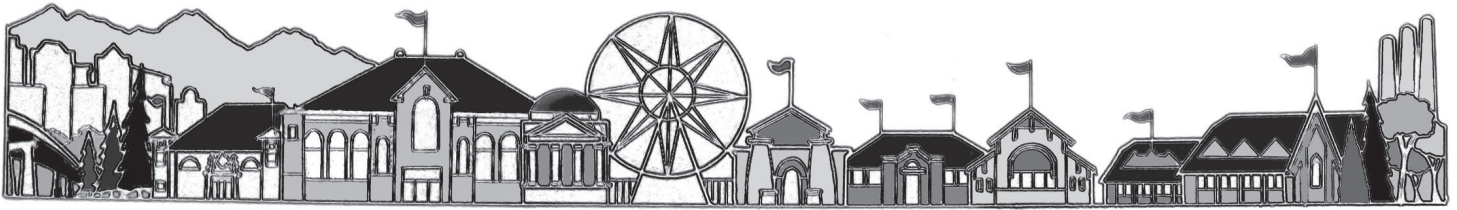


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Fairpark Folks to Finally Board TRAX

Fairpark Community and City to Celebrate on April 13

Saturday, April 13th, is the day to celebrate, at last, the long-anticipated opening of the Airport TRAX Line. It might be said that no other project, except the completion of the I-15 that isolated Fairpark and other Westside communities from the rest of the City, will have as great an impact on the Fairpark Community as TRAX.

On April 13th, the main event will be a ribbon-cutting at the new TRAX station below the Viaduct at 500 West (ride the escalator!). But for Fairpark Community residents, the festivities begin earlier in the day. Starting at 10 am, and continuing at 15 minute intervals until 10 pm, people can experience the new TRAX route with free rides to the new Airport Station (please bring a can of food for the Utah Food Bank). Each of the four new TRAX stations will be offering music, activities, and treats and, for the first 500 people, free funnel cakes at the Utah State Fairpark.

So take a free ride on the new TRAX. Join your neigh-

bors and local businesses in the celebration. Get to know the four new TRAX stations that will be a significant part of the Fairpark Community for decades to come: **North Temple Bridge/Guadalupe** (500 west-ground level, stairs and escalators to the top of the viaduct) **Jackson Euclid** (800 West), **Fairpark** (1150 West), and **Power** (1480 West).

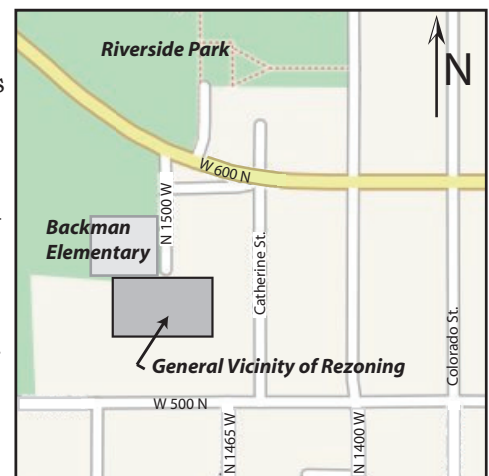


Neighborhood Will Change with Proposed Zoning Amendment

If a requested amendment to current zoning is approved by the Planning Commission and the City Council, the interior of the block south of Backman Elementary will be significantly changed with the construction of a new subdivision (see map). The developer plans to build approximately 31 single-family homes on about 2.5 acres. For this to happen, the area's current zoning, R-1/7000 Single Family Residential Area, must be changed to a SR-3 Special

Residential Development area. Current zoning requires minimal lots of 7000 square feet. The new zoning will allow 2000 square-foot lots.

The discussion on this issue began at last month's Fairpark Community Council meeting and is scheduled to continue at this month's meeting. A possible outcome is the Council will formally adopt a position on the proposed zoning change to be conveyed to the Planning Commission.



Six Weeks to a Healthier You

The Northwest Community Health Fair, Saturday, April 23 from 10 am-1 pm, is the official kick-off and will be held at the Northwest Recreation and Community Center. The following six Saturdays, Fairpark residents (adults and kids ages 10 and older) can lose unwanted pounds and gain healthier lifestyles by joining free weekly activities and workshops. People will be able to get free health screening such as blood pressure and glucose tests. There will be demonstrations on preparing healthy snacks and everyone showing up will get a healthy treat.

What happens for the next six weeks? The list is growing; but, for now, you can plan to shake them hips in **Hot Hula in the Park**. If you'd rather stretch than shake, join the **Yoga in the Park** crowd. Take a **Bicycle Ride to Day-Riverside Library** that will earn you a healthy treat and enjoy **Walks with Salt Lake Councilman Carlton Christensen**. Carlton's recent weight loss, in a completion other public officials, earned him a \$1000 award that is making 'Six Weeks to A Healthier You' possible.

Everyone who signs up for one or more activities (even if they don't complete them) will receive a free T-shirt at RiverFest on June 1st. Complete an activity or workshop and you will be entered into a drawing at RiverFest for a chance to win an iPod and other great prizes.

Sign up for weekly activities, April 1st through April 30th, at the Northwest Recreation and Community Center. For more information, call the Center at 385-468-1305.



Emergency Preparedness

Grab and Go Kits

Our "grab and go" evacuation kits will save us from adding more confusion to an emergency situation because we've thought some things through and prepared ahead of time. Furthermore, we know what's in them because we look into them once a month when we renew and rotate our medications or update other supplies. So far, the kits contain:

- Necessary Medications
- Flashlight, Radio & Batteries
- Contact Info & a Place to Meet
- Extra Clothing & a Blanket

Now we can add **personal hygiene items**, including at least one package of **pre-moistened wipes**. Maybe two. We're almost there with a basic kit, so pat yourself on the back and check in with us next time. Sincerely, Ann and Robert

Get Involved?

The Fairpark Community Council is, at its most basic level, nothing more than a group of residents getting together to improve our Community.

It takes however a few dedicated people to ensure the Council's ongoing operation –The Council's Board.

The Board's membership for the next two years – the Chair, 1st Vice-chair, 2nd Vice-chair, Secretary, and Treasurer and seven "at-large" positions – will be selected at the Council's April 25th meeting. A nominating committee is being formed at this month's meeting and it will be looking for folks who want to get involved. For more call Gordon Storrs, 801-898-2830.

Some Highlights from Last Month's Meeting

- As part of his graduate studies, Mike Christensen is evaluating the lack of pedestrian and bicycle access to North Temple for many Fairpark residents, especially those in the Onequa Neighborhood (basically, the area west of 1300 West and north of the Jordan River). Visit Mike's website, www.accessNorthTemple.org, for background information. Mike's email is "mike@accessNorthTemple.org"

- Michael Stott, Fairpark's Community Liaison from the Mayor's Office, reported that this summer's schedule for Neighborhood Cleanups has been set. Residents will receive mailers with the dates for their neighborhood. To get the dates before then, call the City at 801-535-6999.

- Rachael White is a Fairpark Community resident and a volunteer member of the City's Housing Advisory and Appeals Board (HAAB). Rachael reported that the Board is in need of new members, especially people living west of I-15. For information, contact Randy Isbell, HAAB staff, at 801-535-6042.

- And, finally, there was the discussion on the request to amend the City's Master Plan and Zoning Map, as discussed on front page article. Show up to the upcoming Council meeting to learn more or to express your opinion.

Notes for March 28 Agenda

- This month's meeting will include a report on the City's efforts to gather public comment on the planned Performing Arts Center.

- The Dual Inversion Academy is a charter school in Glendale that offers a program to give students (K-8th grade) proficiency in both Spanish and English.

- *SmartTrips* is a City program to encourage walking/biking/public transportation. This year, the program is focusing on the Fairpark Community.

- There was inadequate time to inform the Community of a request to amend the City's Master Plan/Zoning Map in regards to properties in the proximity of 1500 West 550 North. This is notice that this matter is scheduled for discussion, and possible recommendation(s) to the Planning Commission, at the March 28, 2013, meeting of the Fairpark Community Council, at the time and location stated in this agenda. For further information, contact Gordon Storrs, 801-898-2830.

Fairpark Community Council Meeting

Thursday, March 28, 2012

Northwest Recreation and Community Center

1255 West 300 North

(south building, enter through door on building's north side)

Conducted by
Gordon Storrs, Council Board Chair

6:30	Welcome	
6:35	Mayor's Office Update	Michael Stott
6:45	Public Safety Report	Dets. Hudson and Steele
6:55	SLC Performing Arts	Annie Burbidge
7:05	Dual Immersion Academy	Katie Rybakcava
7:10	SmartTrips Fairpark	Sara Rose Tannenbaum
7:20	Appointment of Nominating Committee	Gordon Storrs
7:30	Elected Officials Reports	Those present
7:40	Proposed Master Plan/Zoning Map Amendments for properties at approximately 555 North 1500 West. Consideration of motion(s) to support/oppose amend- ments, to be conveyed to City Planning Commission	Those present
8:00	Adjourn	

Airport TRAX Line Opening Celebration Saturday, April 13, 2013



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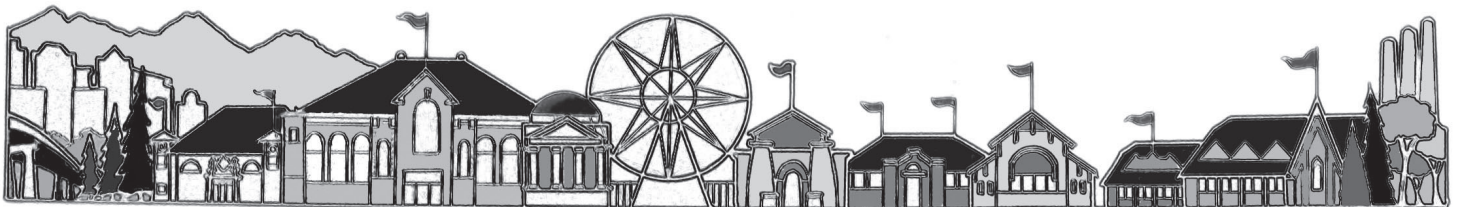
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