

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Board Attendees – MD, LB, MB

Attendees - 19

7:05 Michael Dodd – WHCC Chair

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from last meeting - approved

7:05 SLCFD Station 10 Representatives

- Sent about 20 people to Houston to help with hurricane relief

7:11 Detective Josh Smith – Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Crime Report
 - Getting phone calls on transients. For immediate response, call dispatch, Det. Smith also asks that he be contacted as well to utilize other resources.
 - City has been notified of camp in the Hollow. SLCPD can't dispose of left items, city is responsible.
 - SLC mobile app can be used to geotag problems and notify the city
- National Coffee with a Cop is October 4th. 1144 S 500 W (Black Rifle Co.) from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question if it's illegal to sleep in a city park – not during the curfew hours
 - Comment that there is an Operation Rio Grande tipline (801-266-6938) available to report issues relating to illegal activities due to potential homeless dispersion
 - Question regarding effectiveness of dealing with the criminal activity during Operation Rio Grande
 - Comment that the jail is full and the revolving door has started again. There is no official word on this.

7:28 Rosemary Quatralo – Older Adult Service Coordinator, Jewish Family Service

- Music and Memory program helps older adults reconnect with precious memories through personalized music. Documentary of the program: Alive Inside (available on Netflix)
- In need of working iPods (especially the Shuffle), charging cords and plugs, and iTunes gift cards.
- **Donation boxes at the Anderson Foothill Library in October and November.**
- Contact Rosemary at 801.746.4334 or rosemary@jfsutah.org for more information

7:34 Lewis Kogan – Trails & Natural Lands Program Manager, Parks and Public Lands Program

- Provide details on the Wasatch Hollow Park's transition to a permanent, time-limited off

leash area.

- 5:00 – 10:00 AM and 5:00 – 10:00 PM will be the new hours for off leash in Wasatch Hollow if city ordinances can be changed.
- Provided an update on Wasatch Hollow Preserve.
 - Still having issues with people cutting the fence at the LDS Church on 17th. Comment that the church has installed a super heavy duty rebar reinforced gate now.
 - Question regarding using Kensington as a northern access point. Parks indicated there is resident resistance to putting an entrance there, and they would like to further study the issue.
 - Comment regarding park signage going missing on gates going into the preserve. Suggestion to use metal signs. Lewis indicated that metal signs are on order. Having issues with the supplier.
 - Question regarding penalties for taking dogs into the preserve. No penalties was the answer. No current ordinances for wildlife preserves.
 - Question regarding damage during recent rain storms. There was no substantial damage. The retention basin worked as designed. Lower two grates were plugged, third one was working. There was a lot of silt from elevated water levels. Plan is to pave the road by the grates to help prevent damage during debris cleanup.
 - Wildlife is returning to the preserve.
 - Tree and shrub replacement will be performed by the contractor. 17th East and Logan area will get additional landscaping.
 - Question regarding sprinkler timing. Current timing will continue until grasses take hold.

8:00 Erin Mendenhall – City Councilmember, District 5

- City Council Report
 - Streets – Currently \$8.5 million in budget, need \$36 million on an ongoing basis. Looking at using a utility fee to create the funding.
 - Affordable Housing – looking to allocate money before the council changes with the next election. Potential purchase of Capitol Motel to convert to missed use development.
 - ADU's – looking to formalize ordinances to allow ADU's
 - Operation Rio Grande – attempting to bifurcate the population into those that want help, and those that want to prey on that population.
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question regarding the ongoing funding for treatment programs. Best option is to expand Medicaid/Medicare.

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

- Other community concerns not on the agenda
- Celebrate National Public Lands Day at Wasatch Hollow Park
 - Saturday, September 30, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- Forty volunteers needed to weed and install new mulch in the playground
- Off-Leash hours in Wasatch Hollow Park – 5:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- South Loop Trail into lower meadow – On-leash dogs allowed
- Wasatch Hollow Preserve – No dogs allowed
- Next Meeting – **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:30 Adjourn