



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 7pm
Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Aimee Burrows, Anthony Wright, Mark Overdeest, Dianne Rivera, Jason Cowan, Catherine Bullock, Katie Moore

Total Participants: 26, Including Detectives Meinzer and Norgaard, Jaime Stokes from the Mayor's office, Dan Dugan District council representative

1. Welcome, Introduce Board Members in Attendance

2. Business Items

- A. Next meetings are October 20, November 17. No meeting in December 2021.
- B. Email ebcc.chair@gmail.com to add your name to our email list
- C. **Emigration Overlook** – Does not have a scheduled hearing date. Public Comments are still open: Kelsey.Lindquist@slcgov.com
- D. **Lampighter Square on Foothill** – EBCC Executive Board is expecting an update from DABC on site plan, renderings, etc. We've requested that they do not use neighborhood streets (1700 S) for site access. DABC Director Clason said that's a priority for her. Also waiting update from developers for the rest of the property.
- E. **Stealth Cell Tower proposal** – Does not have a scheduled hearing date.
- F. **SLC Code Enforcement** – Short term rentals (Airbnb, VRBO, etc.) are not allowed in EBCC. Rental **minimum** period is 30 days, and every host or landlord **must have** a business license. <https://www.slc.gov/planning/frequently-asked-questions>

3. SLC Police Department Report

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- A. If you or someone you know is experiencing intimate partner violence, please call Utah Domestic Violence Link Line, 1.800.897.LINK (5465), or the Utah Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Line, 1.888.421.1100. For emergencies, call 911
- B. Detective Meinzer has been reassigned to a different district, but they are not sure when that will happen, so he and Detective Norgaard will be cross training in the meantime as they are taking over some of each other's areas. Det Norgaard, prefers to go by Bob, has been in the area for 14 years and looking forward to serving our area. THANK YOU Det Meinzer for your service in our area these past 2 years. We look forward to working with you Det Norgaard.
- C. District 6 represents 3% of the city's crime rates, down 5-6% from previous years
- D. Crime Stats attached at the end of the minutes

4. SLC Mayor's Report

Jamie Stokes, Community Liaison
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- A. COVID
 - a. High mask compliance in the schools. Where students are refusing, the schools are working with the families. SLC schools is quite low in our positive test rates
 - b. 398 cases in the city, slightly up from last week. 62% vaccinated, 50% in the state of Utah.
 - c. View SL County Data Dashboard here: <https://slco.org/health/COVID-19/data/>
- B. Foothills Trails
 - a. lots of feedback from the masterplan and, due to that, the city has decided to wait for construction until May/June 2022 at the soonest.
 - b. Hear from Mayor Mendenhall about trails: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vD3sRX6qeU>
- C. 5G Towers
 - a. were allowed by the state and federal government. The state has made it so providers can put the towers in a right of ways, and there is not much the city can do besides set style standards. For instance, they cannot be placed directly in front of a property (though this may be directly in front of

the property across the street from the tower). Currently, the city engineer is putting together a write up of design structures and what has been done in recent years and what lessons have been learned.

- b. Learn more about 5G here: <https://www.slc.gov/engineering/small-cell-infrastructure-design-standards/>
- D. Ways to get more involved in the community:
 - a. Crossing Guards: we are 20 crossing guards short in the city. It is a paid position. Hours take place in the morning before school starts and the afternoon for school release. Apply to be a crossing guard here: <https://external-slcgov.icims.com/jobs/5310/school-crossing-guard---part-time/job>
 - b. Welcoming Week for Refugees – “Belonging Begins With Us” is the theme this year. Participate in welcoming week here: <https://www.slc.gov/equity/home/welcoming-week-2021/>

5. Salt Lake City Council Report

Dan Dugan, District 6
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- A. Mask Mandate
 - a. extended for 30 days for K-12.
 - b. At this time, the city council is reaching out to Dr Dunn on her recommendation of what should be the City's new threshold for us to lift the mask mandate.
- B. After School Programs: there is a need for aftercare programs all around for elementary schools, including Indian Hills. There is a need for people to provide assistance at these programs. Paid position. Snack, recess, computer time, art projects to keep students engaged that would otherwise be home unsupervised.
- C. Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) applications due 9/30 – contact Aimee to offer ideas/requests.

6. Capital Improvement Program Funding Requests

- A. Applications due September 30th. Jamie Stokes emphasized that imperfect applications will be accepted. It is most important to get your request/application in by the deadline of 9/30.
- B. The CIP team is working on making the application process easier and more transparent. You will be matched with City staff after the application process and they can help you flesh things out. The CIP team encourages applicants to reference the community's master plan. You can put “TBA” or “NA” in areas that you are not sure of the answer to allow you to submit the application.
- C. Graham Mather and Tammy Frisby – Repave Belaire Dr
- D. Dianne Rivera – School route improvements on Beacon Dr
- E. Aimee Burrows – Traffic Calming Measures for:
 - a. 1300 South and Roxbury Road
 - b. Foothill Dr and Blaine Ave
 - c. St Marys Way and Oak Hills Way
 - d. Crestview Dr between Vista View Dr and Oak Hills Way
 - e. 1300 South between Wasatch Dr and Roxbury Rd
- F. Dan Dugan recommends grouping the community projects together in the same CIP application. Include pictures of the intersections and areas you are hoping to improve. Recommendation to keep Belaire separate as it's expected to be above the funding threshold to repave the entirety of the street.
- G. Executive Board supports Aimee's CIP letter (included with the minutes) unanimously along with community members in attendance.

7. Items from the membership

- A. Community Emergency Preparedness Open House for October 9, Saturday morning at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Everyone is invited. It will be in the LDS stake center at 1300 South and Wasatch Blvd (Monument Park Stake Center). Ideas will be shared on water storage, food storage, first aid, CERT training, cooking, light sources and heating sources, sanitation and other topics. There will be exhibits for each topic.
- B. David Taylor from Neighbor Works Salt Lake: we have Mortgage Payment Assistance through Salt Lake City. Restricted to SL City residents. If you know someone in need, please refer them to us at www.nwsaltlake.org.
- C. George Chapman: SLCPD bought 8 steel plates to discourage street racing. One was going to go in on Kensington, which has a speeding problem. Reach out to Detectives Meinzer or Norgaard if you would like to suggest where to put one for traffic calming measures. Call speed watch for a speed patrolling request.
- D. Mobile app <https://www.slc.gov/request-report/> or SLC mobile app on your phone – it is easy to use.
 - a. Use this app to report potholes and street repairs.
 - b. Community member noted the damage that Google Fiber made after their install. Jamie Stokes says, “per our franchise agreement with Google Fiber, they are required to repair any damage they cause to a level as good or better than what it was before damage.” Definitely add any damage you see to the app so we can make sure it gets fixed disrupts your sidewalk or street, take a picture and send it through the mobile app
- E. Vote for a bond next time they are up for vote for infrastructure repairs.

East Bench Community Council
 Monthly Offense Summary
 August 2021

Offense	Aug-20	Jul-21	Aug-21
Aggravated Assault			
Arson			
Burglary		1	
Homicide			
Larceny/Theft	16	3	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2	
Rape	1		
Robbery			
Curfew Loitering			
Disorderly			
Drug Abuse/Drunkenness/DUI/Liquor Laws	1	1	1
Family Offenses			
Other Assaults	1		
Sex Offenses			
Stolen Property			1
Vandalism	2		1
Weapons		1	1

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Salt Lake City Council District 6

Description	Aug-20	Jul-21	Aug-21
Homicide			
Sexual Assault	1	1	
Robbery		1	
Aggravated Assault	1		
Burglary	3	3	6
Larceny/Theft	53	25	31
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	5	6
Suspicious Activity	8	7	4
Traffic Accidents	17	12	28
Stolen Property			1
Drunkenness/DUI /Liquor laws/Drug Abuse	4	4	7
Arson			
Other Assaults	7	4	5
Vandalism	13	5	11
Reports Generated	167	130	146
Street Checks	24	14	17
Traffic Citations	6	5	12
Misdemeanor Citations	2		2
Jail Bookings	4		2

Prepared by A Burrows 9/13/21. Data from SLCPD.com



Covid Testing Info:
<https://slco.org/health/COVID-19/testing/>

Covid Vaccine Info:
<https://slco.org/health/COVID-19/vaccine/>



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 Call 801-799-3000



<https://www.slc.gov/em/fix-the-bricks/>



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