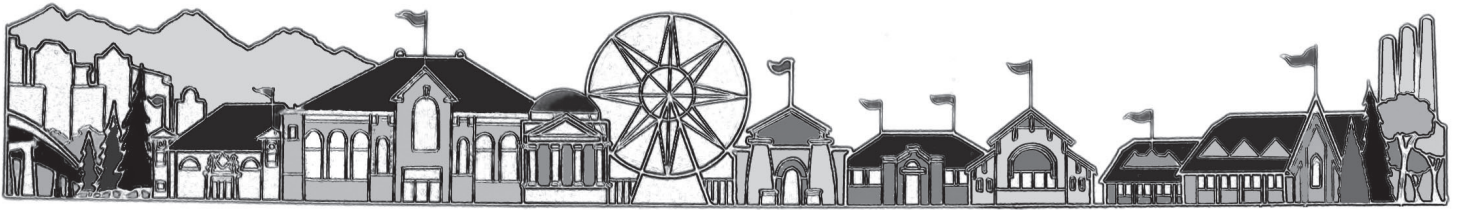


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Saturday, November 5th at 12 noon

"Rails to Trails" Ribbon Cutting Celebration

The removal of the Westside railroad track along 900 South, and the development of a paved trail for pedestrians and bicycles, is becoming a reality. On Saturday, November 5th, at 12 noon, a ribbon cutting ceremony will celebrate the initial phase of the project, the paving the old track bed from 700 West to the Jordan River. The project, the 9 Line Corridor, is providing Westside residents with a new recreational resource and, ultimately, a new east-

west pedestrian/bicycle travel corridor, including a retrofitted railroad bridge crossing the Jordan River, that will extend to Redwood Road.

According to Michael Stott, the Mayor's Office Liaison to the Fairpark Community Council, if weather permits, the City hopes to complete the trail's paving by this upcoming January.

The ribbon cutting will be held at the newly paved trail on 900 South between 800 and 900 West. The ceremony will include Mayor Becker and other City officials and representatives from UTA and Union Pacific.

The ceremony is part of a larger community event that will run from 12 to 3 pm to look at the long-term development of the 9 Line Corridor. Although the City is moving ahead in paving the trail, the process to develop a master plan for the corridor is just beginning. To that end, an important part of Saturday's activities is that the City's Planning Division will be surveying the folks who attend the event for their ideas on Corridor, including the development of access the City's center and to other destinations in the City.

The event will also include information tables and booths with representatives from a number of City agencies and community programs.



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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NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT:

Habitat for Humanity and Delta Airlines to Celebrate Remodeling of Formerly Vacant Home in Fairpark Community

On Monday, October 28, at 3 pm, Salt Lake Valley Habitat for Humanity, Delta Airlines, and a number of elected officials will gather to celebrate the remodeling of a formerly vacant house at 257 North 800 West. Residents of the Fairpark Community are invited to attend.

The remodeled house will be the new home of a single mother who has invested 225 hours of "sweat equity" in other Habitat for Humanity projects during the last two years, as part of Habitat's program that develops affordable housing for families who cannot, otherwise, afford it.

Since its founding in 1985, Salt Lake Valley Habitat for Humanity, the largest Utah affiliate of the national Habitat for Humanity, has built or remodeled approximately 80 homes in Salt Lake County (the organization also does projects in Tooele County). Ed Clark, SL Valley Habitat executive director, explains that the remodeling of the house on 800 West is one of 6 projects throughout the nation being done in partnership with Delta Airlines, using revenues from Delta's beverage "Can Recycling" program. Delta employees, working with time provided by Delta and volunteering significant amounts of their own time, have provided much of the labor for the house's remodeling.

Clark also wants to emphasize the "green" aspects of the project. Not only did funding come from the recycling of beverage cans; but, much of the material used for the remodeling, such as tile and

lumber, is coming from Habitat's Restore Building Supply Store. The store is a collection point for donated materials coming from demolished or remodeled houses. These materials are then sold to the public to support Habitat's work or used in Habitat's own projects. People attending the celebration on October 28th will be able to tour the house and see how the recycled materials have been used in the remodeling.

Since it became vacant earlier this year, the house on 800 West became a concern for nearby Fairpark residents as the yard



overgrew and the house was a target for break-ins and suspected criminal activities. Fairpark is pleased with the efforts of Habitat for Humanity and Delta Airlines and welcomes our new neighbors.

Agenda for Upcoming Community Meeting Thursday, October 27th

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

- 6:30 PM** Welcome, Approval of Minutes, and Announcements
–Marialice Jones
- 6:35 PM** Secretary Election and Board Member Appointment
–Marialice Jones
- 6:50 PM** Salt Lake City Police Department Report –Det. Gil Arenaz
- 7:00 PM** Utah State Fairpark program discussion –Doug Glaittli
- 7:10 PM** Community Members Input and Suggestions
- 7:20 PM** Salt Lake City Mayor's Office Update –Michael Stott
- 7:30 PM** District 2 City Council Candidate Presentations and Q & A
–Candidates
- 7:45 PM** Adoption of Revised Bylaws –Steve Johnson
- 7:55 PM** Board Member Reports
- 8:00 PM** Adjourn

Municipal General Election Day November 8th

Go to <http://vote.utah.gov> to register to vote, find election day requirements and locate your polling place.



FAIRPARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Meeting Minutes for September 22nd

Executive committee in attendance: Gordon Storrs, Marialice Jones, Steve Johnson, and Michael Barnes.

- 1 Gina Z welcomed everyone.
- 2 Wendy R moved to approve minutes from sept meeting. Bryce G seconded, the motion carried.
- 3 Gordon thanked Brad Hart for all his hard work over the past 5 plus years volunteering in multiple councils as Vice Chair and later Secretary. And recognized his accomplishments and commitment to the community. With Brads resignation, Gordon is now looking to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee specifically the secretary position. He will take nominations at the October meeting and it will be voted on then.
- 4 Michael Stott from the Mayor's office passed around an artist rendering of the new public safety building. He announced the ribbon cutting ceremony for "rails to trails" on 9th south.

Redistricting was discussed as well as the concern of breaking up west side neighborhoods. More info can be found at www.redistrictutah.com. Once the state completes their plan, it then goes to the county and city levels. The public is encouraged to give their feedback.

A settlement agreement with Chevron has been reached with \$500 thousand going to the State and \$4 million going to the City. There will be a public process to determine the best use of the money.

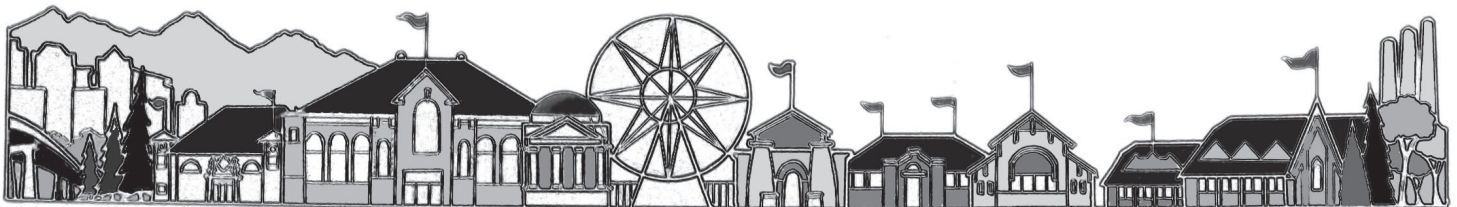
Michael reminded residents of the "One-On-One meetings with the mayor. Call 801-535-7704 to schedule a 10 minute appointment.

He is continuing to work on the gang intervention training. The goal is to reduce gang activity and help people get out of gang life.

- 5 Residents brought up questions about the play ground on 600 west, the Rail Event Center, a possible reptile sanctuary in the area, and the "Bridge Over Barriers" project.
- 6 Councilman Van Turner discussed some Zoning issues and the reduction of crime in the Glendale area.
- 7 Council reports: Michael B indicated we have \$700 in funds, Ann P spoke of her work with the State Fairpark, Steve J mentioned the revised bylaws will be voted at next months meeting, Marialice J asked for community input on possible articles in the Gazette as well as advertising, and Gina Z is working to gather a committee of religious leaders within the community.
- 8 Jen Seelig gave an update on redistricting.
- 9 Steve J motioned to adjourn, Marialice J seconded, the motion carried.

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