

**Fairpark Community Council Monthly Meeting
February 28, 2019**

#Attending: 24

6:30 – Welcome , Announcements and Introductions

No announcements

Introductions

6:40 – FCC Elections Nomination Committee

Elections in April – every 2 years

Call for volunteers to lead this committee:

Ann Pineda will lead – needs help

Nigel Swaby will assist Ann in the effort

6:45 – Public Safety

Salt Lake Police – Det. Curdy

Database being tracked now by 5 year averages

28 days, part 1 crimes (more severe crimes) – decrease overall 14.6%

part 2 crimes (lesser offenses) – down overall 7.2%

Feb 10-19 – increase in car theft and burglaries

Coffee with a cop – last one was cancelled due to weather. Rescheduled to

Wednesday, March 6, 12noon to 1:30pm at Starbucks #80 S Main St.

Citizen question about numbers to be included regarding use of force – that information

is protected by GRAMA – Chair said he is willing to facilitate getting

that information and having it presented to the council if members are

interested in that.

Second question regarding the number of police officers on the force – that has decreased over the past several years (SLC police).

Citizen question about statistics for the Gateway Inn – Det. Oliver has that information

Citizen concern about people congregating in areas along North Temple and that there

should be more police presence. Another citizen questioned if illegal activity has

actually been seen among people congregating. Two people said yes they had

seen illegal activity.

Fire Station 7 – none present

7:00 – Council Members/Legislative Report – Those in Attendance

Everyone at the Capitol at the meeting regarding the Inland Port.

James Rogers – Public Transportation improvements will be seen in the Fairpark area

Millcreek Bill – regarding an annexation of Millcreek into the City – financial

ramifications (tax increases, etc.). Bill was pulled due to

inconsistencies. More negotiation will occur.

Inland Port bill – would open it up to rural areas, also restricts municipalities

from bringing litigation against Inland Port Board. - New language –

litigation through public funds would have to be approved through

legislative body

Also, in the bill, Rocky Mountain Power – anyone who taps into

renewable source will get credit from RMP.

utahinlandport.org – - take survey – **Put on the website**

HB415 – Ray Paul sponsor (takes away rights of municipalities to create citizen boards

7:15 – Mayor’s Office Report – Elaine Navar

Elaine sent information on Google Fiber – between March and June should be set up in Fairpark and surrounding neighborhoods.

Breaking ground on facility to assist people who are exiting homelessness
5th East 440 south

7:35 – Presentations from community organizations

New Hope Community Center - update – David Wright

Former 29th Ward House – 400 North 1100 West

Majority of debris cleared out. Sometimes there have been encampments in there, but no problems. Solar Power. Operating off the grid – only property operating off the grid on SLC. This is legal since it had been disconnected a number of years ago and taken off the grid.

Food distribution each Wednesday at 11am – have been distributing food to approx 70 families. Open to everyone. There is an app for people who are working – can sign up on a form and a proxy can go pick it up.

Food Banks require paperwork to track data. Track #people in household as well as age groups in the household. Track veterans and active military. Will not track ethnicity, even though Food Bank wants it. Won’t track gender or immigration. Status. Zoned R17 – community organizations.

Would like to at some point seek zoning for putting in some residences for sale. There is a community kitchen. Citizen asked if there are fees for use of the facilities.

Also question about cars for sale on property. Answer – there are no cars for sell. There are 3 branches:

thewrightmind.com – for profit – “business incubator” - for people wanting to start up businesses.

communitygarden.farm – not-for-profit [501(c)(3)]\

Community garden – garden boxes on the property – there will be fees for use of the boxes – possibly sponsorship

hope.context.biz – umbrella over the whole operation

David Wright: 801-930-0252

Warm Springs Alliance – Sylvia Nibley

Location - 840 North 300 West

Natural Hot Springs at the north end of the property

History – local tribal gathering grounds

Settlers came and commercialized it. 1922-1976

Closed in the 70s for awhile.

1983-2005 – Children’s museum

Now not an appealing place to go.

Couple of years ago a developer wanted to put in an apartment building there. Community opposed. Mobilized. Petition – thousands of signatures. Developer backed out. Non-profit formed. Big outreach efforts.

People care about this place and are deeply connected to it. Survey was given, thousands of comments and input. Want Warm Springs back.

Events have been held there. Cannot soak in the springs currently – not permissible by the city. Capitol Hill Neighborhood.

Opportunity to create a place where the community can connect, honor the history of the space.

Vision: inclusiveness, wellness, connections, sustainability, respect, honoring the history.

Restore the springs - community spa

Restaurants – diversity

Social innovation

Interactive History – gather stories

Small amount of retail that would relate to hot springs

Open Space

Events Programming – collaboratively

Benefits to SLC – would benefit as many people as possible in as many ways as possible; economic development

Get involved – **WarmSpringsAlliance.org** – **there is a survey people should take.**

Asking for a long term lease

People encouraged to contact city council rep asking to support this project.

Looking for representatives from each community to participate in the monthly council meetings and take information back to their communities. Also from schools, other non-profits, organizations, etc.

Citizen questions with these response:

Asking city to lease it as a non-profit and then will partner with operators who have expertise to build the pools and operate them. Business includes this and more.

Short-term lease to get everything in place, then ask for long-term lease.

Met with city in December. Mayor has agreed to fund engineering study on the building.

Water has not been affected by refineries. There is some sulfur in the water, but also minerals that are good for the body.

Not aware of any other urban hot springs like this in the U.S. Small one in L.A.

Communication – email right now, but would love to put together a phone tree, put it in the Westview.

8:00 - Adjourn