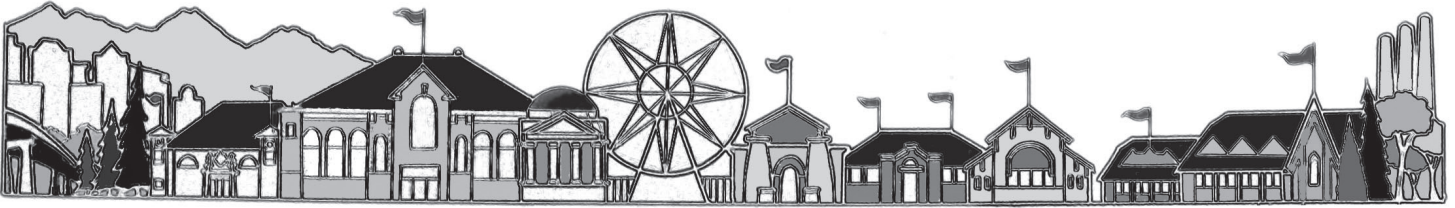


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Mayor's Office hosted Gang Prevention Workshops to bridge the gaps between law enforcement and refugee community

The Salt Lake City Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights facilitated "Bridging the Gap," gang prevention workshops in Rose Park this month aimed at educating the City's refugee community about gang prevention.

Salt Lake City's Police and Fire Departments presented workshops informing parents about recognizing and preventing gang involvement and provided adults and youth an opportunity to learn about the negative effects of gangs in the community while

getting to know City law enforcement officials.

Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights Coordinator Yolanda Francisco-Nez says it's important for refugees to understand the role of public safety as an element to the quality of life.

"Nurturing trustworthy and meaningful relationships between refugees and law enforcement allows Salt Lake City to foster essential connections," said Francisco-Nez. "We look forward to this new beginning."

Farmers Market to open in June

The 2011 Downtown Saturday Farmers Market opens June 11 and will run through October 22. The market is held every Saturday morning from 8:00 AM–1:00 PM at Historic Pioneer Park, 300 South & 300 West.

Then later this summer the Downtown Tuesday Farmers Market opens August 9 and will run through Oct. 25, on Tuesday evenings from 4:00 PM–Dusk

The 2011 Farmers Market provides an opportunity for the community to support local. The Market—with over 200 vendors—offers a unique variety of farmers, growers, bakeries, prepared food and beverages, packaged foods and local artisans.



The Fairpark Community Council is your forum for learning about and addressing issues that affect your life. Please join us the 4th Thursday of every month, except July and November, 6:30 PM, at the Northwest Multipurpose Center. We welcome you to attend and participate.

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Gang Hotline 801-799-3647
Graffiti Hotline 801-972-7885
Humane Society of Utah 801-261-2919
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A new feasibility study released supports the City's vision for a \$100 million Broadway-class theater, indicating the downtown addition would support Main Street.

The report predicts a Utah Performing Arts Center at 135 S. Main could pay for itself after five years and then generate \$2.5 million

Salt Lake could be getting a Broadway theater, however critics question its need

annually. It also projects a glass-encased theater built in the shadow of City Creek Center would draw more than 250,000 patrons a year and deliver an additional \$9.4 million annually in city sales taxes.

Study consultants insist a new theater would be a regional attraction and an economic development engine, representing the "logical progression" in the downtown arts scene.

Mayor Ralph Becker has made the Broadway-style theater one of his highest priorities since taking office in 2008. The dip in the economy

has done little to dissuade him, though the first-term mayor concedes funding poses a challenge.

But some critics say its not a good fit for Salt Lake City.

"It's still hard to see what that unmet need is when every major tour passes through Salt Lake City, including 'Lion King' and 'Wicked,'" said Chris Lino, managing director for Pioneer Theatre Company. "Who's going to use the 2,500-seat theater other than the national tours — and there are frankly few of those to go around."

Neither downtown's Capitol Theatre nor the University of Utah's Kingsbury Hall are ideal, Lino acknowledges, but they are functioning.

"They have limitations, but not crippling limitations," he said.

The study shows three of four comparably sized Midwestern and Eastern markets snag more national touring shows than Salt Lake City each year. Worse, Broadway acts that regularly land in Phoenix, Denver, and Portland, Ore., the consultants add, skip over Utah.

The report says both Capitol and Kingsbury are too cramped. And it says "meaningful latent market demand" for Broadway extends along the Wasatch Front and into Park City.

FAIRPARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Meeting Minutes for April 28th

Executive committee in attendance: Gordon Storrs, Marialice Jones, and Brad Hart.

1. Marialice welcomed everyone.
2. Gina Z. moved to approve the minutes from last month. Jordan J. seconded, the motion carried.
3. Gordon Storrs followed up on a couple items from past meetings. He reported that two reliable sources had informed him that the State Department of Corrections was no longer considering a North Temple location for its Parole Violator's Facility. Michael Stott, Mayor's Office Liaison, said the city expects more information on the final location in a few weeks. Gordon also spoke about the plans for the Plasma Center at 600 W North Temple. They plan to build a new building in adjacent lots and then tear down the existing building to create a parking lot on the corner. He expressed his interest in petitioning for the building to be placed on the National Historic Register to protect it from demolition, as it is one of the only historic structures left along North Temple. He asked for feedback from the council. Anna Jerome,
4. Gina Zivkovich and Steve Johnson volunteered to help with this effort.
4. Dell Cook, City Parks Dept., presented the plans chosen by the city for playground improvements at Guadalupe Park. The plans were chosen after receiving input from the community. He said the bid process will begin in a couple of weeks and that construction should begin in June, and the project should take 60-90 days to complete.
5. Van Turner, City Council district two, talked about the SLC International Airport's modernization plans. He said they have saved about \$200 million so far toward building a new terminal, that may be built sometime in the next decade. He said the airport is the best in the nation financially. He reported that the city is financially flat, but in relatively good shape and maintains a triple A bond rating. He said Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) monies would be determined in the next week or so and that he expects about 17% less

Agenda for Upcoming Community Meeting Thursday, May 26th

Northwest Multipurpose Center, Party Room,
300 North 1200 West, 6:30 PM

- 6:30 PM** Welcome, Approval of Minutes, and Announcements
—Gordon Storrs, Chair
- 6:35 PM** Follow-up on Plasma Center Plans —Plasma Center Task Force
- 6:45 PM** Salt Lake City Police Department Report
—Detective Gil Arenaz
- 6:55 PM** Utah Independent Living Center presentation
—Showna Brock, Exec. Director
- 7:15 PM** Salt Lake City Mayor's Office Update —Michael Stott
- 7:30 PM** Zoning Request, Planned Unit Development —Maria Ginman
Proposed at 545 West 500 North and 446 Tuttle Court
- 7:45 PM** Board Member Reports
- 7:50 PM** Issues, Ideas, and Suggestions —Residents
- 8:00 PM** Adjourn

People's Market

This year's market will run June 12, 2011 – October 23, 2011 and is held Sundays from 10:00 AM–3:00 PM.

Vendors can be farmers, home gardeners, local artisans, processed or prepared food vendors, nonprofit organizations, local businesses, or youth entrepreneurs.

The first market of the season, June 12th, Peoples' Market will host a community yard sale. Come hunt for bargains or set up your own yard sale! There will be a \$5 fee for each 10' x 10' yard sale space. No weapons or obscene material allowed. There is no need to reserve a space ahead of time; just show up, set up, and sell!



money to be available this year. \$400,000 of this grant money will go toward improvements at Cottonwood Park this year. A CDBG application was submitted to acquire a vacant lot at about 350 N redwood Rd., to provide a parking lot and trailhead for the parkway and nearby dog park. He said the owner of the lot is reluctant to sell at this time, but the city considers it a priority and the lot may be purchased later through the city's general fund. He said that the city is reviewing its policy regarding the appropriateness of using public open spaces for community gardens. There have been numerous proposals recently to utilize space in public parks for community gardens, including one along the Jordan river near Cottonwood Park.

6. Jeff Kaufman, Fire Station 7, provided a newsletter and info from the fire department. He stressed emergency preparedness, especially considering flooding potential this year. He said the fire department has received federal grant money to hire more full-time firefighters. The money will pay their salaries for about three years. He said Fire station 7 houses the city's swift water rescue team and talked about training exercises they did

recently with the South Davis Co. FD.

7. Detective Gil Arenaz, SLCPD, provided crime stats for the area and the city and noted a spike last month in burglaries and car prowls. He informed us of some shuffling happening at the police department that will result in more officers being based on the west side. There are plans to focus on the Fairpark and Rose Park areas in the next few months for drug activity. He reported on a couple of specific arrests made in the area.
8. Michael Stott, Mayor's Office Liaison, talked about the city's new electronic booting system. He has heard a lot of concerns about the impact this policy could have on low income folks. He encouraged anyone with outstanding traffic tickets to speak with a hearing officer to get on a payment plan with the city to prevent their vehicle from being booted. He spoke about flooding concerns and reported water levels for City Creek and the Jordan River. He said Public Utilities is monitoring the situation, has sand bags ready, and that over \$50 million has gone into flood control since the floods of 1983. He talked about the city's homeless outreach program. The city has printed resource

cards that can be handed out to homeless individuals. They are also installing special parking meters which people can put their spare change in to in lieu of giving it to panhandlers. The money will go to appropriate homeless services. He reported that the city is studying its draft panhandling ordinance further. It has not been passed by the City Council yet. He announced the third annual Celebrate the City event at Liberty Park on May 14th.

9. The nominating committee, led by Gina Zivkovich, conducted elections for the Fairpark Community Council Executive Committee. The election was carried out at the meeting by secret ballot. The results were: Gordon Storrs- Chairperson, Marialice Jones- First Vice-Chair, Steve Johnson- Second Vice-Chair, Brad Hart-Secretary, Michael Barnes- Treasurer. Marialice and Gordon thanked the nominating committee for their work.
10. Bryce Garner was nominated to a position on the community council's at-large board. Jordan J. moved to elect Bryce to the board by acclamation, Michael B, seconded, the motion carried.
11. Michael B. moved to adjourn, Jordan J. seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

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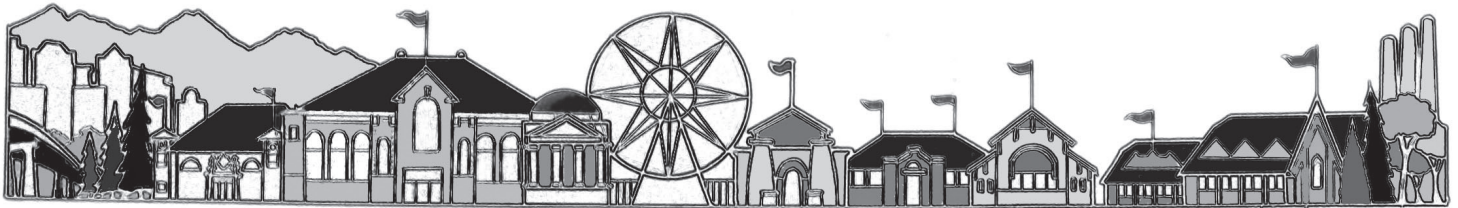
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Northwest Recreation Center

Upcoming Special Events

Reverse Triathlon April 9th	Egg Hunt April 23rd 9 AM SHARP
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