

**Monthly Meeting Agenda
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 25, 2015**

Attendance: 20 (Officers: Mike, Marilyn, Brad, Mel)

Welcome – Michael Dodd, WHCC Chair

- Approval of minutes from last meeting

Crime Report – Det. Tim Stumm, SLCPD

- Citizen concerns
 - Use of church parking lot by youths
 - Need foot patrol in Wasatch Hollow open space
 - Paint ballers and other undesirable activities
 - Report these problems to 799-3000 OR Det. Stumm desk phone 799-3112 to establish pattern and get police attention
 - Tennis shoes thrown over power line may not be a sign of drug activity
- Crime statistics
 - Thefts and burglaries are decreasing
 - Auto theft slight rising (don't leave car running)
- Patrol Supervisor Derrick Diamond
 - Will try to get more police into the hollow on foot

Mayor's Office Report – Shawn McDonough, Community Liaison, Mayor's Office

- Google Fiber is coming. Implementation will take a year plus. Will create "fiberhoods" service areas
- Mayor Becker is strenuously opposed to relocating state prison to SLC
- Go to www.slcgov.com/opencityhall for what discussions are going on
- Public meetings on police use of force coming up
- Parking meters have been upgraded
 - Concern was expressed about two hour limit

SLC Council Report - Erin Mendenhall, Representative, District 5 and Charlie Luke, Representative, District 6

- Council priorities
 - Capital improvement money projects – evaluate process
 - Tax and fees increases – servicing a population twice as large as the tax base
 - Economic growth – looking at developments in airport area, attracting green manufacturing
 - Urban forests – 80% of trees in city are on private property; need to invest in maintenance and support of private owners; searching for larger canopy type trees that are drought resistant; spraying is mostly fungicide
 - West Side Master Plan – just approved a couple of months ago; also working on East Side Master Plan; want to implement master plans
 - Trails, parks, open space bond on fall ballot – expanding trails network, off leash dog parks, open space, etc.

- Other items
 - Pedestrian master plan just completed for multi-use paths for getting around the city
 - Citywide election with mail-in ballot this fall
 - State and county have not seen issues with voter fraud
- Q&A
 - City will include conversion of parks and golf to secondary water sources; Skyline Project addressing efficiency of government and private buildings; state passed sales tax to invest in transportation
 - To help improve air quality, call Gov. Herbert to request veto of HB 396. Check BreatheUtah.org for opportunities
 - Power lines maintenance crews decimate canopy trees
 - Google Fiber means more control boxes along streets; want to keep lines above ground so will use existing power poles.

Oral History Project Update – Mel Thatcher, WHCC Secretary

Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- Wasatch Hollow Park and Preserve
 - Engineers said culvert at 1700 S entrance is designed to certain specification; too much pressure on grate for debris removal by hand; looking at grate with closer grid.
 - Comment from floor: No grate would be better for safety of dogs and children; city council says can look at options and signage
- Michael Dodd to report on tour of preserve with Charlie Luke, Lewis Kagen
 - Provision of access points to the creek should be considered
 - Comment by Charlie: need to examine the line between the needs for restoration and public use.
 - Tree removal phased approach to protect habitat of creatures. Invasive species are being marked but may not all be removed.
 - Lewis outlined possible entrance from Emerson and 17th
 - Comment by Charlie: This entrance does not have to be done at once. Need to work out CIP application with neighborhood for improvement of the corner of Emerson and 17th. Start formulating application now. Need broad neighborhood consensus.
 - Comment by Erin: Invite transportation department (Robyn Hutchins, director) to future community council meeting to discuss what might be done.
 - Charlie and Erin answer to question about city departments that would ultimately be involved: Public Utilities for run off; Transportation; Engineering; Parks. Recommended to start with Transportation then Engineering; leave access point for later.
 - Assignments were taken by Charlie and Michael
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 25
- Adjourned