Monthly Meeting Agenda Wasatch Hollow Community Council Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Attendance: 32 (Board members: Michael, Brad, Laurie, Marilyn, Mel)

Welcome: Michael Dodd - WHCC Chair

Approved of minutes from last meeting

Crime report: Detective Josh Smith - Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Car prowls increasing; keep stuff out of sight
- Citizen's Academy (http://slcpd.com/community/citizens-academy/): January start; classroom and field training; want community input send to Det. Smith by email at ciudistrict6@slcgov.com. Volunteer to attend.
- Q&A
 - Academy admission restricted. 30-50 seats. Six weeks two nights/week.
 - Non-emergency calls are prioritized by type of event. In case of an emergency, call 911.
 - Contact Speed Watch at Motor Division for complaints about speeding. For instructions, go to <u>SLCPD.com</u> > Get Involved > SpeedWatchSLC > Request Traffic Enforcement. For persistent problems, contact Charlie Luke at <u>charlie.luke@slcgov.com</u>.

Fire Department - Fire station 10

• Cold weather coming: check CO² detector batteries; space heaters need auto shut off in case they tip over; reduce multiple plugins to electrical outlets; use power strips with surge protection.

Mayor's report: Shawn McDonough – SLC Mayor's Office Community Liaison

- SLC Kids Explore Program website: <u>www.goseekdiscover.com</u>
- Rain barrel Initiative: http://www.slcdocs.com/utilities/rainbarrel.pdf.
- Open City Hall calling for input on transit plan and off-leash parks
- City projects: major reconstruction of 1700 South west of 7th East; 200 West adding protective bike lanes

City Council report: 7:45 Charlie Luke – City Councilmember, District 6

- Capital Improvement Project budget discussion concluded. Evaluations of proposals will put citizen priorities ahead of council priorities.
 - 1700 South project took years to get approved with citizen involvement;
 recommend start petition now if want a project done.
- Off-leash dogs discussion starts October 17th. Will take up recommendations of off-leash dog committee.
- Impact fees. Requirements difficult to work through. Money sits and has to be paid back to developers if not used in 6 years. Council to figure out how to use money. Mayor Becker is proposing a one year moratorium while this is worked out
- Q&A

- Mail-in ballots went well. More public participation. Cheaper to vote by mail.
 More time for thoughtful voting.
- o Mayoral debate and council candidates, October 21st, Clayton Middle School.

Community Oral History Project: Mel Thatcher – WHCC Secretary

• Shifting focus of "Growing up in the neighborhood" to 1940s-60s; adding interviews for 1974 Wasatch Presbyterian Church fire, formation of Wasatch Hollow Park, community council history, and Edgehill gym rats.

New website demo: Mike Bender, webmaster

Community Events & Issues - Michael Dodd, Chair

- WHCC Annual Winter Social Potluck
 - o Wednesday, December 9, at 6:00 PM
 - o The 15th Street Gallery (1519 S 1500 E)
 - Volunteers appreciated to help pass out fliers
 - Coordinate with Michael Dodd
- Other community concerns not on the agenda
 - Wasatch hollow clean-up
 - o Signature events grant application community fall festival 2016
 - Wasatch Hollow Open Space {Preserve high bids, have to pare back.
- Next Meeting Wednesday, October 28 (Last meeting of the year)
- Closing Remarks Michael Dodd

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