

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Wasatch Hollow Community Council**  
**Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM**  
**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

Exco Attendance – MD, MD, LB, BJ, MB

Public Attendance - 17

7:00 Michael Dodd - WHCC Chair

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from last meeting – Approved

7:03 Erin Mendenhall – City Councilmember, District 5

- Top 3 things the council is working on
  - Streets - Looking at a funding model that would affect all residents, including property tax exempt organizations.
  - Affordable housing – asked for resident input on adding affordable housing units into the neighborhood. One idea is to require low income housing within ¼ mile of train lines.
  - Economic Development – just had a fact finding night on the topic. Plan to take what they learned and bring it out to the community.
- Discussed possibility of peer to peer ride share as part of the transit master plan, other options that are being looked at to work on improving air quality

7:22 Moana Uluave-Hafoka – Mayor’s Office Community Liaison, District 6

- Nate Salazar introduced Hilde and Moana, then they gave further introduction of themselves. All three are available as resources for our area.
  - Nate announced the recent mayoral office appointments
  - Nate further discussed
    - Homeless site meeting was held on April 18
      - Two sites to be identified – one for single males, one for single women
      - Keep Midvale shelter year round for families
      - 5 community meetings in the first two weeks of June as well as on line survey

7:29 Detective Josh Smith - Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Did some research into frustration with dispatch calls.

- Noted that dispatchers are required to follow a script and deviating from that script can result in termination proceedings for the dispatcher.
- There has been a lot of turnover.
- The mayor and Chief are aware of the issues and are working on them.
- Det. Smith offered to look into any issues in the future
- Reported a city wide increase in car prowls
  - One way to combat is for residents to call in suspicious individuals. Be aware that there may be a delay in officer response based on priority
  - Don't confront the perpetrator. Try to get a good description or cell phone picture.
- There will be an East side bicycle squad
  - Squad will be focused on investigating and preventing ongoing issues
  - Looking to go live the first or second week in May

#### 7:47 Steve Osborn – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Presented techniques for cooking food during an emergency
  - Petroleum fired (camp stove)
  - Wood/coal fired stove – best long term option due to fuel availability. Fireplace insert is a very desirable option for heating and cooking.
  - Propane BBQ is a good alternative
  - Backpacking type stoves (Heineken cans make the best stoves) that burn Ethyl alcohol (available at WalMart). Best for quick cooking foods like Minute Rice.
  - Coleman camp stove can be frustrating.
  - Don't use any of these inside the house
  - Beware of rats if you maintain a stack of wood at your home
  - Volcano brand stove is a good multi-fuel option. Works with wood, charcoal, LP gas. Works well with a Dutch oven.
  - Rocket stove – primarily sold/used in third world countries, but available here. Burns wood.

#### 8:05 Sarah Bowers – Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy

- Works with the State Department to host international visitors that come here to learn about different things.
- Homestay families (about 10) are needed for the Iraqi students who will be coming to Utah. They will be doing a summer high school experience at Westminster.
- These Iraqi students will be in Salt Lake City from August 2 – 16. Deadline for signing up for hosting is May 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on their website.
- They will participate in interactive activities and workshops centered on the theme of Peacebuilding through Sports and the Arts.

#### 8:12 Leslie Brooks Castle – State Board Member, Utah State Board of Education

- Represents SLC and Park City School Districts
- Discussed the recent passing of Science standards for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the state. Noted how

difficult it was to get the standards passed, primarily as a result from pushback from other areas of the state.

- Encourages residents to get in touch with her if they want to be involved in Education standards and other efforts to improve education in the state.

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

- Wasatch Hollow Preserve Update
  - All trees removed
  - Bridge installed
  - Excavation continues. Still looking for the spring.
  - WHCC looking into Adopt-a-Spot program. Requires 20 hours a year to qualify.
- Wasatch HollowFest – Seeking Volunteers
- Other community concerns not on the agenda
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 25, 2016
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

#### 8:30 Adjourn