

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Attendance: 18 (Michael, Anne, Glenda, Brad, Mel)

Welcome – Michael Dodd, WHCC Chair

- Approval of minutes from last meeting

Crime Report – Detective Chris Johnson, SLCPD

- Detective Yvette Zavas is new liaison officer
- Crimes Statistics: Sep 2014 to Sep 2015 small increase in burglaries
- Crimes of opportunity are most common
 - Keep valuables out of view
 - Let people know you are home
- Serial numbers
 - Keep a record to help recovery of stolen items from pawn shops
- Q&A
 - You may have to pay to get stolen item back from the pawn shop
- Winter driving
 - Drive slower during dark rush hours
 - If have a minor accident or crime, call police. Dispatch will give you a number. If other party agrees, you can go online to report details.
 - If you can move your car, get it off the road.
 - Q&A
 - Mandatory tow in special cases (safety concern, arrest)

Mayor's Office Report – Shawn McDonough, Community Liaison, Mayor's Office

- Mayor gave State of City address, Jan 14th, at Whittier School
 - Priorities; air quality, mobility, housing, environment, economic prosperity, civility
- Homeless services evaluation commission, Gail Miller, chair
- Diversity and Human Rights Office compiling police use of force and community guidelines
 - Go to Open City Hall to see and give input
- Mayor opposed to relocation of state prison to SLC – 10 points
- Capitol City News: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SLCtvmedia>
- Open City Hall taking input on keeping city library open 24/7

Salt Lake City Council Update

- Charlie Luke, Representative, District 6
 - Off-leash issue: City working on converting dog park at Rotary Glen (near zoo); considering odd/even day use in current parks and multi-use golf courses
 - Golf course enterprise fund: In red (1.5 million in past year). Working with Parks Department to purchase some riparian corridor along creeks. Wingpoint course at airport is probably going to close because FAA has raised rent out of sight. Looking at options if have to close some golf courses. Recommendations will be going to mayor is the next couple of weeks
 - Q&A

- Enterprise fund has not tracked who is using golf courses.
- Dog owners outnumber golfers.
- SLC has 9 golf courses, more than cities of comparable size.

Oral History Project Update – Mel Thatcher, WHCC Secretary

- Project overview (purpose, scope, method, access, preservation)
- Orientation meeting with 10 participants was held January 24th
- Training meeting to be held Feb. 7th, 10:00 AM at Anderson Foothill Library

Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- Wasatch Hollow Preserve Update
 - Restoration work has begun in north, central, and south meadows
 - Viewed slides of work at end of Kensington (central meadow)
- Issues/concerns from council members
 - Possibility of a pedestrian entrance into the Preserve at 1700 E and Emerson was discussed at length. Questions were raised about signatures and the status of petitions and/or proposals. by residents on the 1600 block of Emerson. The situation is confusing but it appears that not much has happened beyond the expression of interest by some residents on the 1600 block of Emerson.
 - An appeal for transparency was made in bringing matters of communal interest to community council for consideration and discussion by the general community and coordination with city government.
- Executive Board Elections will be during the annual general meeting of the community council in February regardless of how many members are in attendance.
 - Michael Dodd will stand for re-election as chair. Others are also encouraged to seek election to any of the positions on the executive board.
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 25
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

Adjourned