



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of April 27, 2022

Called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Don Emerson.

Approved of minutes of March 23, 2022 meeting (to be posted on WHCC website)

Announcement: looking to fill the following two leadership roles on the WHCC Board:

- Secretary
- Webmaster

Anne Cannon provided redistricting update.

- Wasatch Hollow will be completely in District 6
- 188 maps broken down to 25 maps
- Came up with 6 to submit to the council
- One map was very different
- Good range to select from
- Would love to have feedback on the maps
- To learn more, please visit the following sites:
  - <https://www.sl.gov/council/press-releases/redistricting-advisory-commission-recommends-maps/>
  - <https://slc-redistricting-slcgov.hub.arcgis.com/>

Don talked about Affordable Housing Overlay and a meeting coming up on May 11th.

The City's Planning Division is considering zoning amendments to encourage the construction of additional affordable housing.

For more information and to learn more about the project please see the following link:

<https://www.sl.gov/planning/2022/01/26/affordable-housing>

Don asked for a vote for having upcoming meeting in person vs Zoom.

- Beth Thomas-Rosswog: "Zoom Proffered for Me!"
- Dan Jensen: "I enjoy in person. Zoom is convenient."
- Rocky Cox: "A mix would be great. Say every other month!! Thanks."
- Ben Brown & Steve Vernon: "A mix would be great, thanks."
- Joyce Marder: "In my experience, Zoom is adequate for listening. In-person is fosters group discussions and decision-making."

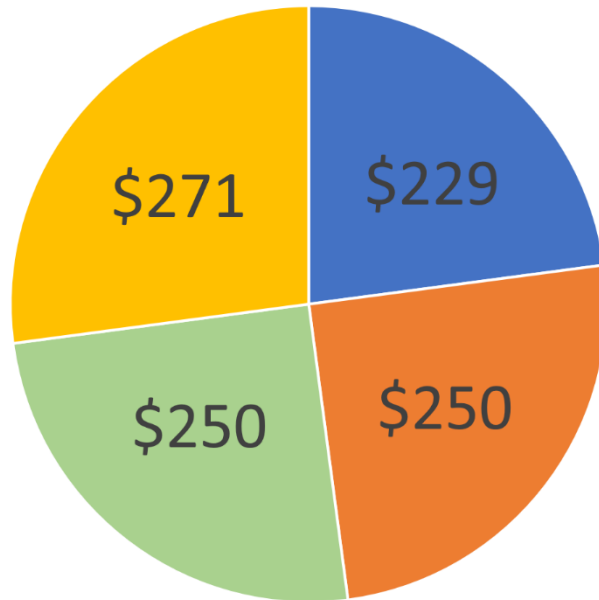
7:10 pm WHCC 2022 Budget, John Rosswog, WHCC Treasurer

John Rosswog gave an overview of the 2022 Wasatch Hollow Budget.

### 2022 Wasatch Hollow Community Council Budget

Month	Budget Item	Amount
April 2022	State of UT Charitable Organization Renewal Fee	\$ 75.00
April 2022	USPS (PO Box for 2021/6 months)	\$ 134.00
June 2022	Community Events (July 4th Celebration)	\$ 250.00
July 2022	Flyers & Signage	\$ 271.00
September 2022	Community Garden Project	\$ 250.00
November 2022	Xmission Registration Fee	\$ 10.00
January 2023	2023 WHCC Annual Business Renewal Fee	\$ 10.00
Total		\$ 1,000.00

### 2022 Wasatch Hollow Community Council Budget



■ Operational ■ Community Events ■ Community Garden ■ Flyers & Signage

## 7:15 pm Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall

Next Tuesday (May 3rd) is the budget for the City Council

- Recently paid off the Steiner Ice Sheet
- Have capacity to bond again
- Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall has put up a webpage to bookmark her proposed budget, Fiscal Year 2022-2023, along with the timeline: Tuesday, May 3 2022 @ 7:00 pm
- <https://fy23-slc-budget-slcgov.hub.arcgis.com>

### Public Safety

- Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative.
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DngTH6iVq\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DngTH6iVq_8)
- Crime is down 15% in SLC from last year
- Ways to improve public safety
  - More calls and better response times
  - Racial equality in policing
- Part of Salt Lake City's overall crime-reduction plan, Mayor Erin Mendenhall and Chief Mike Brown delivered updates on Project Safe Neighborhoods, with ATF, FBI, US Attorneys office.
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DngTH6iVq\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DngTH6iVq_8)

### Commitment to public lands

- Hired 16 Park Rangers
  - Starting Fisher Mansion Carriage House for the Jordan River Parkway Trail
  - Pioneer Park
  - Fairmont Park
  - Liberty Park

### Drought

- Salt Lakers reduced water usage by 2 billion gallons
- Government is going to do more
- Planting Trees helps to reduce water usage
- 1,100 trees planted city wide and 1,000 extra trees on the westside
- Increased tree planting by 100%
- Tree Utah is helping with this this planting
- If you see a tree that is struggling in a park strip, take action (they are community trees)
- SL Public Utilities efforts and information for Water Conservation
- Currently, we use on average about 147 gallons of water a day indoors in our homes. Bathing, cooking, laundry, toilets, shaving...L
  - Launching the 7-Gallon Challenge!
  - If every household uses 7 less gallons a day at home, together we can save 157 million gallons of water

- Please look up the Water Conservation efforts:
  - <https://www.slc.gov/utilities/conservation>
  - <https://www.slc.gov/utilities/conservation/indoor-water-conservation>
  - <https://www.slc.gov/utilities/watershed/watershedmanagementplan>
  - <https://www.slc.gov/mayor>

Gravel Pit up Emigration Canyon

- Public Utilities filed a motion to stop the progress
- “Petition to Intervene”

Question from Rocky Cox: “East side precinct for foothill, still looking at?”

- Answer: No not on Foothill

Question from Don Emerson about repaving streets.

- Every 18months to 2 years, a high-tech van to drive to travel our streets.
- Prioritizes how to spend our sales tax dollars
- FundingourfutureSLC.com to see how much money is coming in for streets  
(<https://fundingourfutureslc.com>)
- Funding Our Future Transportation Highlights:  
<https://www.slc.gov/transportation/2019/01/06/additional-projects>

Question from John Rosswog about Allen Park plans.

- Stay tune to budget meeting on May 3rd.

Question from Harriet Emerson on plant-based foods

- Resident Equity food Advisory Program
- The following site has information regarding the Food Equity Advisor Program:
  - <https://www.slc.gov/sustainability/rfea-2020-2021>

Question from Joyce Marder on sidewalks that need grinding and light pollution

- For info on city lights and sidewalks:
  - [www.slc.gov/utilities/street-lights](http://www.slc.gov/utilities/street-lights)
  - [www.slc.gov/mystreet/sidewalk-program](http://www.slc.gov/mystreet/sidewalk-program)
- The City recently passed a City-wide Lighting Master Plan:
  - [www.slc.gov/utilities/2021/09/22/ida-supports-slcs-street-lighting-master-plan](http://www.slc.gov/utilities/2021/09/22/ida-supports-slcs-street-lighting-master-plan)
- SLC Private Street Lighting program:
  - [www.slc.gov/utilities/slcprivatelightingprogram](http://www.slc.gov/utilities/slcprivatelightingprogram)

Question about transportation plan

- Talk about Raise Grants, see following site for more details:  
<https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/about>

Question from Anne Cannon about Wasatch Hollow Park improvements

- Tim Cosgrove stated that Tyler Murdock from Public Lands whom presented last month and wanted me to pass along the information about the ongoing efforts to add and increase access areas to Wasatch Hollow For info on Wasatch Hollow Access and Amenity Improvements:
  - [www.slc.gov/parks/wasatch-hollow-access-and-amenity-improvements](http://www.slc.gov/parks/wasatch-hollow-access-and-amenity-improvements)

**7:50 pm Tim Cosgrove, Office of the Mayor, Community Liaison District 6**

Introduction

- Taking over for Jamie Stokes as our District 6 Liaison to the Mayor's Office
- Contact Info:
  - 801-535-7238 Desk
  - 801-598-8047 Mobile
  - Tim.Cosgrove@slcgov.com

**7:55 pm Brian Staheli, Salt Lake Fire Department (Station 10)**

With nicer weather, watch out for kids and pedestrians

Fire hydrant checks during the month of May

Question from Don Emerson on the drought with forest fires concerns

- Dry grass causes a problem
- Crews talking to people where the homes are on the side of the mountain
- Have a defensible space around your house
- The fire department will be happy to do an assessment at your house

Question from Anne Cannon about a future fire hydrant at the top of Kensington Ave

- A crew will be sent out to check out the feasibility of a fire hydrant at the top of Kensington

**8:00 pm Dan Dugan, Salt Lake City Council Representative District 6**

Contact Info: [dan.dugan@slcgov.com](mailto:dan.dugan@slcgov.com)

Great job by Anne Cannon on redistricting

- Formal session to vote on redistricting by May 10th

The Drought

- Natural scaping for businesses

Flags and slow down signs, can drop off at your house, just let Dan or Darrin know.

SLC Mobile app to take picture of and report issues such as sidewalk issues

UTA Fare-less February showed great promise

- Short-term to have it in the winter months

COVID number are relatively low in Utah

### **8:05 pm Barbara Ballingham, WHCC Urban Forestry Subcommittee Update**

Website and “helpful hints” there is a tree owner’s manual; how to water young trees (very useful):

- [www.slc.gov/parks/urban-forestry/tree-care-information](http://www.slc.gov/parks/urban-forestry/tree-care-information)
- [www.slcdocs.com/parks/Forestry/Watering%20Guide%202.18.22.pdf](http://www.slcdocs.com/parks/Forestry/Watering%20Guide%202.18.22.pdf)

### **8:10 pm Clark Jensen, Wasatch Hollow Community Garden Update**

Goal to grow more fruits and vegetables with less water

150 lbs of honey needs to be distributed

Bill Stone is responsible for the Garden Boxes

From David Foster to Everyone 08:16 PM

David Foster here with NeighborWorks Salt Lake. If you are not familiar with our organization, please check out our website – [www.nwsaltlake.org](http://www.nwsaltlake.org). We have many great programs including mortgage payment assistance, rental assistance, home buyer education, homeownership services, rehab loans, and more. In August we will do our annual Paint Your Heart Out. If you know someone who needs their house painted, or want to put together a volunteer team to paint, there is more information on the website.

### **8:15 pm Don Emerson, Off-Leash Dogs at Wasatch Hollow Park Update**

Seven people follow up meeting (7-person taskforce to walk the park)

- Get together with Tyler Murdock to walk to the park
- Developing a survey
- Looking at all options

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

*Minutes prepared by John Rosswog and submitted 5/23/2022*