

EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 7pm

1. Welcome, Introduce Board Members in Attendance
 - a. David Leta, Anthony Wright, Evelyn Lee, Mark Overdevest, Joan Ogden
2. Business Items
 - a. No updates
3. SLC Police Department Report
 - a. Det. Sam Fallows, SLCPD
 - b. Liberty Division Community Liaison
 - c. (385) 261-3368 | Samuel.Fallows@slcgov.com
 - d. Helpful Links/Information:
 - i. SLCPD "No Trespass" affidavit:
<http://www.slcpd.com/ass3ts/uploads/2020/07/SLCPD-Trespassing-Affidavit.pdf>
 - ii. Please download the SLC Mobile App from the app store - can be used to report illegal camping, speeders, tips, etc.
 - iii. SLCPD Online Stats: <http://www.slcpd.com/open-data/crimestatistics/>
 - iv. SLCPD Bicycle Registration: <http://www.slcpd.com/bike-registration/>
 - v. File Online Report – Report online at:
<http://www.slcpd.com/resources/online-report/>
 - vi. Any speeding issues:
<http://www.slcpd.com/community-engagement/speedwatchslc/>
 - vii. To find your Community Liaison Detective:
<http://www.slcpd.com/community-engagement/community/>
 - viii. National Domestic Violence Hotline: Hours: 24/7 - 800-799-7233
 - e. Crime statistics - can also be found on SLPD.com
 - i. Website will be updated with planned roll out in February
 1. Calls for service has a 12hr lag so working on fixing it by not using third party with updated program
 2. Actual crime statistics will also be updated for the same reasons and all crime types will be included as kinks are worked out. Should be more accurate once completed.
 - ii. Dec: violent crimes, property offenses - 5 vehicle burglaries, 2 other types of thefts, a burglary of a residence - this would include porch thefts.
 - iii. From 2020 we've continued to have a decline in year to date total crimes
 - f. Again encouraged to use autostart feature or remain inside vehicles when warming up cars. Gave example of stolen vehicles while warming as well as people storing extra keys/fobs in cars.
 - g. In order to ensure accurate crime statistics, would like to be notified for what one may consider a minor crime - ex. A child's \$40 bike being stolen from a yard may not be reported and would like to know about it, porch thefts for smaller items.
 - h. If you're seeing something in progress, call into dispatch and likely someone will be able to come and hopefully catch them in the act.

- i. State is the only resource with helicopter. The City uses drones to search for lost children, suspects.
 - j. What we could do if there's a drone trespassing; report to police department, you have the right to reasonably protect your property.
- 4. SLC Mayor's Report Hannah Barton, Community Liaison 801-535-7110 | Hannah.Barton@slcgov.com
 - a. Application opened for micro grants Tuesday 16th, now called Neighborhood Engagement Fund. Now a percentage of the funds will be dedicated to an innovation project, and a leadership conference. Neighborhood Engagement Fund Micro-grant Application:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/db3a6776d2294beb98a4fe210b3cf2f1>
Neighborhood Engagement Fund Innovation Grant Application (pilot project):
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6ea4fa70ccd8496abbb45a9ab73010eb>
 - b. Requesting volunteers for the Point and Time Count - counts homeless population Jan 26th-28th 4a-6a to ensure accurate survey
<https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley/salt-lake-county-pit-count/>
 - c. Code Blue - when below 15 degrees more beds open in shelter system, those facilities that open with the additional beds. -
<https://endutahhomelessness.org/code-blue-salt-lake/>
 - d. All individual units are full and some residents have moved into supportive housing at the pods
 - e. All things homelessness on website : <https://www.slc.gov/homelessness/>
 - f. Brown bins will be suspended until March 3rd
- 5. Salt Lake City Council Report, Dan Dugan, District 6, 801-535-7784 | dan.dugan@slcgov.com
 - a. Salt Lake City council: New Chair - Victoria Petro, Vice Chair - Chris Warten, RDA Chair - Alejandro Puy, RDA Vice Chair - Darin Mano
 - b. Council meeting update, request for rezoning of 1300s and Foothill from 3units R1 7000 to commercial business CD. The developer owns the old Red Robin building, also other businesses there plus the 3 residential units that they rent. Don't own Wendy's or gasstation or anything south of the parking lot. They hope to convert it to more commercial use which would allow to have mixed use business and apartments, max height 30ft. Dan is in favor of enhancement commercially (local business, etc.) and affordable housing but NOT in favor of changing the 3 R1 7000 and changing to CD. If the developer wanted to, he could change the single family homes to a 4-plex without changing the zoning. Usually when there's a request to rezone then there's an ask from the city. Next step is a public hearing, could make comment at next meeting. Supposedly the plan is for apartment buildings.
 - c. U of U baseball stadium being built, question is if there's going to be a wall or if city leases space to avoid wall. City would need to get something in return to give up the space of the field. Want to improve Sunnyside, increase number of multi sport fields of Sunnyside. U has goal to open for 2026 season.
 - d. Legislative Session in progress.

- i. DEI bill - went to committee today, council didn't testify but tracking closely.
 - ii. Big issues - housing, homelessness and mental health care, energy, transportation
 - iii. Question if there's discussions on minimum lot sizes - zoning R5000, 8-9units/acre. Explains how the state can't do "one size fits all for all the cities." There's a lot of places that are ready to build but haven't started.
 - iv. Lamplighter Square update - Liquor store is being built, they have a hard opening deadline. Will have a restaurant, something where Girls on the Run. On hold if anything will change for the surrounding lot due to interest rates.
- 6. Meet The House District 23 Candidates
 - a. Jeff Howell <https://votehowell.com/>
 - b. Hoang Nguyen <https://www.hoangforhouse.com/> (801) 916-0048

Upcoming meetings:

February 21, 2024 7pm