

Notes from FCC August Meeting Thursday 8/25, 6:30pm

Announcements

- Councilman Rogers, Press Release this afternoon, Crossing guards, 1 hr shift at \$13/hr, 18yo+, criminal background check, can go to SLC HR to apply
- Attendees: 28
- Old arena has been demolished, new arena is currently under construction
- Restore North Temple has been launched. View the Facebook page and the restorenorthtemple.com

Fire Dept. updates:

- Community Message: August is Prepare Effectively month. Prepare for anything at any time.
- The fire station is prepared for major natural disasters, but in the event of a disaster, it may take up to 24-48 hrs of response, therefore, you should be prepared
- Things you can do: have first aid kits, 72 hr kits, food and water storage on hand, start slowly and build up
- The CERT program exists, community will need to come together
- Community Emergency Response Team, can sign up through the city, receive first responder training and some areas will have drills on how to work together as a community
- Have a fire drill plan, EDITH, Exit Drills In the Home, most people come through the same entrance and exit, and the fire department recommends trying other ways, like the back door, practice monthly on how to get out of the home safely
- Check your smoke detector batteries
- You may not be at home in the event of an emergency, so have a plan in your car, have blankets and emergency kits in your car
- Recommend going online to look up information on EDITH and 72 Kits
- Announcement: Starting a cadet post in the fall for High school students from age 14-18 years old, if they might be interested, Suzy Ally, [801-799-4170](tel:801-799-4170)

Det Eldon Oliver, Det Bryce Curdie

- Down 25% for D1 crimes, slight increase in assaults, but based on gang activity, arrests are happening
- Things are looking generally good, but the trend is in stolen cars.
- Prevention tips: keep it locked, even while driving, never leave keys in vehicle, never leave vehicle unattended, don't display valuables, have an alarm indicator, park in a well-lit area, be aware of surroundings, keep a well maintained vehicle, install an anti-theft program or alarm
- Homicide update, 600 N 1000 W, victim was driven to separate location and suspect vehicle was found, 2 suspects at large, Johnathan Padilla Lopez, see link on website
- Citizens academy, they are looking at having one Nov-Dec
- Complaints about Jordan River Parkway trail, CIU, bike squad, POST, SL County health dept. and social workers are going out regularly, CIU is making arrests, Unless it is felony, DUI, sex offence, or domestic violence, jail will not accept them
- Chaz Ct has been cleaned up
- Q about cleaning up syringes, SL County Health is taking clean ups on case by case, Lowell Bodily is our contact in SL County Health Dept.
- Update on the hit and run on North Temple
- Discussion about the vehicle,
 - o The UTV is here for display, garaged at Police Precinct
 - o 133 miles on one, 254 miles on another and that have been on the Parkway, from 1300 N, Redwood, go long distances
 - o Hours are mixed but not consistent, whenever they have time
 - o If there's availability, officers may go out, but if there's an assault, that will take priority and no one will clear the park
 - o Lots of issues in Madsen Park, lots of transient camps at night and 800 W
 - o How has this helped? Before it was difficult because they needed to walk it
 - o Bikes would go all from Rose Park to Glendale and that would be a whole day's event, because of goat heads, they would replace tires frequently
 - o Timing is a bigger deal, they can hit the entire parkway in an hour now

- o Major issues under N Temple and 600 N/700 N
- o They are working with Parks and Rec to close bathrooms at night, East side already has this!
- o SLPD is working with Urban Forestry to trim trees in Cottonwood Park
- o They are not speeding, but it is road certified and they will hit the road, they will use it to patrol, and will yield to pedestrians
- o This is working, the first day they were out, they caught a drug dealer by Smiths
- o Concerns from a resident about speed on the parkway, would prefer bike patrols, okay to have a specific purpose, response in that UTVs are more effective
- o Councilman Rogers went on the bike tour which took 3 hours, with the resources and manpower, the UTV routes are more effective

Salt Lake City Council Updates:

- Councilman Andrew Johnston wasn't able to make it
- Update from Councilman Rogers: \$4.5 Million (or more) will go towards affordable housing on the east side of Salt Lake City
- Tiger Grant from UTA was approved for bicycle bridge from 300 N is coming for students and bicyclers, design process beginning to make the bridge nice
- When will Jordan River Trail Bridge begin construction? Councilman James Rogers will find out
- 2200 W and 1900 N, there is a piece of ground zoned for agriculture, was rezoned so that businesses can go in
- NW Quadrant Master Plan was approved, everything 80 S and North that's west of the airport, and this includes the Prison, focus on the area is for growing business as a research park and bringing jobs
- 600 N Safety Improvements, money has been funded, James to let us know when construction begins

Updates from Rep. Sandra Hollins:

- Fairpark Bill passed, really excited about this!
- Opening day of the Fair will be the ground breaking

- Bills for the session, bringing \$\$ for after school programs, Jackson has an after school music program and wants to expand to other schools, but they need more \$\$ for supplies
- Try to get funding for on and off ramp improvement, Hollins has complained to UDOT, possibly xeriscaping

Nate Salazar with the Mayor's Office:

- Homeless site selection committee, no sites have been selected, 5 potential sites with potential for 3 built in Salt Lake City
- Sites will be selected off of success criteria, key findings were updated, Safety, Curb the Drug Trade, and Proximity to Services
- Subcommittee will come together to narrow the sites down from 5 to 2, want to have those sites identified by early November
- They are looking at changing the way services are delivered, resources are scattered, and want to create new resource centers so that people can get out of the system, get away from emergency shelter, have services
- 2 new sites, one for men, one for women, City is aware that this is an emergency and they are working on it as quickly as possible, need to relieve the pressure on the city
- Concerns from residents about outdoor loitering, crime, drug trade, VOA has concerns around other people hanging around the center
- Request from Dave to have west side residents on the Homeless Services Committee
- If it does come to the west side, we need to think about "What do we want in return?"

Catherine Kanter; Running Salt Lake County Council – At Large

- Been involved with Neighborhood House, in Poplar Grove, invested and committed to west side
- County is not part of the site selection committee, Mayor McAdams has pulled together the Collective Impact
- Advised she would also go back to the County to ensure there is west side representation on the Homeless Site Selection Committee
- Background in law, real estate, planning and is a land planning commissioner for Salt Lake County

- Issues: Air quality, asthmatic son who cannot go out during red days, have county plan on regional planning, criminal justice reform the reason she started running
- Homelessness, mental health and substance abuse, are leading causes of people going into the criminal system
- It's cheaper to treat on the front end than to have people enter the criminal justice system

Action items:

- Reach out to Aryln Bradshaw about SL County policy on cleanup of homeless camps
- James will get back to us on when Jordan River Trail Bridge construction begins and when 600 N Safety Improvements begin
- Who on the Homeless Site Commission is from the west side? Nate will go to the city and Catherine will go to the county