

THE Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council BULLETIN

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Capitol Hill Neighborhood Meetings

When: Wednesday, 16 April 2008
 Location: State Capitol Senate Cafeteria

6:00 *Mobile Watch Meeting*

Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council Meeting

6:30 *Welcome by Chair, Polly Hart*
 6:35 *Police Report, Roger Williams*
 6:45 *Mobile Watch, Robert King*
 6:55 *Joyce Valdez, Mayor's Office*
 7:10 *Reports by Elected Officials*
 7:25 *Conditional Use request for utility box at 1725 N 200 West*
 7:35 *Vote on 300 N/300 W Citiview Condo variances/zoning changes*
 8:10 *Update/discussion on conditional use for "The Jam" at the "Hideout" property 751 N 300 W*
 8:30 *Adjourn*

NEXT MEETING
 May 21, 2008 - 6:30 p.m.

Abandoned Shopping Cart Hotline 446-7984
 Graffiti Busters 972-7885

Salt Lake City Police Crisis Intervention Team
 Detective Roger Williams 799-3314
 roger.williams@slcgov.com www.slcpd.com

Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council Members

Chair	Polly Hart	355-7203
Vice-Chair	Katherine Gardner	328-1724
Vice-Chair	Robert King	359-9992
Secretary/Treasurer	Rosann Greenway	518-5471
Historian	Shirley McLaughlan	328-4182

Neighborhood Trustees

Capitol	Carol Wood	355-6475
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[Editors note: For this month's comment, we felt that Mayor Ralph Becker's inaugural remarks when he was sworn in as Salt Lake City Mayor would be of widespread interest for those who have not seen a complete copy. Here are his remarks.]

INAUGURAL REMARKS

Ralph Becker
January 7, 2008

Today is a great day.

With a new Administration, a new era begins for Salt Lake City.

I am honored and pleased to assume the helm of our City government in a place

- Where the mountains soar;
- Where the economy thrives;
- Where historic neighborhoods enrich; and
- Where the community spirit welcomes!

Today, I have the opportunity to open the doors of City Hall to dialogue and to action that include and involve our entire community, and I invite all of you – the residents of Salt Lake City – to join me and our City Council members Van Turner, Carlton Christiansen, Jill Remington-Love, Eric Jergensen, Soren Simonsen, J.T. Martin, and Luke Garrott.

Today, we begin our partnership, and together we will succeed.

So, what will that dialogue look like and sound like?

- It will be open, inclusive, transparent, and engaging; City Hall will reach out;
- It will respect and honor our common interests, varied views and backgrounds;
- It will find solutions by considering ideas and options; and
- It will achieve the reality of our dreams – together.

We have much to build upon:

Salt Lake City has . . .

- An unparalleled natural setting for any city in U.S.;
- A rich pioneer heritage that made the desert bloom and was dedicated to a practical self-sufficiency;
- An appreciation for the value of our mountains in

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utilitarian and aesthetic terms;

- A downtown with an enormous catalyst under way through the investment in City Creek Center, new office and residential developments, as well as access to transportation;
- A top-notch University that spins out ideas for our future;
- The world headquarters for a major international religion;
- A technologically savvy population that bodes well in an information era;
- An airport that serves as the crossroads for the West; and
- A dedicated group of City public servants.

We also have so much to do:

We must:

- Give every child the opportunity to enjoy our prosperity through a first-class public education;
- Ensure that we protect our precious natural resources, whether restoring the Jordan River or preserving our mountain magnificence or tending to the shores of the Great Salt Lake;
- Make downtown the vibrant core of our State, bustling with people who ease into our metropolis, and who are drawn to the shopping, cultural offerings, and entertainment;
- Safeguard our neighborhoods, ensuring that quality living places exist for all income levels;
- Address our air quality, as well as the specter of the dire consequences of climate change; and
- Work with our neighboring communities and the State.

These are the actions we will take.

With our efforts, Salt Lake City will set the standard for excellent transportation, clean air, quality living spaces, economic opportunities, and justice for all. Together, we will move Salt Lake City onto the elite list of Great American Cities.

As Mayor, I can see our bright future, but I know that to succeed, it will take a commitment from our whole community.

I've outlined an aggressive agenda to move us quickly into our new era, based on principles of engaging our community.

I ask you to hold me accountable for the trust you have placed in me as your new Mayor, but I ask you to invest in Salt Lake City.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **LDS 19th Ward Clothing Exchange**
Second Saturday of each month.
9:00 am to Noon, 225 W 500 North.
- **People Helping People** is looking for volunteer greeters for the 4th Annual Garden Tour in the Avenues, taking place on Saturday, June 14th. You'll work a 4-hour shift and will receive a

T-shirt, box lunch and a free ticket to the tour. Contact Kim Correa at 355-5538 or kim@phputah.org to register.


- **Washington Elementary** wants you! Come volunteer your time to make a difference in a child's life! All you have to do is read with them! The Star Reading Program will be used and lesson plans are already made for you.

You just need to meet with your student twice a week for one hour! Commitment: 12 weeks (1 semester); Initial 2 hour training; 2 hrs tutoring per week. For more information contact Americorps Member: Joy Laing 720-939-4727 or Volunteer Coordinator Jane Willie 578-8140 ext. 1112.


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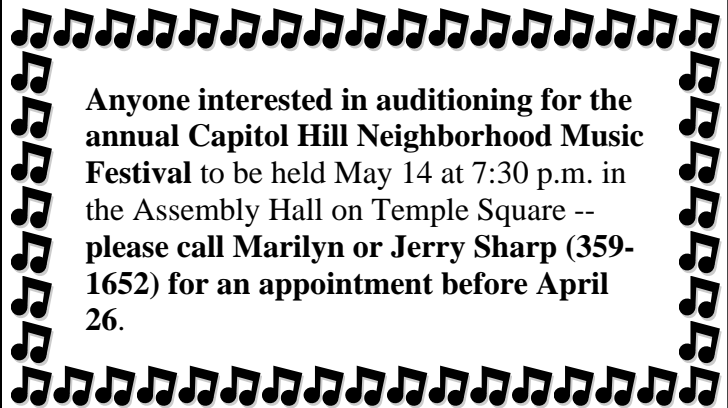
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I look forward to working with the City Council, our neighbors to the north and south, our Governor and Legislature, and with our federal partners to bring about the progress so close to our grasp.

As one of my favorite writers, a noted Western States leader and friend, Daniel Kemmis, said in his book, *This Sovereign Land*, in the American West we should seek "a shared agenda of living well in a well-loved place."

Please join me. This is our place. This is our future. This is our time.



Anyone interested in auditioning for the annual Capitol Hill Neighborhood Music Festival to be held May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall on Temple Square -- please call Marilyn or Jerry Sharp (359-1652) for an appointment before April 26.

www.saltlakeactingcompany.org
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www.downtownslc.com/events
www.slccgov.com/PublicServices/Gallivan



www.slccityevents.com
www.visitsaltlake.com
www.lds.org/events
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Annual Clean-Up of Memory Grove - May 10 - 8:00 am

Please come and join the Greater Avenues Community Council and the Salt Lake City Parks Department for the annual clean-up of Memory Grove on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Clean up activity will include projects suited for every interest:

Weeding, trimming trees and bushes, mulching, clearing brush and fallen trees, and meeting interesting people.

Equipment: Provided by SLC Parks department
Please bring: gloves, hat, sturdy shoes, appetite
Lunch Provided: Hamburgers, hot dogs, fruit, drinks.



Please plan on spending a few hours meeting neighbors, making new friends and doing something that will make a difference in a very special place in our city.