

FCC Meeting Date: \_September 27, 2018, 6:30pm

**Place: Northwest Community Center** 

# Attending:

#### 1. Welcome and Meeting Announcements

### 2. Election of Replacement 1st Vice Chair

(Announced in August Meeting Followed procedure outlined in bylaws to elect a new chair at the this meeting.)

Nominations: Nigel Swaby nominated for first vice chair - elected

#### 3. Discussion of Community concerns for city officials

James Rogers, Chris Wharton and Andrew Johsnon – Overnighter Motel – RFP has been sent out. Group called Brinshore (out of state) has been selected. It will be mixed use.

Inland Port – Vote on open meetings – voted to be closed sas a strategy to be brought back to future meetings to address transparency. Salt Lake Council staff to organize future meetings.

2200 West – east of the airport – tie in to inland port.

Other discussion:

500 North – two deaths, one traffic related – most recent was a small girl as a result of a vehicle exceeding the speed limit. The parking renders it difficult to move vehicles around. Too many cars parked.

Ideas: Bicycle lane on each side, no parking.

One way street.

Widen the street.

One resident did some measurements. All the traffic from Redwood Road travels down 500 North. The smallest part is 42 feet. Instead of using 700 North. 500 North is a two lane road with speed limit at 25 mph. There are no divider lanes. Asphalt with cracks. No lights and few stop signs.

12th West it starts to widen – from 42 feet to 80 feet.

Flashing lights at intersections.

Mobile radars.

Chair suggested the petition process to effect a change and encouraged attendees to participate.

Fall cleanup – one resident never got a notice about the new Call to Haul program and seeing people putting items out since they are assuming there is still a pick up. If we see that, call Elaine and she will see that someone gets out talks to the residents.

Elaine Navar, community liaison from the Mayor's office, explained the format for tonight's meeting and encouraged people to contact her at the Mayor's office with questions and comments (she brought contact cards) that cannot be answered during tonight's meeting.

River District – Nigel Swaby chair – looking for members. Meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of them month.

Chair explained the FCC meetings for the benefit of new attendees. (10 meetings per year, etc.)

Chair encouraged everyone to attend the October meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of October (October 26)

# 4. Mayor Jackie Biskupski and Depertment Heads – Presentation and addressing concerns of Fairpark Community members.

-- Tax Increase

Bond – trying to renew – generate around 87 million dollars for complete road replacement in neighborhoods where roads are beyond repair. Tax increase would be \$5/household per year – will be on the ballot.

East-West transit routes that are more frequent and new transit routes to provide more connections.

Homeless resource centers moving along and on schedule (June 2019)

Restructuring of how people experiencing homelessness are served and moving towards independence.

Affordable housing – will complete development of 2000 units by the end of June 2019. Shortage still around 7,000, but significant dent has been made.

During legislative session – 7 different water bills that would have had impact on city – they were defeated.

HB 462 passed – homeless services – 6.6 million dollars of ongoing funding to cover operation costs of resource centers – will also help with mitigation of activity around centers.

Special events and impact on communities with parking – examining this impact and soliciting feedback.

Chief Brown: West side bike squad is in full oepration – Wed – Saturday. Very active along North Temple.

Gateway motel problems – Bike Squad is focused on this problem. The owner was present at the meeting tonight. Community members met with owners last week. Strategic plan is laid out. Every 15 days city will meet with owners to monitor progress of expectations. If progress not being made, there

will be further interventions. The owners addressed the audience - They are implementing security services at night. Not allowing homeless into the property, but lots are hanging out in front of the motel. Vending machines are now gone. Also looking at getting a gate for entrance. Willing to work with the community.

Green Bikes expansion plan and Scooters were discussed.

Inland port board has been impaneled - "we are blazing a trail" - we are at "ground zerio". Being mindful of engagement in the community. In process of hiring an executive director. Working on a business plan. Putting together a budget.

Demolition of the Boys and Girls Club – Filed appropriate permits for demolition – the timeline was described. Working on other permits via the appropriate process for the new structure. No historical aspect to that building. (600 West

Fairpark: Parking in private lots during the Fair. Causes lots of problems in neighborhoods, including trash and ill behavior towards residents. Also a safety issue (e.g., Chicago is a very narrow street and increased parking issue creates problems.) Ordinance needs to be look at and enforcement tightened up. Community engagement efforts will be initiated.

Ideas:

Resident permits during special events.

Take parking out of residential neighborhoods.

Provide incentives to people to take public transportation

Parking Structure across the street from the Fairpark (old White's Ballpark) – Free for people going to the Fair. Ted Lewis of the Fairpark Board – legislature has mandated that the Fairpark Board develop that old White's Ballpark – looking at something that will provide the parking that is needed as part of that.

Provide free shuttles from places where there is adequate parking to the Fairpark.

Put in a 4 way stop at 10<sup>th</sup> west and 3<sup>rd</sup> North.

9<sup>th</sup> west and 2<sup>nd</sup> north – crosswalk.

Use DNR parking lot in off business hours.

Police to help with crossings at more interesections.

## 5. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanna Taylor, Secretary