

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Attendance: 39 (Officers: Mike, Anne, Glenda, Brad, Mel)

Welcome – Michael Dodd, WHCC Chair

- Approved minutes from last meeting

Crime Report – Det. Sam Wolf, SLCPD

- Det. Tim Stumm should be assigned to Wasatch Hollow
- Traffic citations up in District 6
 - Report traffic problems at 801-799-3100 or by email (slcpd@slcgov.com)
 - Officer activity report will follow complaint

Oral History Project Update – Mel Thatcher, WHCC Secretary

- Volunteers trained
- At least 4 interviews underway
- Go to wasatchhollowcc.org>community history>oral history to see results

Annual Reports

- General - Michael Dodd, WHCC Chair
 - Automated email
 - Crosswalk signage to go up on 1700S by Wasatch Community Park
 - Thanks for service of executive board members
- Financial - Glenda Cotter, WHCC Treasurer
 - Balance 857.32
 - Deposit 139.00
 - Debits flyers, voice recofrders, xmkission renewal
 - Ending Balance 840.30
- Attendance - Mel Thatcher, WHCC Secretary

Executive Board Elections – Michael Dodd, Chair

- Nominations for Executive Board
- Two minutes for each person standing
- Election results (all candidates were unopposed)
 - Chair
 - Michael Dodd (unanimous)
 - 1st Vice-chair
 - Laurie Bryant (unanimous)
 - 2nd vice-chair
 - Brad Johnston (unanimous)
 - Treasurer
 - Marilyn Domenick (unanimous)
 - Secretary
 - Mel Thatcher (unanimous)

Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- WHCC to partner with other CCs to sponsor mayoral candidate debates
 - Will incur some expense for promotion
 - E-mail questions to Michael via wasatchhollowcc.org > Contacts > Community Council
 - Safety of culvert where creek goes underground in Wasatch Hollow Park, Sonja Van Hala (resident), Tom Ward, deputy director public utilities (SLC); Brad Stewart, engineer
 - Repair and maintenance of storm drains are responsibility of SL County
 - City planning a brainstorming meeting with the county
 - City wants to make it as safe as possible
 - Fence along creek to protect plants; secondarily to discourage access to creek
 - County is ready to fix the grate and to put in a series of steps to do down to the grate area
 - Specific ideas for improvements are welcome
 - Picture signs
 - What about using smaller pipe, more closely spaced? Engineering concerned about backing up and flooding.
 - What about catching debris upstream? During storm event, city crews clean grates.
 - What about set-up like above Hogle Zoo? Need flood control easement.
 - What about an electronic monitoring and warning system?
 - City planning to curb and gutter end of Emerson at 1700 S by the park
- Emerson at 1700 S entrance to Wasatch Hollow Preserve
 - Pro: Summer block party majority in favor of entrance; there never was a petition. Some dissent. Nothing has been settled. Need street drainage. Stop sign is not observed. If pedestrian traffic, it's a blind corner, no curb. Entrance would be contingent upon making it safe first. Neighbors planning to meet soon.
 - Con: Final park management plan was published in 2014. Intent was to limit entrances into preservation area. If open discussion, then open it to the entire community. The street does need attention. Would like to see a more northern entrance but have hard time seeing how and entrance can be made in that steep place.
 - Kensington entrance should be revisited. Other options: northwest side below church parking lot; northeast side from 1900 E (Rocky Mountain Power). Owners don't want trails near their property.
 - More concerned with an exit than an entrance; public safety issue when there is no way to get out.
 - Michael will schedule this as an agenda item in March or April council meeting.
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 25

Adjourned