

## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

<https://wasatchhollowcc.org/>

Minutes for the meeting of February 26, 2025

Anderson-Foothill Library, 1135 S 2100 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Board members present: John Rosswog, Chair and Treasurer; Marley Bramble, 2nd Vice-Chair; Tim Komlos, Secretary  
Number of community members in attendance: Twelve

6:35 Chairperson John Rosswog called the meeting to order and made these announcements:

- Minutes of January 22nd WHCC meeting approved unanimously.
- Councilman Dan Dugan has stopped attending our monthly meetings in favor of holding quarterly Town Hall meetings. He'll be tracking the Legislature through their sessions (which ends March 7th) advocating for SLC.
- Collection of yard waste in the brown bins resumes the first of March.

6:40 Presentation District 6 Community Liaison, Hannah Barton

- Food microgrants are available for individuals or community organizations with a garden to grow their own food. Find information and applications here: [www.slc.gov/sustainability/community-food-microgrant/](http://www.slc.gov/sustainability/community-food-microgrant/)
- The City's Indoor Air Quality Program provides residents with education and resources to keep their indoor air healthy. Apply to receive high efficiency furnace filters, a portable air purifier, or even a countertop induction range. Find information, clean-air tips and applications at <https://www.slc.gov/sustainability/indoor-air/>
- The City's 27-point Public Safety Action Plan goes way beyond supporting the police department with additional funding and programs. It includes greater assistance to the homeless population, better availability of affordable housing, and collaborating with downtown merchants and activists as well as neighboring cities. Since public safety is an issue statewide, the Plan also spells out 23 action items that depend on Utah state and other Utah cities to fund and realize. See the plan in its entirety at <https://www.slc.gov/publicsafetyplan/>
- The City is improving local neighborhood streets for people of all ages and abilities to walk, bike, and roll with Neighborhood Byways. These routes make active transportation safer and more convenient by encouraging safe travel speeds, discouraging cut-through traffic, improving crosswalks, and connecting key destinations. The Westminster – Kensington byway will provide a route from Westminster University to Sunnyside Park. See the plan at <https://www.slc.gov/transportation/neighborhood-byways/kensington/> and see the entire plan for all of the City's byways at <https://www.slc.gov/transportation/neighborhood-byways/>
- If you have questions about these items or what else goes on in the City, ask Hannah at [Hannah.Barton@slc.gov](mailto:Hannah.Barton@slc.gov)

7:00 WHCC Treasurer's Report from John Rosswog

- In 2024 we had \$2,124 in expenses and received \$2,931 from the Arts, Culture and Entertainment (ACE) Grant and from personal donations from Wasatch Hollow residents and merchants. We greatly appreciate those individuals who have given of themselves to help finance our activities and strengthen our community.
- Wasatch Hollow has been awarded for 2025, an ACE Grant from the City to hold our annual Hollow Fest celebration.
- Due to changes in the City ordinances, expenses for 2025 will need to include premiums for Directors and Officers Indemnity insurance and Hollow Fest event insurance.

#### 7:10 Wasatch Hollow Community Council Board Elections

- The five Board member positions were open to new people with an interest in serving their community.
  - John Rosswog was nominated as Chair and voted into office by acclaim
  - No one was willing or available for the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair office, so it remains open
  - Marley Bramble was nominated as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair and voted into office by acclaim
  - No one was willing or available for the Treasurer office, so it remains open
  - Tim Komlos was nominated as Secretary and voted into office by acclaim
- Since nominees to Board positions must be present to accept nomination, we'll look for nominees for the two remaining spots and vote on them at the next WHCC meeting. If YOU would like to join the WHCC Board, please send us an email to: [whccadmin@wasatchhollowcc.org](mailto:whccadmin@wasatchhollowcc.org)

#### 7:25 Presentation by resident Phillip Wilkes

- Mr. Wilkes, who lives in the 1400 E block between 1300 South and Sherman Ave is working to convert the property held in the 12-foot-wide utility easement behind the homes of that block from City property to property owned by the individual property owners. This action is not uncommon in our city where the former alleys have largely been fenced off over time by the property owners and their sections reverted back to them by usage. He wants to use the six feet that would be added so he can build a garage.
- The City instructed Mr. Wilkes to inform our council to gather criticism or comments on his project. Meeting attendees had a few questions, but there were no negative comments. Mr. Wilkes can be contacted at: [pawilkes@gmail.com](mailto:pawilkes@gmail.com)

#### 7:40 Meeting adjourned