

Fairpark Community Council Minutes 4/28/2022

6:30 pm Welcome and Announcements

Homeless subcommittee- Chaise reports on the Otherside Village presentation. Councilmember Victoria Petro-Eschler indicated that they need to do other things to get on the city council agenda. Phase 1 includes 60 tiny homes, etc. Lots of questions still need to be addressed. Public benefit analysis, etc. discussed.

Update from Andrew Johnston- Ramada closed on April 15 plans on renovation in May, conference of mayors (county) have to discuss homeless issues. Gateway Inn is under contract for sell and will close this summer.

6:35 Public Safety Report

Detective Oliver was having trouble logging in. Next to Gateway Inn big issue with homeless, etc. continues to be Pioneer Precinct hot spot. Questions about high speed chase on 1200 W 300 N but it involved a different division. Highway patrol investigative unit was investigating a stolen car and it led to a chase.

Gave a summary of the numbers, trends are in the green so that they are down except 5 rapes in District 1, not stranger rapes. District 2 has robberies up in the last month. They expected an explosion in robberies once summer starts but have not seen it yet

6:45 City Council

Councilmember Petro-Eschler District 1 announced May 28th international market at Fairground will open. She is continuing to work on gentrification and homeless issue, first hearing on housing loss mitigation ordinance, had good discussion with Mayor, lots of clarity moving forward but we will have a very tough summer. She is encouraging city to try to step in where the free market is not providing housing, like dwellings with 2+ bedrooms for families.

6:55 Mayor's offices

Josh Rebollo at Mayor's office- Madsen park reopening was a great event, thanked Detective Oliver for putting police camera up there. Soccer goals are supposed to be going in there. Budget will be coming out soon, they will be soliciting comments on it. Living Tradition Festival is back this year and they are looking for volunteers. Community Business Improvement grants

up to \$50k to improve their store front will be accepting applications. Water conservation; Salt Lake is at stage 2, residents are encouraged to cut back on use.

General Questions and Comments

Question about abatement in section of Jordan river between 500 N. and 700 N. Det. Oliver said a new abatement will happen.

Redistricting maps discussed by Councilmembers Puy and Petro encouraged people to give comments and discussed process of district requirements (size, etc.).

Councilmember Wharton said 'ditto' to Councilmember Petro's comments.

Motion to endorse Map 1 for redistricting. Vote favor 11 opposed 0, motion carried and Nigel will get a draft written.

Dan Adams from UDOT discussed 1-15 environmental impact statement (EIS) study looking from I-15 junction with 89 (Farmington) to 400 South. Section has aged infrastructure, asking for feedback on how we are experiencing the corridor. Google I-15 EIS to put in comments, site specific, formal comments until May 13th.

Inland Port- Stop the Port committee, video of tour <https://www.uipamap.onfo/home> . Goal is to keep it from getting bigger.

Jeff Olson- My Home Town initiative, strength throughout the city, elderly people in need. June 18th day of service, 10 to 20 people.

21st of May, free smoke detectors fliers.