

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Exco Attendees – MD, LB, MB

Public Attendance - 24

7:00 Michael Dodd - WHCC Chair

- Welcome – Charlie Luke unable to attend
- Approval of minutes from last meeting – Approved

7:08 Detective Josh Smith, Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- There were a couple of burglaries, but the victim knew the burglar
- Entry is typically made through an unsecured side door or window
- Bicycles are common targets. Register your bike with the city.
- Please try to stay out of the natural area during construction.
- The jail currently has occupancy restrictions. This means that not every suspect is incarcerated when initially arrested. Felony 3 is the current level for incarceration.
- Resident reports that calling in for stolen property resulted in recovery of the item.
- Local LE agencies share database information. This helps recovery as long as the property is reported stolen and the owner has proof (serial number, other unique identifier).
- 801-799-3000 and the website are available for reporting non-emergency crimes.
- Sugar House council resident reports that one of her neighbors doesn't conform to parking ordinances. Asked for help. Extended explanation of parking rules and other ordinances. Det. Smith reiterated the need to call in problems. Resident mentioned that they feel they get the runaround.
- WHCC residents reported that calling Det. Smith is effective in removing

unlicensed vehicles.

- Carol Gent is the contact with the city for civil enforcement of housing and zoning issues.

7:33 Moana Uluave-Hafoka – Mayor’s Office Community Liaison, District 6

- Offered to assist with any problems that District 6 residents have.
- Mentioned phase out of smoking rooms in airport
- City is offering a smoking cessation program for city employees
- Funding has been approved to maintain Wingpointe greens
- Still finalizing meeting locations for Homeless Resource Centers
- June 7th is last public hearing for budget approval process

7:37 Charlie Luke – City Councilmember, District 6 (unable to attend)

7:38 Laura Briefer – Director, Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities

- New head of Public Utilities
- Responsible for water, sewer, stormwater, flood control, streetlights
- Budget submission includes sewer rate increase (12%) to fund capital projects
- Proposing a 4% increase in water rates.
- Special assessment districts – looking to convert to a monthly utility fee.
- Stormwater fee won’t change.
- Mentioned city water conservation program. Website to help with landscaping at slcgardenwise.com
- There are still a few rain barrels available.
- Resident question about how the city protects residents from lead infiltration in culinary water. Ms. Briefer went through a discussion of how the city water is monitored and treated. 180 locations are regularly sampled in the distribution system, including corrosivity. Tests 50 homes per year in the system for heavy metal

contamination.

- Question on how Emigration Creek contributes to attaining water quality standards. Some parts of the creek exceed E. Coli standard, unclear on the source of contamination. Other streams also fail to achieve the standard.
- Question in regards to who is responsible for clearing downed trees in the creek. Salt Lake County flood control is responsible.

8:10 Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- WHCC looking into Adopt-a-Spot program for Wasatch Hollow Preserve – Michael has the application and will be following up
- Wasatch HollowFest – We will be seeking Volunteers to help
- Other community concerns not on the agenda
 - Oral History project is looking to sign an agreement with the U of U Marriott Library Special Collections group
 - Mel Thatcher asked for help editing Summary and Indexes from the individual interviews. Primarily grammatical and spelling corrections.
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 22, 2016
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:30 Adjourn

