



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 20, 2021 7pm
Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Aimee Burrows, Anthony Wright, David Leta, Mark Overdevest, Catherine Bullock, Katie Moore

Total Participants: 23, Including Detective Norgaard, Jaime Stokes from the Mayor's office, Dan Dugan SLC Council

1. Welcome, Introduce Board Members in Attendance

2. Business Items

- A. Next meeting is November 17. No meeting in December 2021.
- B. Email ebcc.chair@gmail.com to add your name to our email list
- C. Aimee has been appointed to the SLC Planning Commission. As a result, she will have to resign as the EBCC Chair. How to fill her seat will be discussed at the next board member meeting. Congratulations to Aimee! We're sad to lose her as Chair.

3. Bonneville Shoreline Trail Construction Update

John Knoblock

www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org

- A. 3.5 miles of new BST main trails
- B. Developer Cole Cannon donated 290 acres to open space, allowing for further development of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail
- C. Modern trail design allows for better water run off and designed with an outslope, making for minimal maintenance efforts
- D. If you see any needs come up along the trails (ie: signage, safety, etc), contact Parley's Pointe Bonneville Shoreline Trail Project Contacts: John Knoblock 801.884.8997; Sarah Bennett 801.550.0676; Tyler Fonarow 415.310.7748
- E. John, Sarah, Tyler expressed gratitude for the community's support along with excitement over these new trails.
- F. Donations welcome. Go to: <https://trailsutah.org/donate/>
- G. Trails planned for above Devonshire for future use. The trails will require private property permission.

4. SLC Police Department Report

Det. Robert Norgaard, SLCPD
Liberty Division Community Liaison

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- A. Calls for service: 59. Of the 59, 4 were violent – 2 of them from the same home; 5 vehicle break ins (2 on same property and Police were able to catch the perp); 3 burglaries (1 residential); 7 traffic accidents (all on Foothill)
- B. Watch your cars, refrain from warming up your car in the driveway unattended
- C. Contact Bob with any Police related questions or concerns

5. SLC Mayor's Report

Jamie Stokes, Community Liaison

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- A. Covid rate up, Covid ICU down
- B. American Rescue Plan Funding: <https://www.slc.gov/mayor/2021/10/18/mayor-mendenhall-announces-recommendations-for-rescue-plan-spending/>
- C. American Rescue Plan Funding Press Conference: <https://www.facebook.com/SLCMayor/videos/388740202800222>
- D. Apply for the fellow position here: <https://external-slcgov.icims.com/jobs/5466/love-your-block-fellow/job?mobile=false&width=1519&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-420&jun1offset=-360>
- E. Apply for AmeriCorps position here: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=107009>
- F. Want a tree? call 801-535-7818
- G. Need another brown bin for your leaves? Call 801-535-6999
- H. Read more about livable streets, a new traffic calming program, here: <https://www.slc.gov/transportation/plans-studies/livable-streets/>

- I. Learn more about SLC's potential investments in childcare and workforce training here (begins around 2hours 36 minutes): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ND_WnLyUuEg&t=11588s

6. **Salt Lake City Council Report**

Dan Dugan, District 6

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- A. Covid: Dr Dunn joined the last city council meeting ...20,000 vaccines to cover children 5-11.
- B. Salt Lake School District is doing better overall than other school districts in Utah
- C. Trying to reduce the number of calls coming into our local police officers. 1 idea is having retired police officer's answer certain calls as well as enlisting a rapid response team to help clean up the homeless encampments
- D. At 95-100% capacity for shelters
- E. City efforts to focus on getting children out of poverty
- F. Mosquito abatement group: they have their own policy, city appoints the board members, but is not part of setting the policy
- G. John Larsen and his group are working closely with UDOT for traffic calming measures along Foothill. Dan is encouraged that UDOT is open to working on this effort with us.
- H. Hoping to widen the shoulder on Foothill to create a better bike lane. Part of the funding from a CIP from years ago.