



FCC Meeting Date: March 22, 2018, 6:30pm

Place: Northwest Community Center

Attending: 36

Action Items – Write letter in support of crosswalks for Jackson Elementary

1. Announcements

Westside Studios – Josh Smith – distributed a survey to assess the needs of the community to determine assistance in areas of need.

Celebration of Spring and Plant Sale – May 5 (Cinco de Mayo) 10am-2pm

2. Public Safety Report

SLCPD

Last couple of months=Compared to a year ago - decrease in crimes (part 1 and 2); increase in robberies and family non aggravated assaults.

Part 2=All other assaults that are not aggravated assaults – down 12% compared to a year ago.

City Inn Motel property – 1025 N 900 W – perception that crime is up there, however a 2 year crime analysis showed a 40% reduction in crime (50% reduction in drug paraphanlia, 43% reduction in trespassing, etc.). Increase in warrant services. More proactive presence of law enforcement. Hasn't shown up on "top 10" list until January 2018 (21 calls for service that month). Did not make top 10 in February.

Problems with gambling machines in some establishments. Please report them if you see them.

Fire Station 7

Q & A:

What is the rule for how many smoke alarms there should be (square footage) ? No square footage rule. There should be one in each living space

After a fire how long does it take to be able to inhabit the building again?– Once there is a fire, it is turned over to fire prevention bureau which has to assess when it is safe to be back in the building

Fire extinguishers checked – where? Numerous companies that will check them.

3. City Elected Officials Report

Andrew Johnson – District 2

Chris Wharton – District 3:

SB234 Signed into law the bill that involves portions of land the SLC had jurisdiction over and will now be managed by the state.

Transit master plan – working with the new iteration of UTA to figure out how to fund. Taking resident input on that plan.

Retiring bond for SL Main library – being paid off. New replacement (general obligation) bond would be a \$5/house increase per year, by voter approval. Sales tax increase - 0.5%. Coincides with street study – 60% of streets are in poor condition or worse – the sales tax revenue would be used to address that.

0.5% sales tax has not exempted food or children's supplies (legislative action)

Rep. Sandra Hollins

Restorative Justice in the schools – Keep kids out of the school-prison pipeline. passed. Local school board supported it. Teachers are coming forth to serve on the committee.

SB214 – Human Trafficking charges – the John will now get higher charge if caught.

Inland Port - 27,000 acres. Bad process the way it was run in the legislature. When it came to the House from the Senate the bill was changed. Debate was cut off and went back to Senate and passed. Sandra and Luz met with Governor asking him to veto. But he signed it. Governor willing to call a special session. Sets a bad precedent and makes the state look bad. The way the governing board has been created is concerning especially since city representation has been reduced. Sandra pushed to get a west side representative which ended up being James Rogers. Sandra and Luz pushing for west side community's interests. More updates will be forthcoming.

\$800,000 was approved for new Neighborhood House – Sandra instrumental

Sen. Luz Escamilla

Budget – 17 billion dollar budget

Funds appropriated for The Inn Between (Homeless Hospice) – moving to East side.

Mobile Monitoring data collection – collecting data per the minute tracking air quality on the west side

Intent language to finish 1.2 miles of wall sound in Glendale – esp important with impending noise issues now from Inland Port

Inland Port – 10 year process – massive development. Question is, is there legal precedent over this? Quality of life issues for west side residents. Air quality, etc. Hopefully there will be the special session to revise the bill. Governor promoting the job aspect. Our reps pushing for direct benefits to our community while preserving the character, integrity and quality of life of our neighborhoods.

4. Mayor's Office Report - Elaine Navar and Liz Bueller

SB234 – Key points:

- Taxation w/out representation
- Environmental protection (lack thereof) – none offered in this bill. Coal, oil and other materials will now be allowed to be stored in sensitive wildlife area.
- SLC School district and city library will lose significant percent of property tax revenue
- Northwest quadrant master plan is essentially gone.

Sales Tax – Funding our Future (fundingfutureslc.com) – online survey on website

- Increased revenues will go to four critical areas – (via the 0.5% sales tax increase)
 - streets, road maintenance
 - transit plan for the city (better east-west connections and into neighborhoods)
 - affordable housing
 - brining law enforcement into neighborhoods (beat cops)
- Taking public input
- General obligation bond – not ongoing – for specific projects (roads, sewer, etc.)
- Public Hearing April 3

- April 4 – two public meetings, 11-2 and 4-7 at the Sorenson Unity Center

5. Guest Presentations

400 N 1102 W 29th Ward Church – Ideas and Comments – David Wright, New Owner – dwright@communitygarden.farm

- Long term plan = community center – determined by what the community wants (taking input)
- Cleaning and assessing the building will take about 1 ½ years. At which time occupancy is expected by the City.
- Private funding as well as fundraising is generating funds through the organization “New Hope” for this.
- There will be community meeting space for local organizations (girl scouts, etc.).
- The 1902 original chapel will be another community space for computers, office work, intellectual resources and activities
- David has been canvassing door to door to get input from neighbors.
- Security during transition period – there is night security. Some minor theft issues, but nothing serious at this point.
- There will be 64 grow boxes at the property. “Earth Community Garden”. All classes will be free to the community.

(Mary) Jackson Elementary Cross Walk – Nathaniel Eschler, Vice president of school community council – asking for support:

- Safety concerns – no crosswalks and no supervision to 800 West coming in from North Temple towards the school. Kids cutting through parking lot of supermarket; concerns with clientele of people that are there.
- Requesting flags , crosswalk and crossing guards to safely connect walkways to the school from those points. The intersection has no stop making it especially dangerous.
- Look also at 900 West and 200 North.
- Petition the city to put in school zone signs at both affected areas.

Motion to get the two locations protected by the city of Salt Lake - create two school zones w/20 mph zone on 8-9th west between 250 north and crosswalks on all four sides

– David Hollins; Second=Tom King

- **Vote=unanimous**

River District Chamber Introduction – Nigel Swaby, Chair

- Northwest Northwest Association – 25 years ago
- 2000 turned into West side Business Alliance – developed Green Line along North Temple
- Became River District Business Alliance – decided to make this a Chamber of Commerce
 - Board members include Mestizo, Red Iguana, Brewery, as well as community members and media partners, 23rd North to 21st South, West of 4th West. Seeking other members – please spread the word. Support West side businesses.
 - Decided to create a new name
 - Fulsom Corridor development a current project (bringing City Creek above ground again – daylighting)
 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8am at Mestizo

Sponsoring a Mixer, 4pm on Wednesday March 28

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanna Taylor, Secretary