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June 4, 2012

Mayor Ralph Becker
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Subject: UDOT property on Victory Road/Columbus Street

Dear Mr. Mayor (and others who may share the interests of Capitol Hill Neighborhood Counsel):

Thursday and Friday, June 1st and 2nd were impressive UDOT work days and by the weekend, one house at this location was gone! Only a basement size hole remained.

Many rumors shot through the neighborhood with such speed that genuinely juicy pieces of gossip were totally ignored.

What is happening?!

Many neighbors feel that CHNC should have been informed, but I have received no advance notice, so my phrase all weekend has been, "I am not sure what is happening".

One big concern is that some gigantic project (the kind that UDOT deals with daily) has begun. I feel confident in saying that any project that would increase the daily car count through the neighborhood would be strongly opposed. Continued...

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Olive Jones

By, Stan Olsen

Longtime Capitol Hill neighborhood resident Olive Jones is an active business person as well as mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She and her husband Bill (now deceased) moved to Capitol Hill in 1956 and she has lived here ever since. Bill was a civil engineer in southwest Wyoming prior to their move to Salt Lake City. Olive taught school in Wyoming and here in Salt Lake City.

Olive and Bill had six children and following their move to Salt Lake City, they both became interested in the business of bees and Olive and her son have been in the bee and honey business for many years. Olive travels to California periodically to sell and buy beehives and honey. Her business, entitled, Jones Bee Co. is a thriving operation, which keeps her busy as a bee (really). When not traveling, she is frequently at her business seeing that things buzz along and flow smoothly. Like Bill, she loves the business and has a remarkable appreciation for the intricacies of bee keeping, the marvel of their function in a world of flowers, pollination, honey and all that goes with it. She expresses the view that you couldn't "be a bee keeper and not believe in God."

Bees live for a very short period carrying on their complex and intricate tasks. I asked Olive what the male drones do, she responded without hesitation, "nothing". Bees construct their homes with great precision and care, regulating safety and temperature of the hive.

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Letter to Mayor Ralph Becker continued:

Our council rarely votes unanimously for anything, but increased traffic would be the exception.

In the past, we have watched UDOT make some grave errors and likewise we have admired some intelligent, well thought-out solutions for various city traffic problems.

I have gently asked for a UDOT representative to come to our meeting June 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Capitol Copper Room. Mone has agreed to attend; she seems courageous, well informed and gracious. If you have concerns for her safety you are welcome to send an escort, though I guarantee to protect her no matter how exciting the meeting becomes.

With great concern,

Katherine Gardner

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Olive Jones continued:

Among the places she visits is Sacramento, California where her bees pollinate portions of the expansive almond crop.

Olive's love of bees is obvious as she explains their microscopic world and fascinating organization to produce honey.

Olive is in good health and enjoys life on Capitol Hill and continues to be active despite her 87 years. She and Bill have given years and years of service to the neighborhood. Bill served as a scoutmaster for many years.

Olive loves the Capitol Hill neighborhood and remarks how "people are so good and why would anyone want to move from here".

Hats off to Olive Jones for her dedicated life and fascination with the miraculous world of bees. Olive is another example of the good people of Capitol Hill who make living here a pleasure. ■

Everyone is Invited:

Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council Meeting

State Capitol Senate Building Copper Room
TBD (next: TBD)

Neighborhood Council Meeting:

- Welcome by Chair
- Mobile Watch Report, Georg Stutzenberger
- Police Report, Detective Tony Brereton, SLPD
- Fireman's Report
- Elected Officials' Reports
- Mayor's Office Report, Joyce Valdez
- CHNC Business
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- Public Forum
- Adjourn

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Thoughts from the Chair: April 2012

By Katherine Gardner

It happened April 18th! CHNC had a meeting at 8:00 and almost every trustee was there. We started the post CHNC meetings almost three years ago. Nephi and I voted against it; we opted for a meeting on an additional evening. But Nephi and I have become convinced that the third week, late (after regular CHNC) was not so bad because at first we had good attendance and good participation. Time passed and attendance waned until it became just Nephi and me. But last month, after I crabbed at everybody, we had terrific participation and marvelous suggestions from many of the trustees. Terrific! Wow!

Nole Walkingshaw seems to have put Hansen's Garage in a position where there may be more of a future for a sale even though it's in a Historic District. In our small way, we have tried to help Nole, but he has been the man of the hour. More information will be forth coming. You know what people have been saying for years about counting the eggs before they hatch. Yea Nole!

One of the things the city does to accommodate all of us is the annual junk pick up. We have finished ours early this year.

What a month! Only a few loose dogs to complain about.

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