

Wasatch Hollow Community Council

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Minutes for the meeting of October 22, 2025

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

Board members present: John Rosswog, Chair; Nia Sherar, 1st Vice-Chair; Tomi Ossana, Treasurer; Tim Komlos, Secretary

Seven community members in attendance

6:30 Chairperson John Rosswog called the meeting to order

- Minutes from the September 25 meeting approved

6:40 Presentation by Detective Sam Fallows of the Salt Lake Police Department

- Our community has seen a significant increase in theft from vehicles and homes, with 26 vehicle burglaries and 15 regular thefts compared to nine and six, respectively, the previous year. (This does not include stolen vehicles, which are down to only two so far this year.)
- The best way to prevent theft from your car is to remove all items, or at least keep them out of view, keep your doors locked and park in the garage if you can. Keep a security light on through the night and report suspicious activity.
- For help with speeding problems or traffic control contact:
<https://police.slc.gov/community-engagement/speedwatchslc>
- Contact the Salt Lake Police:
 - Emergency: Call 911
 - Immediate, non-emergency response: Call 801.799.3000
 - Request services, report issues or share comments: Use the app or visit <https://www.slc.gov/myslc/>
 - Reach Detective Fallows at samuel.fallows@slc.gov or leave a message at (801) 799-3625

7:50 Report from District 6 Community Liaison, Hannah Barton

- Hannah's attendance at our monthly meetings may be impacted by the new quarterly meeting schedule of the East Bench Community, which she also attends.
- Arts, Culture and Events (ACE) grant applications are due November 1st. Start your application at:
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/ff64929136ef425f8e05f2f06b35f1ec>
- The autumn Landscaping Equipment Exchange Program allows residents to turn in gas-powered yard and snow equipment, and receive a voucher for new electric equipment. The program has been expanded over the years, giving residents a better chance of making the cutoff. Start your search for new equipment at:
<https://www.slc.gov/sustainability/landscaping>
- The wet winter we had last year encouraged the growth of a fungus called Anthracnose on our city's population of Sycamore trees. SLC Public Lands' Urban Forestry Division consistently monitors and cares for our public trees, but if you're curious about these

trees you see in the neighborhood, get more info at:

<https://www.slc.gov/parks/anthracnose-in-sycamore-and-london-plane-trees>

- Through the Red Cross Sound the Alarm program, volunteers install new smoke alarms in homes of folks who can't afford to, or who are unable to install or replace their own. If you know of anyone who might need help with their fire safety, reach out to: <https://www.redcross.org/local/utah/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign.html>
- The City's noise regulation prohibits loud noise at night between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. The regulation also sets limits for extremely loud noise during daytime hours. Report violators, even after hours and weekends to the police at: (801) 799-3000.
- Our City Councilman, Dan Dugan, will host his quarterly Town Hall Meeting at Anderson-Foothill Library on November 12 between 6:00 and 7:30 pm.

7:05 Recap of this year's Hollow Fest Community Celebration by Nia Sherar

- Marley Bramble, the WHCC 2nd Vice-Chair and Hollow Fest Committee Chair was unable to attend tonight's meeting, but she was the organizer behind the street fair's success.
- Such an undertaking requires many people to pitch in with resources. Many thanks go out to those who arranged and provided:
 - The permit and barricades to close the street
 - The pumpkins and paints for the Jack-O-Lantern decorations
 - The artists and paints for the face painting and balloon animals
 - The Wasatch Hollow historical retrospective exhibit
 - The tables and chairs we used for arts and crafts or a convenient resting spot
 - The band that provided our musical entertainment
 - The Dog Costume contest and the merchants' gift certificate awards
 - Even the trash and recycling cans that were brought to keep the street clean
- Surveys were distributed and 76 of them were returned and compiled. Respondents are interested in:
 - Seeing more social, cultural and recreational events that bring the community together. (Note: Volunteers are needed for the personnel and resources these events require.)
 - Child-focused infrastructures and programming. (Better park facilities and funding)
 - Designated, fenced, well-maintained dog spaces and better pet management in shared areas.
 - Enjoying the WH Park with enhanced natural spaces and park restoration and a lengthened season and times of day for leaving the bathrooms open
 - Increased traffic safety and general well-being with reduced noise and risk of wildfire
- Be a part of next year's Hollow Fest! Step into action at <https://wasatchhollowcc.org> and contact us at whccadmin@wasatchhollowcc.org

7:35 The last meeting of the year adjourned. Next meeting on Wednesday, January 28th.