



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Anderson-Foothill Library 7:00 PM

1. Welcome
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Introduce Board Members in Attendance
 4. Business Items
 - a. Bulk Waste Collection: Call 2 Haul - <http://www.slcgreen.com/c2h> for details
 - b. Purge Your Spurge 2018 – April 14, 9:30 AM – To sign up, go here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca9a72aaafd0-purge1>
 - c. SLC Marathon – April 21
- A. SLC Fire Department Report Alex – Station 13
 - a. It's that time of year again - Check smoke detectors – Change batteries
 - b. For emergency situations (fire and medical) it's dangerous for firefighters to move around in the smoke or the dark in cluttered homes – De-clutter and clean up.
- B. SLC Police Department Report Detective Josh Smith
801-799-3112 | joshua.smith@slcgov.com
 - a. It's reported NextDoor.com now has an option to include the post to SLC Police
 - b. Bicycle registration will be in front of City Council on April 3 for approval, should be available to start using shortly thereafter online – Details to follow
 - c. Question about bicycle traffic enforcement – with change in season, police will do more enforcement. Alternatively, request traffic enforcement thru the SLC Police web site
- C. SLC Mayor's Report Tim Cosgrove
 - a. Ground has been broken to start new homeless shelters
 - b. SB234 – Utah State land grab of 22,000 acres from SLC
- D. District 6 Report Charlie Luke
801-535-7784 | charlie.luke@slcgov.com
 - a. More details about SB234, the sketchy way in which it passed, and why it's REALLY bad for SLC. Why Salt Lake City residents should care about SB234? http://www.slccouncil.com/press-releases/why_residents_should_care_sb234/
 - b. Utah complains when Federal Government controls parts of Utah but turns around and does the exact same thing to SLC – Other cities in Utah are fearing the dangerous precedent.
 - c. Hope that upcoming review may return more control to SLC, but with full support of Legislature and Governor, any significant change is doubtful.

E. Presentation – Funding Our Future

Lindsey Ferrari

Possible Sales Tax increase and General Obligation Bond to pay for long term service needs?

- a. Due to about \$200M in upcoming infrastructure and other needs, more money is needed than what is currently collected thru existing tax measures
 - i. Sales Tax increase proposed for SLC
 - ii. Obligation Bond for SPECIFIC projects to be paid via property tax increase
 - iii. Go to www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com for more info. (This site will be updated later this week with more specific details on the projects that would be funded by the sales tax and bond. Check back...)
 - iv. (IN ADDITION, there is a proposed State-wide tax increase, in some form, for additional education funding.)

F. Items from the floor and other:

- a. EBCC Officer Elections at April meeting – Tell us if you'd like to serve!

Possible Topics for Future Discussion

County Assessor – Property Valuation
Steiner Sports Complex – Available Programs and Activities
Public Trails in East SLC Area
NextDoor.com
Foothill Dr. Updates
Parley's Exchange
Other ideas? Please suggest.

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