



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 7pm
Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Anthony Wright, Catherine Bullock, Dianne Rivera, Joan Ogden, Katie Moore
Total Participants: 14, including Det Samuel Fallows, Tim Cosgrove from the Mayor's Office, Councilmember Dan Dugan

1. Welcome, Introduce Board Members in Attendance

2. Business Items

Next meeting is May 18th.

Please reach out if you are interested in serving your community and joining the board!

Email ebcc.chair@gmail.com to add your name to our email list or any general questions or concerns.

A. Treasures report: Dianne Rivera

As of April 20, 2022 we have a balance of \$658.17, we have written two checks that have not cleared yet, bringing the balance to \$551.51

B. Nominating Committee report and appointments: Dianne Rivera, Ned Roberts, Brooke Karrington ran the nominating committee this year and interviewed Joan Ogden who was unanimously approved by the nominating committee.

The following members were voted in:

Anthony Wright as Chair

Mark Overdevest as 1st Chair

Katie Moore as Secretary

Catherine Bullock as Treasurer

At Large Member position remains open. Please contact the chair at ebcc.chair@gmail.com if you would be interested and willing to serve.

C. Anthony asked the community if they would be interested in returning to the library for the monthly community meetings now that the city libraries have returned to full operation. Most in attendance were in favor of continuing on with zoom. The possibility of a hybrid option was discussed. Meetings will continue on with a Zoom format and we will reassess at next month's meeting.

3. SLC Police Department Report

Det. Sam Fallows, SLCPD

Liberty Division Community Liaison

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A. SLCPD Online Stats: <http://www.slcpd.com/open-data/crimestatistics/>

B. SLCPD Bicycle Registration: <http://www.slcpd.com/bike-registration/>

C. Car Prowl with minimal losses – Or even just rummaged through vehicle

Report online at: <http://www.slcpd.com/resources/online-report/>

When/Where

What was taken

D. Any speeding issues:

<http://www.slcpd.com/community-engagement/speedwatchslc/>

E. DCLOs

<http://www.slcpd.com/community-engagement/community/>

F. Please download the SLC Mobile App. It can be used to report any many issues: pot holes, speeding, stop signs, homelessness

G. Overall service calls were down from the last month

H. Top 5 calls for our area in March were:

a. theft related calls (shop lifting, car burglaries, etc)

b. 3 hit and runs. Rare, but if it happens, take a quick picture of the plate to help in the investigation

c. Burglary related calls. Burglaries are up across the city. Make sure homes and businesses are locked up. Turn on porch lights and backyard lights

d. Damage Properties – 2

- e. Stolen Vehicles – 2. A lot of them are vehicles that were left running, most likely to warm them up
- I. Community member commented on drivers running through stop signs on Devonshire. What can we do about this? SLC Mobile App brings you to a form to submit your issue. This can alert squads to hot spots to look into and patrol. Using the Mobile App helps to document how many hits the area is getting, helping the police to track and investigate things. Detectives do not work off of Next Door, so please file a police report or submit a form through SLC Mobile

4. SLC Mayor's Report

Tim Cosgrove, Community Liaison

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- A. Tim Cosgrove has taken over for Jamie Stokes who has moved on to civic engagement
- B. Salt Lake City Marathon Returns this Saturday, April 23rd: <https://saltlakecitymarathon.com/street-closures/>
- C. Water Conservation
 - a. <https://www.slc.gov/utilities/conservation/>
 - b. <https://www.slc.gov/utilities/conservation/indoor-water-conservation/>
 - c. <https://www.slc.gov/utilities/watershed/watershedmanagementplan/>
 - d. Currently, we use on average about 147 gallons of water a day indoors in our homes. Bathing, cooking, laundry, toilets, shaving...
 - e. City is asking us to decrease our usage by 5%. Last year we were able to make a big difference in our conservation efforts, saving about 20%. 7 gallon challenge – try to use 7 less gallons a day to save 157 million gallons of water. Ideas for how to conserve water found in links above.
- D. SLC Arts Council is looking for Volunteers at the Living Traditions Festival: <https://saltlakearts.org/livingtraditionsresents/>

5. Salt Lake City Council Report

Dan Dugan, District 6

- A. Saved 20% of water usage last year. Dan is in communication with different organizations and institutions to ask if they would consider lowering their water usage. Looking into natural landscaping. At one time it was required to have a certain percentage of your lawn be covered in grass.
- B. Sales Tax numbers were higher than expected. It's a volatile revenue source, but is good to see it going up. Community member asked if the increase has to do with inflation. Dan: sales tax has a lagging indicator of about 2 months. Food Tax numbers haven't seen much increase.
- C. Stealth Tower vote has been postponed. Dan is strongly against the stealth towers.
- D. SLC Mobile for Pot holes in the street
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6. Items from the membership and general discussion

- A. Link for the Great Utah Shake Out. <https://www.shakeout.org/utah/>
- B. Community member gave a shout out to our public utilities' quick response time