



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – DRAFT

Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 7pm on Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Aimee Burrows, Brooke Karrington, Katie Moore, Dianne Rivera, Mark Overdevest, Dennis Eyre, Anthony Wright, Emily Lucht. 26 participants in all including Dan Dugan District 6 council representative, Detective Bishop, Jamie Stokes from the mayor's office

1. Welcome, Introduce Board Members in Attendance

2. Business Items

- A. Remaining general meetings for this year: November 18
- B. EBCC starting a committee for the University of Utah Master Plan issues. Please contact Emily Lucht or Aimee to join.
- C. Urban Forestry Subcommittee. Please let us know if you'd like to join.
- D. Email ebcc.chair@gmail.com to join the email list
- E. Community member Craig Carter, Disability Activist, passed away at 90. Our thoughts go out to his wife of 44 years.
- F. Haunted Half on October 24, 2020. David Wylie joined the meeting to speak: The 5k is through our neighborhood. Wasatch Drive is the only street that will be closed completely for about 15 minutes.

3. SLC Police Department Report

Det. Nathan Meinzer, SLCPD CIU

801-799-3625 | ciudistrict6@slcgov.com

- A. Det Meinzer is on leave for the next few months. Detective Bishop, CIU for District 7 was the representative at this meeting. He will be one of the CIU officers handling any issues coming from District 6 for the next few months. His contact info: ciudistrict7@slcgov.com and my number is 801-799-3474 if you guys need to get a hold of a detective for anything
- B. STATS for all of district 6 – (<http://www.slcpcd.com/open-data/crimestatistics/>)
 - a. Uptake in thefts 26 in 2019 to 50 in 2020 (shoplifting, car, porch, stealing phone off a bench) . Cars, porch pirates. Burglaries 4 in 2019, 11 2020. Motor vehicle 2 vs 10. Still not huge numbers in the big scheme of things, but the ratio is concerning.
 - b. Encouraged to leave our cars and property clean to not entice people to look through it. Keep homes and cars locked.
- C. Halloween: please be careful driving and watch your driveways and intersections.
- D. If we email District 6, the messages go to Det Bishop's sergeant and he will divvy up the requests.
- E. Misc.
 - a. The high numbers/rise in crime being seen across SLC
 - b. lack of traffic enforcement due to the high number of protests. Officers have been designated to protests to protect 1st amendment rights. Can request a speed watch/request a motor unit on the PD website

4. SLC Mayor's Report

Jamie Stokes, Community Liaison

801-535-7110 | jamie.stokes@slcgov.com

- A. Updates – urban forestry subcommittee push. If interested contact Aimee, Burrows. 1st meeting is the 1st week of November with the Dept of Forestry
- B. Community Commitment Program: <https://www.slc.gov/hand/community-commitment-program/>– rolling out in phases across different encampments. Taufer Park area on 700 South is where the efforts currently are. Been cleaning out the past 2 weeks and today started a resource center/effort. Then closing the camp by beginning of November. The team will then move to another hotspot to see what resources the next encampment needs.
 - a. VOA spent time engaging with members of the camp asking what resources they need, trying to build trust
 - b. Of the 162 people contacted, a large number have declined any help
 - c. Working on finding beds for everyone: St Vincents, motel vouchers, special services for covid and vulnerable population
 - d. Community concern voiced in regards to the large number of homeless that congregate in the downtown area. Doug Chapman, Jamie Stokes, Dan Dugan said the city is aware of this group of people and are working with surrounding businesses on outreach efforts. This location is 1 of the top 5 spots that the city has targeted. There are a lot of factors surrounding the tendency for people to congregate there. Doug Chapman pointed out that it is not against any law for people to congregate and hang out there.

- C. NEW – Prevention Coalition – Spy hop tech donation Oct 31st: <https://spyhop.org/tech-liberation-project/> focused on providing good community for youth. 1st big event will be on Halloween as a big used tech drive (see link above) Covid conscience for equipment drop off.
- D. Nov 1st – parking tickets will be resuming. Anything taken away due to the pandemic is returning

5. Salt Lake City Council Report

Dan Dugan, District 6

801-535-7784 | dan.dugan@slcgov.com

- A. Changed meeting format: address an item on the list and then allow for public comment after each agenda item. Seemed to help the length and focus of the meetings. Dough Chapman gave a special thanks to Dan Dugan for giving hours and hours of his time to listen to public comments over the past 6 months.
- B. Last meeting was productive, public hearings were held on 15 items. For more details, sign up to receive District 6 email updates: www.slcdistrict6.com
- C. Research Park – meeting with the City Staff and UTA and Wasatch council. Making sure traffic will be taken into account.

6. Other Business

- A. Inland Port Letter: Katie Moore moved to vote in support of the letter, Aimee Burrows 2nd. A vote was taken by a Zoom poll with the results: YES – 17; NO – 2 as well as 1 audible YES, 1 YES by chat box
- B. EBCC BYLAWS: Tim Chambless motion to approve the bylaws, Brooke Karrington 2nd. A vote was taken by a Zoom poll with the results: YES – 20; NO – 0
- C. Discuss ADU request at 2721 East 2100 South <https://www.slc.gov/planning/2020/09/28/nunez-adu/>
 - a. Aaron Barlow in attendance to answer questions. The plans meet the basic standards for code and ordinance provisions. The ADU is 14.5 feet tall and the street level of Scenic is 15 feet. If you're walking along scenic and look down, you can see the ADU, but is it not visible by car. Aaron would appreciate/welcome an email detailing the water and erosion concerns for the property and surrounding area that he can pass on to the city planning as well as the property owners.
 - b. Andrea Palmer in attendance to discuss building specifics: couple planning on this being their forever home and using the ADU for visiting family. When family not in town, the unit will most likely be used as a long-term lease. Power lines will be buried. Garage and long driveway allow for plenty of parking.
 - c. Parking is permitted on Scenic Drive. If you have concerns you can contact the Transportation Division at SLC.Transplan@slcgov.com
 - d. Main community concerns: the style of the modal unit, specifically the back, is not in the style of the neighborhood; water and erosion concerns with the slope of the hill the unit will be sitting on – how will it affect neighbors; safety with parking on the downslope of 2100 South in inclement weather; parking on Scenic; if, after build, the height of the unit is above street level this will potentially block views – building consequences were discussed; VRBO and AirBnb not permitted if less than a 30 day lease;
 - e. Concerns about neighbors/property owners following code/ordinance? Contact Civil Enforcement: Julie.Lepore@slcgov.com
- D. GO VOTE: main in, drop box, in person

Aimee Burrows ebcc.chair@gmail.com
 Anthony Wright anthonywright13@gmail.com
 Brooke Karrington b.karrington04@gmail.com
 Katie Moore domandkatie@gmail.com

EBCC Board Members

Mark Overdevest mark.overdevest@gmail.com
 Dianne Rivera diannerivera@gmail.com
 Dennis Eyre denniseyre@prodigy.net
 Emily Lucht emily.lucht@gmail.com