

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library
7:00 PM Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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Attendance - 16

7:04 Michael Dodd – WHCC Chair

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from last meeting - Approved

7:05 Detective Josh Smith – Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Crime Report
- SLCPD is participating in the NextDoor online community. Posts that are flagged as “crime” can be sent to SLCPD when posted.
 - Discussion regarding lack of feedback from NextDoor posts. Noted that city officials aren’t allowed to post directly on NextDoor.
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question regarding recent rash of burglaries. One guy arrested and will be charged. Second guy arrested, DA office declined to press charges.

7:20 Tim Cosgrove – Mayor’s Office Liaison

- Watershed bills that were pending in the legislature were not passed.
- NW Quadrant bill passed and signed, city is working with governor to get a special session called to address concerns in the legislation.
- Electronic vehicle registration fee was increased to \$120 annually.
- Homeless Resource Center bills
 - One captures some tax revenue from cities that don’t have resource centers
 - Second bill created a grant available to Homeless Resource Centers from Dept of Workforce Services
- consumerprotection@slcgov.com has been created for handling consumer complaints
- April 19th – Great American Shakeout
- Neighborhood cleanup program is changing. It will be migrating to a “call to haul” model.

7:27 Annie Blake – Outreach Coordinator, Lead Safe Housing Program (www.slco.org/lead-safe-housing), Salt Lake County

- Discuss a program that is free to qualifying families in Salt Lake County to keep their children safe from lead poisoning.
- Qualifying factors
 - Home built prior to 1978
 - Pregnant resident or children under 6 reside or visit the home regularly
 - Household income limitation

- There is also a program to assist households with asthma sufferers, based on the same qualifying factors.

7:30 Elizabeth R. Buehler, AICP – Civic Engagement Manager, Department of Community and Neighborhoods (www.slcgov.com/ced), Salt Lake City Corporation

- Mayor Biskupski and the City Council are launching a concerted effort to seek feedback about long term service needs and possible funding methods, including a limited sales tax increase (1/2 cent, \$33 million/year) and General Obligation bond (\$87 million, \$5/year increase on property tax).
 - Identified a need to spend \$20 million/year for 10 years to get caught up on street maintenance
 - Identified a shortage of 7500 affordable housing units in the city. Currently no requirement for new developments to include affordable housing.
 - City is looking at funding to improve local transit options.
 - Wants to change policing model to a community policing model that will require an additional 50 officers and additional support staff.
- City Council will look at sales tax increase on April 17th.
- General Obligation bond will be earmarked for infrastructure construction.
- 3 opportunities for public feedback. Next Tuesday, April 3rd at City/County Building, next Wednesday, April 4th (Sorensen Unity Center, 2 sessions)

7:51 Kristen Riker, Tyler Murdoch – Director and Project Manager, Parks and Public Lands Program (www.slcgov.com/parks), Salt Lake Corporation

- Discuss public lands maintenance priorities, funding, and master plan
- District 6 Park Projects
 - Sunnyside Park
 - Donner Trail Park
 - Laird Park
- Trails and Natural Lands
 - Wasatch Hollow/Miller Park Accessibility
 - New signs have been installed in the Preserve
 - Extended comments on reasons not to create an entrance off Kensington into the Preserve
- A comprehensive parks plan is in development, scheduled to be ready by summer 2018.
- Comment regarding traffic proximity on 700 E and 900 S at Liberty Park.

8:20 Jani Iwamoto, Utah State Senator, District 4

Discussion of bills sponsored and passed

- Fireworks bill passed to limit usage days, local option to restrict in specific areas
- Streamlined whistleblowing bill
- 2 appropriations bills funded
- Increased penalty for killing police animals

8:25 Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- Other community concerns not on the agenda
- WHCC Executive Board – Position open for additional board member
- Safe Neighborhoods Program – Disaster Preparedness Event (www.safeutah.org/), Clayton Middle School, Wednesday, April 11, 6 – 8 p.m.
- SLC Foothills Trail System Plan – Open House (www.slcgov.com/trailsplan), Monday, April 2, 6 – 8 p.m., Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street
- HollowFest – Should receive ACE funds by end of month. Special event permit applied for and paid, waiting on checklist.
- Next Meeting – **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:30 Adjourn