

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library
7:00 PM Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Exco Attendees – MD, LB, MD, MB, BJ

Public Attendees - 16

7:00 - Michael Dodd - WHCC Chair

- Welcome
 - Michael Dodd and Mel Thatcher met with U of U archive representatives and came to a verbal agreement for the Marriott Library to host the Oral History Project.
- Approval of minutes from last meeting - approved

7:08 – SLCFD Representatives

- Distributed community newsletter (also on SLCFD website) and firework restriction map. Report fireworks usage in banned areas via 911.
- Discussed Ready, Set, Go program for wildfire prevention. Left info bags for attendees.
- Resident question in regards to fire hydrant access in regards to the park. Hydrants are a difficult subject. New hydrants are typically not available. The dept knows the location of every hydrant and tests them regularly.

7:15 – Moana Uluave-Hafoka – Mayor’s Office Community Liaison, District 6

- Nate Salazar came in place of Moana.
 - City budget has been finished and approved. Highlights include increased funding for curb and gutter and street issues.
 - Current SLCFD Chief is retiring
 - Robin Hutcherson has accepted a new position in Minnesota. She was the City Transportation Director.
 - Homeless Resource Center workshops have been completed. Public comments are still be taken on a website somewhere.
 - Discussed relocation of homeless families from Road Home – Rio Grande to the new Midvale Family Center. All families will be relocated to Midvale by the end of June.
 - LB spoke about the role Alliance House plays in the community , including their role with the mentally ill.
 - Michael Dodd asked a question in regards to the vision for filling the Transportation

Director role and the open Planning Commission roles. Nate indicated he would take it up with the appropriate people.

- If you're interested in volunteering for a city board or commission, find the "Get Involved" tab on the city website.

7:27 - Detective Josh Smith – Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Main focus on District 6 remains on burglaries. 9 out of 10 burglaries are committed with unforced entry. Lock your doors and windows.
- 30 officers just finished field training and joined the patrol division. The anticipation is that 15 – 20 more will be added through the end of the year.
- Bike Officers have been investigating complaints that originate from the Hollow.
- Increase in officers should help reduce call response times and may allow return to the beat system.
- Resident asked question in regards to what type of problems has the Department been responding to in the Hollow. Det. Smith reports that it is primarily trespassing and a little bit of marijuana use.
- Reminder that the Open Space is currently closed to the public.
- Resident asked question in regards to suspected drug activity in the neighborhood. To ensure a successful interdiction, residents should document vehicles, times, dates etc. to assist in the investigation. Video is also useful. To report this information, use 801-799-DRUG.

7:45 - Charlie Luke – City Councilmember, District 6 (unable to attend)

7:49 - Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- Michael Dodd asked about the status of the off leash sharing testing program. Nate wasn't sure what the status was in regards to that specific initiative. Nate offered to look into the status.
- Resident asked questions in regards to off leash enforcement in the foothills. SLCPD is planning to start patrolling the Shoreline Trail for off leash dogs and their humans. Complaints and incidents have increased recently and enforcement is now necessary.
- Marilyn asked a question in regards to the effectiveness of citizen requests for changing ordinances. Det. Smith indicated that he thought that was a good way to start the ordinance amendment process. She also inquired about who to contact in regards to dog in car. If you find a dog in the car in the heat, call 911.
- Wasatch Hollow Preserve – Construction Update
 - The spring has been uncovered and will be used to supply water to the wetland.
 - Trails and roads are being built.
 - Planting and construction of wetland boardwalk are up next.

- Wasatch HollowFest – Status Update
 - Starting to get commitments from vendors, musicians and community resources
 - We'll need volunteers to help with running games, setup, cleanup, etc.
- Other community concerns not on the agenda
 - Playground weed clean up Saturday morning (June 25th)
 - Sen. Iwamoto has offered to feature WHCC in her next newsletter. Michael Dodd will be providing that input.
 - Resident mentioned that the Jarvis family on the 1700 E side of the park and arranged for the city to acquire the back part of their property. That property has been added to the Open Space.
 - Michael Dodd mentioned that he had signed a letter in support of the city purchasing property on the Clayton Middle School end of the Open Space
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, Aug 24, 2016 (NO JULY MEETING)
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:10 Adjourn