

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Exco Members Present: MD, MD, MB, BJ

Public Attendees: 20

7:00 Michael Dodd - WHCC Chair

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from last meeting - Approved

7:05 Nate Salazar – Mayor’s Office liaison (Civic Engagement Office)

- Discussed growth of mayor’s office, and new appointees.
- Transit Master Plan tool is available on the web. Tool is designed to solicit city public input based on fiscal constraints. Input will be used for planning potential city transit.
- Eccles Theater is opening this fall (Broadway style theater). First show is “Beautiful”. Private contributions helped fund the project and are covering all cost overruns.
- Working to synchronize website content on boards and commissions. There are a couple of boards with openings, contact Nate if interested.
- Plans to stay engaged with Community Councils. Mentioned efforts to provide various resources including potential Oral History archive.
- Resident questions regarding repaving 1700S, Emerson and 1700E intersection

7:22 Detective Josh Smith, Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Burglaries are trending down in Wasatch Hollow. Auto theft is trending up. Most of the vehicles have had keys in or near them.
- SLCPD is reorganizing to have more direct representation in the various neighborhoods from each department. Resources will be assigned to specific areas (beat system). Goal is to provide more proactive response.
- Request to provide enhanced enforcement at Emerson and 1700 E for running stop sign and other issues. Directed residents to SLCPD site, SpeedWatch reporting tool.
- SLCPD has limited amount of “The Club” available to owners of older vehicles. Request can be made on the SLCPD site.

7:35 Charlie Luke – City Councilmember, District 6

- Reiterated some of Det. Smith’s points re beat system and assigned resources.
- Council is waiting for Mayor’s budget proposal. Hoping for enhanced curb, street and gutter funding.
- Gutter and Sidewalk replacement 50/50 program is still in place.
- Answered a question in regards to city severance package funding. Money comes from general fund, not funded in budget. The amount this year is about the same as other administrations. Council intends to look at better ways to insure funding.

- Answered a question in regards to challenges facing the council with the new administration. Noted that challenges are similar to any time an administration changes, mainly centering on how each party works.
- Answered a question in regards to off leash. Council voted to make Rotary Glen a permanent off leash area. With appointment of Public Services director, progress should again move forward.
- Answered a question in regards to role of council in managing policy implementation in the past. Council has assumed a more proactive role in managing implementation of policies in the past few years due to perceived disengagement by previous administrations.

7:50 Mike Dodd – Wasatch Hollow Preserve Update

- April 19th – Guided tour of Wasatch Hollow Preserve by Parks Department (probably around 4:00 PM)
- Removing dead poplars in the park in the next couple of weeks.

7:52 SLC Division of Sustainability and the Environment (Alicia w/ SLC Green, Douglas McKay w/ American Lung Association)

- Air Quality Presentation
 - Utah consistently ranks in the bottom 10 for air quality in the US.
 - Over 1 million residents are susceptible to health problems due to bad air quality.
 - By 2050 projections are that 63% of pollution will come from buildings.
 - The mayor's office is promoting implementation of energy efficiency strategies in buildings in the city.
 - Energy Star certification
 - Building tune ups
 - Looking to collect emails from attendees to get feedback on Open City Hall. Questions should be directed to Wendy Lee at SLC Sustainability Division (Wendy.lee@slcgov.com)

7:50 Green Urban Lunch Box – (Janae)

- Non-profit operating in Salt Lake County.
- Janae Ridge works with the Fruit Share program. 1/3 to homeowner, 1/3 to volunteers, 1/3 to community food programs
- Looking for volunteers with trees or volunteers to help collect the fruit. Donations of fruit are tax deductible to the homeowner.
- Thin and harvest for free. They offer pest control, pruning, fertilizing at cost. All products are organic.
- 12000 trees registered, looking to harvest 100,000 lbs of fruit this year.
- Thegreenurbanlunchbox.com is their website.
- Currently only taking fruit. They also will run gardens in senior citizens backyards where they raise vegetables.

8:10 Steve Osborn – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Looking for volunteers to serve on CERT teams and ham radio technicians
- CERT refresher courses offered on Saturdays at Sprague library.
- Spoke to several contingencies that residents could implement to enhance their preparedness including food stores, water, wood burning stove (Rocket Stove)
- Emergency sanitation
 - Need to stuff something into your drains to prevent sewer gas leakage
 - Need system to bag your waste. Keep fecal material separate from urine. Urine is sterile and can be disposed of outside. Fecal material needs to be buried 3 – 4 feet deep.
 - Chlorine bleach only keeps for a year at room temperature

8:45 Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- Wasatch Hollow Preserve Update – Construction ongoing
- Signature Event Fund Application – Seeking Volunteers
- Soccer camp for autistic children on June 6th and 7th at LDS Pavilion on 1750S 1500E
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 27, 2016

8:48 Adjourn