

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Exco – MD, CB, BJ, MB

Attendance - 23

7:05 Michael Dodd – WHCC Chair

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from last meeting

7:06 Moana Uluave-Hafoka – Mayor’s Office Community Liaison, District 6

- Mayor’s Office Report
 - High Ave site for HRC has been purchased.
 - Recommendation to SLC Mobile app to report pothole and other street issues. Moana offered to help as well.
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question regarding condition of repairs on Foothill and Sunnyside. Moana took a note to follow up.
 - Question regarding repairing 17th South due to Google Fiber damage. Moana took a note. Also question regarding repairs on 17th East between 13th South and Emerson.

7:13 Sean with City Housing

- Working on Housing Master plan
 - 49% of all renters in the city are spending more than 30% of their income on rent
 - 23% spend more than 50% of their income on rent
 - 2900 Apt and Condo units were permitted last year
 - Looking how to strategically increase density in neighborhoods
 - Looking at streamlining affordable housing
 - Looking at a 5-year planning window
- Question regarding “What is affordable housing?”
 - It’s housing that was subsidized by taxpayer funds and the developer promises to only charge \$X/month
 - Landlords that have accessed public funds are monitored monthly to insure compliance with the terms of agreement.

7:40 Peter Bromberg – Salt Lake City Public Library Director

- The Salt Lake City Public Library shared some fiscal 2018 budget information
 - Requested an increase in funding (\$3.9 million in new tax revenue)
 - Built two new buildings, need funds to maintain and operate them (\$1.5 million)

- Long term maintenance funding (\$1.5 million) for a “capital improvement fund”. There has been no prior budget mechanism for this.
- Improve facilities and custodial staff
- Considering eliminating late fines (budgeted for \$200K + in collected fines)
- Potential tax impact is approximately \$20/year for median house property tax
- More information is available on the website (slcpl.org)

7:51 Charlie Luke – City Councilmember, District 6

- City Council Report
 - Budget from Mayor presented next Tuesday (May 2, 2017)
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question regarding collaboration on the budgeting process
 - This year isn’t any different than previous years
 - Question regarding status of Rosecrest teardown
 - Charlie didn’t have any update available
 - Questions can be emailed to charlie.luke@slcgov.com

8:03 Mike Brown – SLCPD Police Chief

- Discuss community policing model
 - 801-971-3479 (Chief Brown’s direct number)
 - Community policing discussion
 - Focus on patrol officers as the backbone of the force. Doubled the patrol strength since June 2015.
 - Goal is to integrate patrol officers into the community
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question regarding thoughts on the immigrant community
 - Local police enforcement of federal immigration laws affects the ability of local police to do their job.
- Question regarding number of K9 officers
 - 7 or 8
- Discussion of de-escalation training
 - De-escalation training has proven successful
 - 15 months since the last officer involved shooting in SLC. First time that has happened.
 - Issued 37 de-escalation awards since Summer, 2016. These are given to officers that avoided the use of force in situations that warranted it.
 - Simulation trainer is in place and being used 3 times a year by each officer.
- Discussion of East Side Precinct
 - Chief supports locating a precinct in our neighborhood
- Question regarding Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

- Every officer has the 40 hour CIT training.
- Question regarding Nextdoor.com monitoring
 - Police don't monitor the site. Nextdoor doesn't allow it.
- Discussion regarding jail restrictions
 - Working with the Sherriff to reduce the restrictions
 - Properly used, jail is both a deterrent and a gateway to treatment

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

- Other community concerns not on the agenda
- WHCC filed for 501c3
- Pilot Off-Leash in Wasatch Hollow Park – 5:00 to 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- South Loop Trail into lower meadow – On-leash dogs allowed
- Wasatch Hollow Preserve – No dogs or bicycles
- Second Annual HollowFest – Now planning
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 24, 2017
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:30 Adjourn

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