



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

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**Interviewee:** Gregg Morrow

**Interviewer:** Mike Bender

**Date:** October 15, 2015

**Location:** Salt Lake City, UT

#### Summary

Gregg discusses his time (2006 – 2008) on the Council as vice chair and chair. During this period the Council was involved in the process of defining what homeowner’s are allowed to do in regards to remodeling in the community and city. Gregg discusses the level of participation in these meetings, the influence of city government on the process and his efforts to insure that all voices were heard and represented by the Council. Gregg discusses the positives of serving on the council and also shares some of the personal ramifications of working on the council during this time. He shares his thoughts on the role of the Council as a bridge between residents and the city and the inherent limitations of the Council as a voice for the community. Finally, Gregg discusses the value of participating on the Council and what his time serving on Council meant for him personally.

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description</b> (one row/section; insert rows as needed)
00:15	<b>Introduction</b> – Resident since 1981, raised 4 children in the neighborhood. Vice Chair in 2006 and 2007, Chair in 2008.
01:10	<b>Getting involved.</b> Discussion of how and why he got involved in the council. Mentions that his involvement stemmed from issues regarding remodeling ordinances. Describes his interactions with the leadership then and their efforts to encourage him to run for the council. Mentions relationship with Dan Jensen
04:00	<b>Concerns.</b> Discusses his concerns with the existing process to recommend changes and how he was trying to insure the process was open and fair to all community members. Talks about the influence of the city on this process. Mentions a research packet on the remodel issue prepared for the city.
06:33	<b>Bylaw changes.</b> Discusses the bylaw changes that came as a result of his tenure. Talks about the community notification process that became part



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	of the council bylaws
10:24	<b>Representation issues.</b> Discussion on the role of the council in local government and how to effectively communicate the scope of what a local council can claim to represent. Talks about the influence of the council on local elected officials and government employees. Also touches on the conflicts that arose during his tenure.
13:45	<b>City involvement and personal ramifications.</b> Discussion on the involvement of city council members at the time and the benefit of having a city councilman that had been on a community council. Also discusses the personal ramifications of being council chair during this period.
15:35	<b>Personal experience.</b> Speaks about his personal experience chairing the council. Talks about why he stepped down.
17:50	<b>Community participation.</b> Discussion of community involvement during his tenure. Over 100 people attended some meetings. Touches on trying to be inclusive of all voices during this time. Mentions the origin of the council as a spin-off from a larger council [Sugar House].
21:30	<b>Other matters.</b> Brief discussion of other activities of the council. Discusses community involvement in purchasing the land and structure that bordered Wasatch Hollow Park.
23:30	<b>City-community council relations.</b> Discussion of mayor's involvement with the council executive committee
27:18	<b>Role of community council.</b> Discusses the role of the council in the community and the limitations of what the council can do in representing the overall community to the city
29:43	<b>Value of participating.</b> Shares his thoughts on the value of participating in the council and the positives of working with community participants. Mentions friendships made and the personal influence of working with multiple opinions.
32:50	<b>Closing comments.</b> Talks about takeaways from his time on the council and how much he enjoys living in the community.
34:06	<b>End time</b>