

Fairpark Community Council Meeting
March 25- 6:30-8:00pm – Zoom Meeting

#attending: 29

Agenda

- **6:30 Welcome/Introductions/Announcements**

Nominating Committee - Ann Pineda, Michelle Watts, Jonathan Marshall

If interested in joining the community council board, text or call Ann Pineda 801-661-3821.

Or email Michelle Watts - fromtheseahag@gmail.com

Northwest Pool is open for reservations. Open Plunge will be open next week. Also, in person aerobics classes will start on April 1st. Reservations are needed.

David Taylor from NeighborWorks listening in. We have mortgage relief funds for qualified city residents. see our website - www.nwsaltlakr.org

- **6:35 Public Safety Report**

- Police – Det. Oliver

Vehicle thefts are still 100% of normal. Please report to dispatch if you witness this activity.

Felony arrests being made for drug related offenses.

Citizen concern: Camps appearing around the Warm Springs area.

Citizen concern: Problems on 12th west with vehicles racing around the street – will look into it.

- **6:45 City Council**

Chris Wharton (Dist. 3) – Legislative bills that attempted to take away local control from cities.

Mayor’s emergency powers and Water rights

Council working on a comprehensive on street parking plan. Working on making SLC a “15 minutes city” - can walk anywhere within 15 minutes.

Kozo House – working with residents being displaced by that project. Contact Chris with questions or if you know of someone being displaced.

5G towers – city looking at how to better regulate them in terms of design guidelines and require them to use things like existing street lights and poles. The providers decide where and when they put the towers. They just have to tell the city about it. “Digital Equity” seems to be an issue (some areas getting them over others). Email Andrew Johnston with questions.

Andrew Johnston – (Dist. 2 - 10th west to I-15, 6th north south) – most of our work has been around North Temple. Micro apartments under construction. Same company has the Artic Circle property and ground will be broken soon for a building 5-6 stories high, micro apartments with businesses as well. 10th and North Temple – development.

Lots of construction going on.

Walgreen’s is for sale – 3 acres (just the part that Walgreen’s is on – not Rancho’s) – entire parking lot for sale (Walgreen’s and North).

We are losing businesses due to problems with North Temple. The TSA zone along N Temple does require first floor commercial space in new residential buildings. So we need to lure them back again when these buildings go up. The new buildings next to McDonalds is currently looking for business tenants.

Block grants for this neighborhood – city council just got applications – will pass along information

- **6:55 Mayor's office – Josh Rebollo, community liaison**

801-535-7976 joshua.rebollo@slcgov.com

SLC Boards and Commissions: <https://www.slc.gov/boards/> - vacancies

Racial Equity in Policing meeting agenda and connection information:

<https://www.slc.gov/boards/REPagenda/>

600 N/700 N Project and Survey: <https://www.slc.gov/transportation/2020/02/18/600north/>

SLC Maps: <https://maps.slcgov.com/mws/index.htm>

[Lawnmower Exchange Program starting April 5th: lawnmower.utah.gov](http://lawnmower.utah.gov)

Citizen questions:

300 North Bridge over the railroad tracks – status? - Still scheduled – start construction this year and completed early next year. Josh will find out any other updates if available.

Project is on Transportation website.

500 North cross street (between 12th and 17th west) for the 600-700 North Project? - No updates at this point.

- **7:05 Save our Canyons – Alex Schmidt – Campaigns Coordinator**

Works on issues that impact the Wasatch Mountains – Wilderness designation, preservation of land so that we can enjoy clean water and enjoy the aesthetic nature of the canyons. Working to create pathways for collaboration between communities, land management and political leaders to help protect the land.

Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area Act (NCRA) – works to keep the balance and not allow development that will hurt the land, watershed and habitat – there is a proposal to build a linkage between ski resorts (Grizzly Gulch) – allow ski areas to operate within the existing areas and no other development. Long range protections for the Wasatch.

NCRA map and petition: <https://saveourcanyons.org/resources/central-wasatch-story-map>

Next month the Central Wasatch Commission will be discussing this. Petition available to sign or can put together a letter from the community to send.

<https://saveourcanyons.org/the-latest/newsletter>

- **7:35 – Legislative Report - Luz Escamilla, Sandra Hollins**

Luz

- Budget – \$22.7 billion – influx of federal relief money caused this significant increase
It's not ongoing money or sustainable. Special sessions will be held to determine how to appropriate the federal funds.
Education was a huge winner this year – one time allocations
More funds activated for housing
Social services adversely impacted, however
Luz's bill on insurance rates for children – we are highest in the nation and 5th from the bottom for insurance for Latinx children. - didn't pass – will bring back next year.
Health access (tele health) – all insurance carriers have to cover
Shortage of mental health providers – bill provides for out of state providers to be covered by insurance
Infertility treatment coverage
SB 141 – Luz's task force for food security – making sure all our state's families have access to good food – not just in pandemics – but always (especially children and seniors)
Human smuggling bill
Luz and Sandra – legislation on infrastructure for passenger rail (lots of funding coming from Federal Government for rail)– didn't pass - pushback from rural areas – misunderstandings.
Will bring back next year.

Sandra

Utah Arts Alliance – Sandra and Luz able to get \$412,000 secured for the Art Castle project on 900 West 100 South (old church) – community garden space, concert space, lease out rooms for start up businesses, multi-sensory art experiences, open community space.
HB 345 – school resource officer bill – requires training (instead of “may take the training) and have that in the MOU. The bill was gutted. Everything was taken out – an organized effort against this bill as well as misconceptions. Will work on it again this summer.
Co-sponsored SB106 - set the standards for peace officer training and use of force. Needs to be based on best practice and needs to be reviewed annually for use of best practices.
SB243 – Inland Port – creating a bank for the infrastructure and that board members cannot live or own property 5 or less miles away. (both voted against this bill). There is heavy involvement from west side residents pushing the Inland Port Authority for transparency. Inland Port Authority was giving \$11 million to plan - not for infrastructure.

Key issues this summer will be mostly around Cares Act Funding. No other major issues in the queue at this point.

- 8:00 Adjourn

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Next meeting: April 22, 2021, 6:30