



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Anderson-Foothill Library, 7:00 PM

1. Welcome

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Introduce Board Members in Attendance – Burrows, Wirthlin, Wheeler, Petersen, Eyre, Mansell

4. Business Items

EBCC encourages you to set up a Neighborhood Watch for your street. Please contact SLCPD Detective Greg Wilking at 801-799-3361 to find out what resources are available for you and your neighbors.

The general election is on November 4th, and you need to be registered by October 29th. Check the Salt Lake County Recorder's office for information. Ballots will be mailed to you the week of October 14th. Luz Escamilla and Erin Mendenhall are the candidates for SLC Mayor. Dan Dugan and Charlie Luke are the candidates for Salt Lake City Council District 6 Representative.

5. SLC Fire Department Report

SLC Fire Station 13

801-799-3473 | fire@slcgov.com

- Capt. Johnny Hill – Fortunately, it's been a quiet fire season
- Look into "Ready-Set-Go" program for doing defensible brush and tree clearing for fire defense
<http://wildlandfirersg.org/>

6. SLC Police Department Report

Det. Andrew Pedersen

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- Pedersen was not in attendance. Aimee discussed the crime report. Remember to report crimes to the police at 911 or 801-699-3000.

7. SLC Mayor's Report

Joshua Rebollo, Community Liaison

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- Tour of Utah bike race – Impact on any of us? Not on any of us present
- City would like to hire more school crossing guards. <https://external-slcgov.icims.com/jobs/4042/school-crossing-guard---part-time/job>
- U.N. Conference Civil Society Conference – Aug. 26-28. Expect traffic congestion downtown
<https://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/slc-conference>
- 1300 East construction project – Check www.slc.gov/mystreet/1300east for updates.

8. Salt Lake City Council Report

Charlie Luke, Chair

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- Met with Police Chief yesterday – SLCPD is moving to a different crime reporting system, and there will be some reorganization
- East side police precinct does not have a home yet.
- Lots of confusion regarding the lawsuit. It is not about whether or not there will be an inland port. That will happen. It's about whether Salt Lake or the State will control the planning, governance and taxation of the proposed inland port area. Charlie explained the history and his position on the RDA funds for the portion of the inland port area under consideration in the City Council meeting this week. Salt Lake City wants to preserve about 3,000 acres for wetland, require LEED certification of buildings, include some solar power electrical generation, etc.

9. Other Business

- Next general EBCC meeting will be on September 18, 2019