate situations. Other organizations can also provide training.
 - Rape kits. Looking at how to fund processing and where to get the tests done to clear backlog. All new kits will be tested as they come in.
 - Q&A:
 - Role of drugs is part of the investigation process.
 - State provides the rape kit. Cost of testing is \$1100/kit. State processing is slow processing. New technology speeds up processing.
 - Sexual assaults compared to other cities? Erin will research. Go to index to Chief's Messages for information on SLC situation.
 - Golf course review: Need public ideas on how to save the golf program. Go to Open City Hall to give input. City Council does not want to fund golf courses. Looking for non-public revenue sources.
 - Q&A:
 - Unused space can be sold/used for other purposes
 - Yalecrest local historic district: Public hearing scheduled for Nov. 18 at 7 pm.

Weston Clark and Melissa Ford, candidates for Precinct 6 on the Salt Lake City School Board of Education

- Melissa
 - Mother of four, long-time activist in school affairs
 - Advocates partnership between administrators and parents, improved communications by the school board, and better budgeting and compensation for teachers.
 - Believes that every child should be served based on educational needs rather than where they live.

- Westen
 - Gay, married, two young children, former public high school teacher, political activist.
 - Advocate of safe, challenging, innovative schools, reaching out to all kinds of children at a young age to help them get access to all school programs, and training more minority teachers.
 - Recognizes need for school board to involve parents and for finding ways to stem turnover of teachers in inner city schools

Brian King – House District 28 Representative in the Utah State Legislature

- Update on issues from the State Legislature
 - Served six sessions. Running for re-election unopposed. Democrat.
 - Public and higher education. Critical to allocate more resources. Growing support in business community and among Republican legislators.
 - Need to set standards and remediate or terminate substandard teachers (Representative Osmond’s bill).
 - (From the floor) funding to reduce class size is crucial to help teachers
 - Funding also needed for teacher development and better compensation
 - Q&A
 - Air quality has significantly improved because we don’t burn wood and coal. We are making progress but we need your input.

Community Events & Issues – Ann Cannon, Vice Chair

- Wasatch Hollow Preserve Update
 - September - December 2014: Complete 40%, 70%, and 100% construction documents including City staff review; complete project environmental permitting (state stream alteration, county flood control, and city RCO); and complete rail car bridge evaluation and comprehensive topographical survey.
 - November - December 2014: Complete invasive tree species removal activities (separate City project).
 - January - March 2015: Construction bidding and contractor selection.
 - April - September 2015: Construction activities as weather permits.
- <http://www.slcgov.com/opencityhall> – SLC & off-leash dogs – City Seeking Comments
- Winter Party Planning
 - Party at gallery on 15th & 15th, December 10
 - Potluck
 - Laurie Bryant to give presentation on the history of architecture and development in Wasatch Hollow Community area
 - Comments
 - Last year music was too loud
 - Potluck is not just sweets
 - Executive Board to send out Newsletter to all households in WHCC boundaries
 - Content – December social, February elections, WH Preserve update, other ideas?

Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 28, 2015 (no November or December meeting)

Adjourned