

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library
7:00 PM Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Attendance: 12

Exco: MD, BJ, MB

7:08 Michael Dodd – WHCC Chair

- Welcome
 - Check received from ACE Fund for Hollowfest
- Approval of minutes from last meeting - approved

7:12 Tim Cosgrove – Mayor’s Office Community Liaison, District 6

- Mayor’s Office Report
 - Funding Our Future vote expected from City Council on May 1st. For more info or to leave a comment go to <http://fundingourfutureslc.com>
 - May 7th is the groundbreaking ceremony for the Homeless Resource Center being built on the old DI site. Other groundbreaking ceremonies to follow.
 - Workshop at SLCC on “Life on State”, April 30th, 6:00 PM. For more info <http://www.lifeonstate.com>
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question as to when sales tax increase would go into effect if passed – immediate implementation after

7:20 Detective Josh Smith – Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Crime Report
- Answer questions from WHCC members

7:21 Sophia Nicholas – Communications Manager, Sustainability Department, Salt Lake Corporation

- Discuss the city’s new bulk waste collection program beginning July 1, 2018 (<http://www.slccgreen.com/c2h>)
 - Feedback result available on website
 - “Call to Haul” – year round program replacing the old neighborhood cleanup program
 - Organic waste should be disposed of in brown compost containers. Additional containers (up to 2) are available on request.
 - CTH will allow electronics and tires. Small items must be contained for pickup.
 - Limbs 6” or larger can be picked up.
 - Specific rules for timing, scheduling and what is collected are available on the website

- Question regarding where to recycle plastic bags. Suggestion that bag recycling locations be available on the city website somewhere. Some locations are listed at <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org>
- May 5th – Open Streets event. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more info <https://www.slccopenstreets.com>
- Pesticide free initiative to raise awareness about organic methods to care for your lawn.

7:48 Charlie Luke – City Council, District 6

- City Council Report
 - City budget will be the focus for the next month and half
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question regarding where additional transit funding would be used. West side is underserved compared to the east side. East/West bus routes are currently underserved. Looking at paying UTA to add additional buses and routes based on these needs.
 - Question regarding clearer definition of where additional funds would be spent. City council can't obligate a future council choice of expenditures. What the sales tax funds are spent on this year is subject to change next year. Looking at options for directing where the funds go in the future, including additional bonding.
 - Question regarding size of sales tax increase. Going from 6.85% to 7.35%. Will not apply to groceries.
 - Question regarding how much sales tax will increase funds for budgeting. Approximately \$200 million budget, estimated \$30 million additional revenue from tax increase.
 - Question regarding transit plan for airport line continuing to prison site – Still under discussion
 - Question regarding Inland Port tax distribution – In talks with governor and legislature. All options are being explored.

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

- Other community concerns not on the agenda
- New signs up in Wasatch Hollow Park detailing usage of preserve and park areas
- WHCC Executive Board – Position open for additional board member
- HollowFest – Distribution of ACE funds (\$2,500) pending. Special event permit applied for and paid, waiting on checklist.
- Next Meeting – **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:30 Adjourn