



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting, 7 pm, Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Board Members in Attendance: Aimee Burrows, Brooke Karrington, Katie Moore, Anthony Wright, Mark Overdevest, Dennis Eyre, Emily Lucht

33 Participants in All, including Jamie Stokes Community Liaison from Mayor's Office, Detective Meinzer, Kelsey Lindquist Sr Planner, SLC Planning and Dan Dugan

1. Welcome, Introduce Board Members in Attendance

2. Business Items

No meeting in July

Remaining general meetings for this year: August 19, Sept 16, October 21, November 18

3. SLC Fire Department Newsletter

SLC Fire Station 13, Parleys Way

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4. SLC Police Department Report

Det. Nathan Meinzer, SLCPD CIU

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5. SLC Mayor's Report

Jamie Stokes, Community Liaison

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- a. Transportation: <https://www.slc.gov/transportation/2019/08/30/typologies/>
<http://www.slcdocs.com/transportation/Plans/Foothill-Drive-DRAFT-STUDY.pdf>
 - Wasatch Drive opening back up July 1st along with other closed off streets throughout SLC. Transportation will be taking public comments on thoughts of keeping the streets available to pedestrians and cyclists.
 - Foothill Drive Plan/Memo clarification: 17th South signal upgrades refers to old lights and mastheads being replaced. Some pedestrian improvements include a study to take place for 2300 East to see how to make it safer to pedestrians as well as eliminating the free right turn on Sunnyside to allow more room for cyclists and pedestrians
- b. Equity: <https://www.slc.gov/boards/boards-commissions/police-civilian-review-board/>
 - Strengthen Police/Civilian Review Board

- Equity and Antigentrification Plan: bringing in an outside group to create a plan for ideas on stumbling blocks and struggles specific to our city
 - Commission on Equity in Policing: creating a group of racially diverse citizens to help decide where and how to use the budget for the police force. Figuring out how to compensate participation.
- c. Virus Update: SLC is still in Orange. Community members brought up concerns regarding lack of mask enforcement throughout the city. Jamie said the difficulty comes in enforcing the wearing of masks, so it really comes down to business owners to enforce. If you come across businesses not adhering to COVID guidelines, you can report them on the Salt Lake County website.

6. Salt Lake City Council Report

Dan Dugan, District 6

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- a. Budget flat overall
- b. Froze all new hiring until 3rd/4th quarter
- c. Looking at budget on a monthly basis as the economy is unpredictable
- d. Policing: \$5.3 million
 - Zero based budgeting, take it apart completely and start over, looking at the big picture – training and jobs for police officers
 - No new hires for police force for 2020, including not replacing outgoing officers
 - Use the Equity Board for suggestions on how to use the budget and for suggestions on social programs to support the police efforts
 - Funding 3 new social workers to work alongside the police department
 - \$1.6 set aside for housing and social equity

7. Other Business

- a. Register to vote!
- b. Resident on 1639 E Devonshire looking for a Special Exception Petition for building on the new lot. Kelsey Lindquist was in attendance to answer any questions or concerns. There will be a public hearing on 6/24/20. If you have any concerns contact planning.comments@slcgov.com or Kelsey.Lindquist@slcgov.com
- c. Parley's Point: neighbors who have had damage done to their home from the project should contact the contractor directly. The contact for the owner is posted on the yellow sign outside the property.

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