

Fairpark Community Council Meeting
October 22, 2020- 6:30-8:00pm – Zoom Meeting

#attending: 20

1. Welcome/announcements/introductions

Business community continues to meet each Friday at 3 on North Temple by the Weiner Schnitzel
<https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-voter/track-mail-ballot>

Using that link you can check the status on your mail-in ballot

2. Public Safety

not present

3. City Council

not present

4. Mayor's Office Report Josh Rebello

Windstorm report – city is completing another round of debris removal – will now include stumps and sidewalk damage.

City will start resuming full parking enforcements on Nov 1st.

Camp abatements continue

5. Candidates Presentations

Procedure for the Candidates Presentations: Each will have a total of 3 minutes. Nigel will be the time keeper and will signal where there are 30 seconds and 10 seconds left. Due to time constraints questions will not be entertained unless it is incorporated into the 3 minutes. FCC members can contact individual candidates with question.

Questions can be typed into the chat and the candidate can answer the question in the chat after as time allows.

6. Adjourn

Next meeting: December 3, 2020, 6:30

Zoom Chat

18:36:32 From Deanna Dee Taylor : Greetings and welcome! The meeting will begin at 6:30pm. The agenda is as follows: 6:30-welcome; 6:35-Public Safety; 6:45-City Council; 6:55-Mayor's office; 7:00-Candidates Presentations; 8:00 adjourn.

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18:36:34 From Jo K : I see it

18:37:59 From Jo K : <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-voter/track-mail-ballot>

18:38:25 From Jo K : Using that link you can check the status on your mail-in ballot

18:38:35 From Bruce A. Hamilton : Bruce Hamilton, Walnut Dr.
18:39:29 From Rashelle Hobbs, Recorder : Rashelle Hobbs is here
18:46:42 From Bruce A. Hamilton : A few days ago I saw a lot of campers on 200 S under the Redwood Rd bridge (maybe that is Poplar Grove?)
18:49:46 From michelle : LOL yes Nigel!
18:49:58 From Jennifer 4 Assessor : If we don't finish in time...do we get one particular finger?
ha ha
18:58:34 From Deanna Dee Taylor : Candidates can put their website information in the chat if they wish.
18:58:45 From LUZ ESCAMILLA : luzforutah.com
18:58:46 From Rob Latham : Thank you freeutahns.org
18:59:37 From Kael : appreciate the opportunity www.westonforcongress.com
19:00:20 From Kael : kael@westonforcongress.com
19:01:13 From Rob Latham : Kael Weston has written a great and important book, The Mirror Test, which I commend to both readers and audiobook listeners.
19:05:58 From Nigel : Open question for all candidates; thoughts on Amendment G?
19:08:19 From Sandra Hollins : 385-232-1915. Rep. Sandra Hollins please text
19:08:54 From LUZ ESCAMILLA : Senator Luz Escamilla - 801-550-6434
19:09:05 From LUZ ESCAMILLA : www.luzforutah.com
19:09:37 From LUZ ESCAMILLA : My opposition to amendment GI am extremely concerned to remove the secure funding stream of public education from the income tax, no guarantees at all. We are one of the lowest in the nation on per pupil spending. also putting social services to fight against education is not the solution. After a failed attempt to address structural funding problems with sales tax through tax reform during special session, we are now only dealing with income tax. This piecemeal approach means that we are only looking at one side of the equation or the other and ignoring the big picture. If we are going to get this right, we must address sales and income tax at the same time through a comprehensive tax reform.
I worried that this proposal is only going to hurt both public ed and social services (divide and conquer)
19:10:21 From Nigel : Thank you for your input Senator!
19:10:35 From Erin : I oppose Amendment G. Here is why: Utah is ranked 51st in the nation for education funding. This takes that underfunded budget item, adds it to another underfunded budget item (mental health services) and removes the guaranteed funding source. It's a slippery slope from there on how that needed money gets moved to other projects and both the education and mental health budgets get put more at risk
19:12:02 From Shireen Ghorbani : teamshireen.com
19:12:16 From Shireen Ghorbani : you can contact me at (801) 921-0615
19:12:43 From Shireen Ghorbani : or email the campaign at shireen@teamshireen.com
19:17:52 From Nigel : Mayor, What can the County do to support SLCPD with the crime problem we have on North Temple?
19:21:32 From Deanna Dee Taylor : Just a reminder that candidates can put their website/phone, etc. in the chat if they like. They can also answer questions in the chat.
19:22:39 From Trent Staggs : Thank you -- please see trentstaggs.com/issues for details on my plans for a number of important challenges facing our county
19:22:52 From Michael Cundick - County Mayor Green Candidate : Thank you for everyone's support today. You can find out more about my Green Party "In Service to Life" Campaign for Salt Lake County Mayor at www.michaelthemayor.com or on facebook.com/michaelthemayor
19:22:57 From Nigel : Thank you Mayor Staggs!

19:23:43 From Deanna Dee Taylor : Chris Stavros, also a candidate for County Assessor was unable to attend and asked that his website be posted: www.chrisstavrosforassessor.com; <https://facebook.com/Chris>

19:23:45 From Nigel : Thank you Mayor Wilson!

19:24:24 From Jenny Wilson : We are very close to finalizing an arrangement to build a “receiving center” where police can take people with non-violent drug abuse offenses to a center to connect to services, rather than to jail. We are also increasing low income housing and working through challenges within the homeless community. I’ve talked to Mayor Mendenhall and are helping in these areas and others.

19:24:56 From Jenny Wilson : Wilson for Mayor info: wilsonformayor.com

19:25:20 From Jennifer 4 Assessor : jenniferfresques.com FB & Instagram @jennifer4assessor 801-839-4469

19:25:35 From Nigel : Thank you for that. What about the crime issues? There is a lot of theft and violent crime associated with these folks on North Temple.

19:29:49 From Joey : Hi County Mayoral candidates, thanks for your time this evening. Trent, I’m interested in which services you were able run at a city level for less \$ than the county rate. Can you elaborate? Jenny, given this information, why isn’t the county able to take advantage of economies of scale to make services cheaper at a per-capita assessment level as the county grows? Mike, how do you see the future of the relationship between cities and the county in terms of public services?

19:30:50 From Erin : My website is www.erinpreston.org and you can e-mail me at erinprestonutah@gmail.com

19:33:18 From Rashelle Hobbs, Recorder : Thank you for having me tonight. Please visit RashelleforRecorder.com

19:34:54 From Deanna Dee Taylor : Joel-Lehi Organista, Salt Lake Board District 1 candidate, was unable to make it tonight and asked that his website information be shared: <http://jloschoolboard>

19:36:02 From Nigel : Mr. Organista's opponent was disqualified. He will win that position.

19:36:39 From Deanna Dee Taylor : Yes, thanks - he shared that with me as well.

19:37:19 From Michael Cundick - County Mayor Green Candidate : Great question Joey. I'm also interested in hearing more about what Trent uncovered but unfortunately he has left early. I would say the County can excel when dealing with services that need to be viewed holistically... especially environmental concerns like clean air (opposing the inland port), water (protecting watersheds), and soil/food independence strategies (local food growers and distribution co-ops). The county is so large though that anywhere we can put the power in the hands of local community councils and cities whenever appropriate we really need to do that. The further removed the government is from the day to day life of it's citizens the more unable it is to address the specific needs of the people. We need to put the strength of neighborhoods back at the center of our transitional efforts towards a more beautiful world.

19:38:11 From Michael McDonald : Michael McDonald for Salt Lake County Treasurer <https://michaelslco.com/>
More about spending https://youtu.be/_TIDhsowrSI
More about Tax Relief <https://youtu.be/DbXEF1yubEo>
Mobile: 801-310-3827

19:38:43 From Shireen Ghorbani : hi Joey, it seems the Mayoral candidates jumped off. The county budget has changed most dramatically because of a change the state made in terms of reflecting pass through dollars as part of our budget.

19:39:02 From Jennifer 4 Assessor : <https://youtu.be/TAgY-9hoTas>

19:39:27 From Wayne : Go to vote.utah.gov to see all profiles

19:39:46 From Michael Cundick - County Mayor Green Candidate : Still here Shireen :)
19:39:54 From Wayne : STAY SAFE EVERYONE
19:39:55 From Jennifer 4 Assessor : Thank you all for your time!
19:40:02 From Jo K : Thank you!
19:40:06 From Nigel : Thank you candidates!
19:40:09 From Joey : Thanks Michael and Shireen. Agreed that it shouldn't necessarily be a
dollars and cents discussion, but a well-being discussion. Thanks for your replies!
19:40:13 From michelle : Thank You ALL!!
19:40:30 From Rob Latham : So fun to see familiar faces! Be well!
19:40:39 From Deanna Dee Taylor : Yes Rob! Good to see you too!