

**Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council
Regular Meeting
Marmalade Library, Multipurpose Room, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

MINUTES

Welcome & Business/Announcements: Laura Arellano, Chair

Thanks for coming despite the weather. Lewis Kogan will join us later as guest speaker. We have a card for Stan Penfold, please sign, Chris Wharton send regrets, has family event tonight. Det. Gibic Absent, aslo send regrets.

Review of November Regular Meeting Minutes: Andrea Ashbridge, Secretary

Minutes were posted online

Motion to approve mins: Yes

Second: Yes

In favor: Many

November 2017 Minutes APPROVED

Reports from City and Legislative

Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Last time visited with Speaker Hughes, hopes we were candid with him. Best when neighbors have direct input. As weather gets worse please continue to notify Rebecca, Chris Wharton etc. of impacts of homeless population. Emails are always best. Leg. Session starts Jan 22 – will be Rebecca’s last session – will do all she can to represent us well. Will continue to be advocate – will still be involved in issues and will return to work in advocacy. On behalf of fire dept – yesterday they were provided with a public protection classification by ISO – highest rating avail. For first responders. Only 270 departments in nation out of 46 thousand – and salt lake is one. Informs the public that we have a top nitch fire department – very important to businesses re insurance issues. We are in good hands great to see them acknowledged. Going into Leg. Session – Gov’s budget – the last 2 years we have revenues for ongoing expenditures which helps with program development. No new bonding proposed – a good thing. \$121.2 million for education. Will send a budget narrative for Laura to post on CHNC website – detail on Div. Of Air Quality, etc. when emailing, close email with the neighborhood you are from – if not your address, at least neighborhood to get priority attention.

Regarding DAQ – CHNC January meeting will involve Air Quality

Stan Penfold

End of the year, no more meetings this year. January will start with 2 new members – Amy Fowler and Christ Wharton.

A few recent things: funded 50 new police officers in the City – found money in this year's budget and vehicles and equipment = 5 million dollars this year, then 3 million to be identified next year. Doing research on # officers actually necessary. Population growing, and daytime call for people who don't live here. Fire Department news could take a while for your home owners insurance to change but if you communicate with your insurance mention the fire dept. certification – they are the only dept. in Utah with this. Housing plan – lays groundwork for affordability programs. Carving out an innovation fund as sell. Plan is adopted but much work to do on implementation and funding. Transportation Master Plan adopted – 3 years in process – partnership with UTA, first time for Salt Lake City, looks at transit specifically for entire city. Looks a lot at corridors and hopefully opportunities with UTA to expand service – probably in partnership with UTA. SLCo Mayors Office, Salt Lake City and UTA will make this Friday, Dec. 22, FREE FARE FRIDAY. Gets lots of comments about why can't transit be free on a red air day? Introducing people to transit for future – can ride from Payson to Brigham city for free if you want. Two weeks ago didn't even know the cost = \$70,000 per day. This Friday the cost will be split. It's just this one Friday – could happen again in future but for now just Friday Dec. 22, 2017. This is the pilot.

Q: will there be a way to count ridership

A: yes, but will be harder, since most numbers come from pass tapping, looking forward to evening ridership, looking at ways to sample count

Q: how will you let public know

A: pretty big media blast to go out tomorrow – also will be morning show media on Friday, notices on NextDoor and Clean Air groups, Twitter. FYI no one thinks one day of free fares will fix the air – it's going to take time and changes to accessibility

Q: and the free fare will be 24 hours

A: from first run to last run on Friday

Q: looking at transit master plan, Wasatch front regional plan has a route from Davis County to 400 West, that is not seen on City plan

A: probably still under review not yet adopted, is not on a fast track, we will want to update the master plan in about 5 years

Q: not about transportation, tell us about ADU issue

A: issue came to council as 7th briefing on ADUs – sent back to planning dept. Parking ad design concerns – intrusive to neighbors. Plannin Dept. promises to return to City Council in March –ish with revised proposal – will probably be City-wide. Will come up in the 1st quarter, may even get adopted before budget starts in May. Will be significant revision so there will be another time it will come before council

Q: before you return will you be able to get us our historical street signs

A: has been working so hard on that! There may be a mechanism to get it started easily – could be additional component to the sign with the historical name, and extra piece added – that the least expensive. The slightly more expensive way is to replace the entire street sign with another color, not brown which was traditional for historical districts. Need to have both names on each sign. Might happen, but

likely in spring, Chris Wharton will be picking it up. It has been an honor to represent us in this City Council seat. The last 8 years things have changed so much in such great ways – be kind but firm with Chris – that is the right thing to do with City Council persons.

Community Updates Open Mic

In back, the City brought us some orange crosswalk flags – if you know of a crosswalk that needs flags grab a bundle and replace them.

Stan Penfold: Lisa Adams funded that project – those will be available throughout the years, as long as they last.

If you want a bucket for the flags can you request it?
Yes, pretty good about that.

CHNC Engagement Committee

Ramping up for our 2 events next year, already got sponsorship from Andeavor. We need volunteers, always.

Did the road closure for filming impact anyone?
Not heavily.

CHNC Advocacy Committee

Capitol Improvement Project – CHNC has submitted 2 to add sidewalks to complete sidewalks on East Capitol Blvd from 5th north to 7th north and on 300 North down by Apricot where the walk is interrupted. We have been invited to appear before the council in January – will get dates to us. Will get change to make our case Was told there is very little money this year

Dean Larsen re: Fencing on East Capitol Boulevard

Ensign Peak Foundation made proposal to, under existing maintenance. Agreement, to do the fencing across the front where it is hazardous. That has been accepted by the City – has green light, as soon as weather improves, to do that. Lewis Kogan will provide details when he arrives.

CHNC BOARD ELECTIONS

Dean Larsen, Paul Hanks, Andrea Ashbridge leaving the Board.

Candidates each have one minute to introduce themselves. Please hear comments before voting on your ballot.

Candidates who were not able to come sent statements.

There are no district requirements – we can have 17 people on the Board

Ashley Anderson

Lives on Center Street, interested – involved on School Council w/ Washington Elementary. Lots of people that come into area from outside that can be involved. Does nonprofit admin for her job.

Laura Arellano

Was always active politically, worked for candidates. Still loves to do stuff, this is the most meaningful work to be doing Strength: back end stuff – organization. Calls meetings, gets guests, etc. 2 goals: update and clean up ByLaws and solidify Committees – get more people involved in the committees, not just board members.

Mallory Bateman

Lives near Jam in the new housing. Has studied urban planning, worked in transportation engineering, works in policy. Lots of digging for info skills and finding the nuggets that can make projects happen.

Jerry Conder

Retired Attorney, history in Marmalade back in 1947 born down the street, has been back and worked at State Legis. In General Council office, moved back yet again now to Apricot Avenue. Loves Marmalade – reminds of Ocean Beach California – fun place. Heard about the street sign project and maybe a mural project at the condos he lives in. likes idea of being involved.

Mike Mitchell (statement read by Barbara George)

Lived in 'hood since 1989, in historical home, preservation. Communicating with Nate Salazar re: Temple square parking issue. Believes city is not interested in preserving the neighborhood – may want to pursue alternative ideas

Kimberly Wiley (read by Barbara)

Thanks for opp. Has lived in several cities east to west, has worked with RDA in addressing needs of The Villa re: repaving of Arctic Court. Has been involved with Comm. Boards and would like to continue.

Glen Saxton (surrogate Paul Hanks)

Glen has been deeply involved in issue on Ensign Downs and knows City ordinances well. Glen is an outstanding servant and willing to do this – both Dean Larsen and Paul give their support.

Georg Stutzenberger

Has been involved for 18 or 20 years – vast knowledge of the area and the community particularly the safety issues which are a challenge. Excited to keep working on Bishop Place and Warm Springs Building projects. Hopes to continue the work.

Anna Zumwalt

Lives on Quince Street, has for 5 or 6 years. Back in '98 lived on Grey Ave and Loma Lane. Lives in Hollywood CA, knows about fires, lived in Boston. Where you call home is very important to you – the ground cannot speak so you must speak for it. Involved in rallies, protecting Bears Ears. Is Director at Catalyst Magazine – check out the article about Warm Springs in this issue. Also a Zen monk, provides those services. Brings people together.

There is one board member who will step down. Resignation received earlier this evening. Rather than 9 candidates and 8 vacancies there are 9 vacancies –polling unnecessary.

Motion to accept all candidates by acclamation

Second: yes

In favor: yes

Opposed: no

MOTION CARRIES – ALL 9 CANDIDATES WELCOMED TO THE BOARD

Lewis Kogan: Program Manager-SLC Trails Foothills Natural Area Trails Master Plan

Program created 2008, very sorely needed

Working with Alta Planning and Design – consulting

Plan includes areas from upper edge of development line up to protected areas and watershed.

Why the comprehensive analysis? Most trails follow old Jeep road or social trail, most stuff not constructed with a plan in mind. Not serving all users as well as they could. Trails are always in need of repair.

Goals of the plan: sustainable for users over time. As population grows, trail systems continues to serve well. Also must be physically sustainable – req. min. maintenance but last for 100 years or more. Want a system more enjoyable and enjoyable for more users than presently. Want a truly accessible trail system – easy for residents to access and easy for folks with accessibility issue or are entry-level trail travelers.

Timeline:

Trail user survey June 2016

City-wide survey July 2017

Stakeholder interviews October 2017

Public Input Solicitation: NOW

Plan Adoption: Summer 2018 projected

How to participate and provide input: www.slcgov.com/TrailsPlan

Click "Provide Feedback"

Click "Get Started" – see the map of the proposed system, interact with the map, mouse over trail alignments and click to get more data on why it is important. Can click to LIKE or DISLIKE or ADD COMMENTS to any trail alignment. Can drop a pin and add info as well. Can draw your own trail alignments.

If you have input that doesn't make sense to enter on the map, go to the Contact Us tab comments box.

Take the holidays downtime to check out the plans

Q: we have a new trail in our neighborhood, tell us about it

A: driving up or down victory road, there is a new trail from the water tanks to the fire road across from Columbus court and extends to gravel pit. Recently completed that trail all the way to ridge line just north of Ensign peak – hopefully will continue to Bonneville shoreline trail

Q: any chance it will look less like a scar

A: yes that should be less bold in future

Q: re: connecting City Creek

A: this plan is not a watershed – SLC utilities will defer to their watershed plan, are coordinating closely with them and partnering with them, most land for trails was thanks to them, but they do want to be cautious about what we allow in City Creek

Q: we as board members would like to learn of that before, what is your procedure for notifying neighborhoods

A: back 2 years ago were soliciting input, should have come and let us know about that. In the end was not agreement about how to connect Bonneville Shoreline to Ensign Vista – last meeting early last year there was some discussion about improving the back side trail – is part of cap hill master plan. There were not a lot of other good places to do that.

Q: so the access street is Columbus?

A: the access is Victory Road. There is an area to park right next to the water tanks. Will be improving that area and prepping for trailhead sign

Q: is it a trail for bikes and horses as well as pedestrians

A: designed to be multi use – gentle enough grade for multiple opportunities.

Q: concerned about entrance from Victory Road – busy road, is Transportation ok with it. How do you access that are from southbound

A: victory is a UDOT Road, not a city street. UDOT wants to partner and work on projects in future. There is actually room to turn around in the parking area

Q: first accident there they will shut it down

A: they have indicated they want it to work and will work with us

Q: came as total shock – not attractive when spotted from the Capitol. Confused about where it came from and why we didn't hear about it until now.

A: Apology for not coming earlier. This alignment was called out in previous master plans as an important link – not excuse for not notifying but an important feature in

any case. In future, trails will have been available for view on the website indicated earlier. But does hope we use the trail and enjoy it and by next spring should be virtually invisible from below.

Motion to Adjourn yes

Second yes

In favor many

Opposed none

ADJOURNED

Next CHNC Board Meeting

Monday, January 8th, 6:30 PM, Marmalade Library, Jex Conference Room (Laura will send reminders to new Board members)

Next CHNC Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 17th, 6:30 PM, Marmalade Library, Multipurpose Room