

Agenda - Fairpark Community Council
September 26, 2019

Attendance: 21

6:30 Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

******* Important – October Meeting relocated to Mayoral Debate at Fair Grounds *****
(Put on by the Westside Coalition) there won't be an October Meeting
of just the Fairpark Community Council.**

6:40 Public Safety – Det. Oliver (Dist 2 liaison)

Question about driveby shootings – mostly in Glendale and Rosepark areas – gang related. North Temple there doesn't seem to be an issue, or in the Fairpark neighborhoods.

Can look up statistics online.

Question about follow up to temporary speed humps in streets – They were promised a few months ago but haven't appeared yet. They have to be borrowed from UDOT. They are actually rumble strips and have to be bolted down to the road and the city won't allow anything to be bolted down to the road.

Can bring out a jammers until and measure the traffic use to identify measures that need to be taken. Chris and Elaine will stay on this.

We can also petition the city for traffic calming devices.

North Temple activity is "picking up" again. Gateway numbers with new owners - staying essentially the same, however the surrounding area numbers are still on the high side.

There is a camera at the old Arctic Circle parking lot. Det. Oliver has a meeting with an owner next week. Will review the past history and work done. Mayor's office has had a meeting about the Gateway Inn. It may be that there is an ordinance that when there is a new owner, everything starts over again with agreements.

Fair parking: There were a lot of bottlenecks this year. Probably due to record number of people. 4 way stops worked well. Probably need more, based on feedback. Maybe police could be available to help with traffic flow – especially in the intersections.

Salt Lake Police-Fire Station 7

Grass fires along I-80

Amount of fires has decreased due to clean up efforts.

School is in session again – watch for children

Fire station open houses – station 7 is October; station at Fairgrounds – October 10

saltlakecity.gov/fire for more information

6:50 Council Members/Legislative Report-Those in Attendance

Chris Wharton, Salt Lake City Council District 3

Utah Theater project proposal – developer would like to include a public park, amphitheater (which would have a memorial for the history of the theater). Sentiment of the council is that while theater is important for the community and would like to see it saved, the cost would be 60 to 100 million to restore. No longer meets historic designation criteria due to the amount of deterioration of the infrastructure. Ongoing discussion.

City's investment in the station center area (behind the Rio Grande building) – one of the proposed site for a downtown public market. Infrastructure – 9 million dollars and 6-7 in land.

Chris and James favor a public market at the Fairpark. Feasibility study looks favorable for Fairpark. The buildings used as barns would be converted to eateries and public spaces. The livestock at the fair would be moved to the other side of the Fairpark in newly constructed barns. Would be a joint effort between the city and the state. Our state reps will need to be supportive as well.

City has a moratorium on speed bumps. People slow down for speed bumps but then speed up to make up for "lost time".

The FCC can write a CIP for raised sidewalks, etc. Needs to be \$50,000 or more. Needs to be submitted in March. Chris will send info.

Pedestrian crosswalk over 300 North by West High – status? Was fully funded. In design phase.

Other grant monies have been received so all funds are in. Union Pacific piece still unknown. Chris will look into it and report back.

Property taxes – going up 40-50%? Was this at City Council level? There was a truth and taxation meeting but the Council did not vote to raise property taxes.

7:05 Mayor's Office Report – Elaine Navar and McKenzie (intern)

ACE grant application process is open and the deadline is October 31. Encouraged to apply.

Towards the end of the year micro grant for community engagement will open up. Designed to fund leadership activities. Email should come out November-December.

SLC Mobile app – reminder to use this to report things in the neighborhood.

Color SLC – all 26 elementary schools got a utility box near the school and got to decorate them.

Monster Mash – Oct 26 at Gallivan 10-3 – free

Fisher Mansion festival – Oct 19-20

Last chair/ViceChair luncheon with the Mayor – October 9 – noon – 1:30.

7:15 Parking during State Fair –Community discussion – see info above in public safety report.

Thanks to Liz Beuhler for making efforts to listen to residents and work on solutions. Still a lot of room to improve. Suggestion to study models in other cities and states. Ongoing conversation for the next year. Continue to provide suggestions for solutions.

More street lighting is needed.

7:25 The 2020 Census – Margarita Satini – tabled (did not show up)

7:35 Beyond Coal Campaign – Utah Sierra Club – tabled (did not show up)

7:45 RDA – North Temple Project Area Ideas – Cara Lindsley

See handout

Reviewed the mission and objectives.

Described the six RDA Ideas for North Temple Catalytic Projects

- Council members support increased amenities along Folsom Trail.

Discussion of other ideas from council:

- Rocky Mountain Power may be considering something with public transit with their property.

- Mark Steel Property – has been purchase.

- Diamond Lil's property – has been sold. Will be developed into mixed, affordable housing.

There is already development going on.

-Funding for security along Jordan River Parkway Trail

8:00 Adjourn (reminder, next meeting will be our Winter Potluck, on December 5th)