



**FCC Meeting Date: \_June 28, 2018, 6:30pm**

**Place: Northwest Community Center**

**# Attending: 21**

### **1. Announcements**

- Vacant Arctic Circle building on North Temple will now become the SLCPD Bike Patrol substation
- FCC Chair Vacancy- Bryce Garner has resigned. Followed procedure outlined in bylaws to elect a new chair at the August meeting.

### **2. Public Safety Report**

Sgt. Wolf (standing in for Det. Curdie), SLCPD – District 1 stats – also on website

Burglary – down 35% from a year ago

Operation Rio Grande stats: 563 people contacted w/in a 3 day period throughout the entire Rio Grande area (not just North Temple – but some are from there). 76 arrests

Bike patrol=police presence on N. Temple for up to a year until the owner of the building decides to find another tenant.

Camera has been installed at the Wiener Schnitzel – provides real time coverage

June 7 – shooting on Redwood Road and about 500 north (town homes). Arrests. Most likely gang related

Recruiting – in process – any age. # applicants has decreased over the last decade. Not very close to full staffing. Capacity=500. Currently around 440.

“Mohawk Burglar” has not yet been caught (25-30 burglaries in the area)

### **Fire Station 7 - absent**

### **3. Elected Official Report-Council Members/Legislative Representatives in attendance**

Andrew Johnston, District 2

Andrew and James met with owner of Gateway Motel in December.to discuss what is not being done and what could be done. In the past some agencies have used Gateway and other motels as emergency

shelter for homeless people who have been ill, etc. That is going away – it's too dangerous. Property values around that motel are dropping. They were to meet with him this week and it didn't happen (he did not show up). Will be following up to let him know that there will be a town hall meeting with the community – most likely at the Fairgrounds. Will be letting us know. Letters from citizens are effective describing the impact to them personally.

SL City Council currently on hiatus after last meeting when budget was approved.

Northwest quadrant – SLC council pursuing representation on the Board – James might be able to , but he owns property within 5 miles. Andrew may be the person.

3<sup>rd</sup> North project – no news – Andrew will follow up

Fulsome Corridor – daylighting is out – no update on trail construction

Overnighter Project – went out to RFP; current residents being transition out.

Parks – Lots of problems with weeds in open spaces in parks and along trails – shortage of maintenance personnel to attend to this due to funding issues.

Lakepoint Golf Course by airport – private group is interested in re-opening it. Airport owns the property and has the discretion to do what they want with it. Analysis is that it would be very expensive to remodel it. Other options being considered for proposal by this private group to the airport.

Looking at other golf courses for options for uses – Rose Park is unlikely to ever break even.

Brief discussion on growth that will include parks/open space – horizontal growth is becoming more limited.

9<sup>th</sup> West traffic flow discussion

#### **4. Mayor's Office Report**

Community Liaisons - Elaine Navar (unable to attend)

#### **5. Update on Operation Rio Grande – Lt. Mason, Dept. of Public Safety**

Lt. Mason and Sgt. Wolf sit in on the nuisance abatement meetings with the owner of the Gateway Motel. There have been multiple opportunities for the proprietor to work with law enforcement and other agencies, to no avail.

Search warrants – from Gateway North – 10 in 10 months (considered a large amount) – some at Gateway, some at houses north of N. Temple for Distribution of drugs.

After July 4, along with Salt Lake City (combined operation), there will be a “surge” (“mini Operation Rio Grande”) in the area. 10 troopers per day increase plus increase in SLCPD officers. Monitoring of where the criminal element disburses to will be continuous and will follow that.

Question and Answer Discussion

Problems with negative responses from dispatch when calling

**6. Adjourn**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Deanna Taylor, Secretary**