

EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 7pm

1. **Welcome, Introduce Board Members in Attendance**
 - a. David Leta, Anthony Wright, Evelyn Lee, Kristy Martin
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. Clarified how both part 1 and part 2 crimes are reported together yet there's a large range in types of crimes included, from homicide to DUI's. June; 14 total, July 11, Aug 12, Sept 16. Most crimes are property related, for example vandalism and trespassing
 - f. Reminder when warming up vehicles as weather cools to use autostart feature or remain inside vehicle to prevent thefts. Gave example of stolen vehicles while warming as well as people storing extra keys/fobs in cars.
 - g. Encouraged use of SLC mobile app. Explained difference between what can be reported on app vs online and calling in. App is NOT intended to report crimes. For immediate assistance, call. For reporting crimes without a suspect or needing immediate assistance, for example stolen halloween decorations, use slcpd.com.
 - h. Question regarding how to coordinate with State/County when there's concerns for homeless camps - answered to provide tips on the SLC mobile app and appropriate authorities will prioritize based on location and safety. City is working with State and County.
 - i. Question regarding how to ensure speed enforcement in areas that may mostly be county roads - for example, drag racing that begins at Sunnyside and goes up Emigration Canyon. Answer to use SLC Mobile app or website under the Speed Watch. If it's recorded under Speed Watch, the information goes directly to Motor Units and they'll be able to better target the area to prevent. This is preferred over calling Patrol.
4. **SLC Mayor's Report** Hannah Barton, Community Liaison
801-535-7110 | Hannah.Barton@slcgov.com
 - a. There's an open comment period for UDOT's environmental impact study on construction for I-15 - something mayor opposes
 - b. U of U will be hosting open house next week on their proposal of a baseball stadium on Guardsman on Sunnyside - Oct 25th 4:30 at Football Center. There's also an online survey available to give input.
 - i. Mayor sent letter to President Randall encouraging the U to consider other parcels of land for the project
 - c. 2023 Arts Culture and Events (ACE) fund applications open Nov 1 and close Dec 1st

- i. There will be 4 info sessions beginning Oct 25th to meet with Katie Schnell, who runs the grant fund, to help create competitive applications.
 - d. Temporary shelter community pilot program running from Nov-April in partnership with state of Utah for homeless housing. It will consist of individual pods vs dorm style living for 50 people. Based on response, State plans to open long term program somewhere along the Wasatch Front. Current winter overflow shelters throughout SLC in the Valley include one in West Valley, Sandy (will be available for medically complex residents). Goal to have 600 beds. Learn more about the Temporary Shelter Community (TSC) and sign-up for email updates or ways to volunteer. <https://www.slc.gov/temporaryshelter/>
 - e. December 10th is Human Rights Day. Salt Lake City will be celebrating Dec 2nd at the Gallivan Center from 11am-2pm with an awards ceremony and other activities.
 - f. Encouraged citizens to provide their input on the city feedback page - www.slc.gov/feedback. There's surveys regarding Park Ranger, Affordable Housing, Housing Stability, Livable Streets, Accessibility in Parks, 2023 Public Art Goals among others.
- 5. Michelle Mooney Equity manager Mayor's office** - canceled
- 6. Salt Lake City Council Report** Dan Dugan, District 6 801-535-7784 | dan.dugan@slcgov.com
- a. Encouraged citizens to attend U of U Open House on the 25th regarding the stadium
 - b. Our community has expressed many concerns regarding expansion of i15 - encouraged to fill out survey as well. City is pushing for an increase in public transportation rather than construction.
 - c. Thriving in Place Ordinance, the strategic plan for anti-gentrification, passed.
 - d. Public comments for the Affordable Housing Initiative occurred last night. All who spoke were against the current plan. The hope is for staff to respond to questions presented within the next few weeks. Next meeting is Nov 7th. Many are wondering how this blends with the ADU's.
- 7. Ranked Choice Voting Presentation**
- a. <https://utahrcv.com/what-is-ranked-choice-voting>
- 8. Items from the membership and general discussion**
- a. Question regarding how This is the Place is creating a parking lot - Dan stated that many citizens and groups, including Sunnyside East Group have met with This is the Place leadership in an attempt to persuade organization to reconsider but so far they haven't.
- 9. District 6 Candidates introduction**
- a. James Alfandre - can find on Instagram and Facebook at @jamesforcouncil; cell is 801 215-9193.
 - b. Taymour Semnani - Cell: (801) 433-2441, taymourforslc@gmail.com, taymourforslc.com
 - c. Dan Dugan - <https://www.votefordugan.com> - 801-791-1971, dan.dugan@votefordugan.com
- 10. Upcoming meetings:** November 15th