

**Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Wasatch Hollow Community Council  
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

Exco Attendance: MDodd, LB, MB, BJ  
Attendance - 44

7:00 **Michael Dodd** - WHCC Chair

- Welcome
  - Troops 56 and 192 presented the colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance
  - Approval of minutes from last meeting – minutes approved

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

- New Chief is starting to structure the department around patrol. Coverage has gone from 94 officers to 157 officers on the street since June 2015. Returning to the beat system.
- Question regarding camping in the Hollow and the frequency of occurrence. Contact Det. Smith or the nonemergency number to report transient camps.
- Question regarding speed limit patrol. Recommendation is to use Speedwatch to report violators. Link is also on the website. Once reported, let Det. Smith know and he can follow up.

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

- Homeless Services meeting yesterday. Information can be accessed at <http://www.slcmayor.com/homeless-services/>
- Google Fiber is live downtown
- Meeting on Monday, Sept 29th explaining how the Arts, Culture and Events fund works (used to be the Signature Event fund). 6:00 PM at City/County building
- Question on where Google Fiber was active. The mayor's office has an understanding that Google will be expanding service.
- Question regarding the number of sites that will be released as potential homeless services site. First step in an ongoing process. Goal is November to have the sites picked.

7:20 **Charlie Luke** – City Councilmember, District 6

- Discussion of the process for homeless services site selection. Discussion of appropriateness of facility size. Council will discuss this in September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Attendance in person or on TV on channel 17 are viable options.
- Comment on wheelchair accessibility of The Inn Between homeless hospice. Mr. Luke discussed the impact of The Inn Between on the local neighborhood, mentioned that it may be useful as an example going forward.
- Started discussion on off-leash pilot programs, including Wasatch Hollow. Mentioned Rotary Glen as a new off-leash park.

- Expressed support for change to the beat patrol system for SLCPD

#### 7:45 **Kristin Riker** – Salt Lake City Parks and Public Lands Director

- Background discussion of process to provide more off leash access to city dogs and their humans.
- Pilot program time limited off leash access program
  - Year long pilot program, one park in each district.
  - 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM the park will be designated off leash. The Open Space will not be designated off leash.
  - Information signage will be posted.
  - There is a survey website designated for feedback. Feedback will help determine whether the program becomes permanent. Survey link is on the Parks and Public lands Facebook page:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/doglogsurvey>
  - Program has not been approved yet. Still in the public input phase.
  - Need 25 signatures on a petition to approve the pilot program.  
Signatures were obtained at the end of the meeting.
- Question regarding the fairness of the hours. Response was that the hours were determined by the board based on peak usage patterns.
- Comment that the hours would keep school age children from using the park.
- Comment that the hours will be dark in the winter.
- Comment that shrubs on southeast entrance create a problem for one lady and her little dogs.
- Comment that kids going to Clayton will be cutting through the park at the end of the morning hours. They don't like being slobbered on.
- Comment that additional cans for pooh bags would make it easier for owners to properly dispose of their dog waste.
- Comment that a larger hours window might be appropriate on weekends.
- Comment that it would be nice to have a dog drinking fountain in the park.
- Comment that current water source is close to the playground.
- Tyler Murdoch – Update on the Open Space Preserve
  - New bridge has been placed across the creek
  - Currently landscaping
  - Still need to finish trails and boardwalk through the wetland area
  - Will host a guided tour of the Preserve during HollowFest
  - Hopeful that an opening date will be available by the end of September
  - Discussion on the stagnant pond/spring in regards to mosquito issues
  - Recent acquisitions – ¼ acre donated by Elaine Jarvik on 1700 E. Rosecrest Dr acquisition has occurred, but there are no current plans for the property. The home that's there will be demolished.
  - Comment regarding sprinklers missing recently planted tree.
  - Comment regarding trees dying in the park.

**8:15 Michael Dodd - Community Events & Issues**

- Mel Thatcher – Wasatch Hollow Oral History Project
  - 43 Interviews on Growing Up in Wasatch Hollow
  - 11 Interviews on Edgehill gym basketball
  - 3 Interviews on park formation
  - 5 interviews of former council chairs
  - University of Utah agreement has been signed. Interviews will be part of the Mountain West Digital Library and their affiliated partners.
  - Looking for interviewing, editing and indexing volunteers. Westminster volunteer student has finished editing 50 interviews.
  
- First Annual HollowFest – Saturday, September 17, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
  - We have our special events permit.
  - We'll have music, games, info booths, food trucks, vendors, SLCFD, SLCPD, face painting, Green Urban lunchbox mobile farmers market.
- Need Volunteers to help with games
- Other community concerns not on the agenda
  - Comment on lack of jail space. Flyers are available on the table.
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 22, 2016
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:30 Adjourn