

Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council
Meeting Minutes
6/20/18, 6:30pm
Marmalade Library Multipurpose Room

Welcome & Review of May Minutes — Laura Arellano, Board Chair

Motion to approve (MM) seconded (CHNC), unanimously approved, 6:52pm

Representative Reports

Fire Station 2 - Chris Valdez

- Firework Safety! Boundary and guidelines are online: <https://slcfire.com/fireworks/>. Hours from July 2nd-5th and July 22nd-25th from 11-11 with the exception of July 4th and 24th until midnight. Neighbors should avoid wind, clear vegetation and combustibles, have water buckets, and keep children at a distance.
- Station 2 remains the busiest station with current administrative changes to boost outreach, recruitment, and retention. Recent task forces in California led to Red Card Training.
- The City Council funded new resources in collaboration with the state including upgraded response vehicles and water tanks that essentially create reservoirs near fires.
- Ready Set Go! is a Wildland assessment where communities like West Capitol can learn what impacts their home; recent fire was impacted by dense shrubbery, other issues include: dry leaves, clogged gutters, combustibles. You can find more here: <https://slcfire.com/wildland/>
- Community question about reporting weeds/grasses; not department purview department but neighbors have been directed to Civil Enforcement: <https://bit.ly/2KedSGg> and SLC Mobile: <https://bit.ly/2yvVX99>

Washington Elementary - Ashley Anderson, CHNC Board Member SLCSO has allocated capital funds to improve Washington's hill and field. Neighbors are bringing dogs which isn't allowed and undermines this work, the school is requesting neighbors stop this practice.

Salt Lake City Council - Chris Wharton

- Has purchased a home in the neighborhood! Tried to request fencing for off leash dog area and feasibility study on the plunge building which wasn't successful but has future potential. The city did fund previously underfunded parks (6K), a census worker to ensure federal dollars, community oriented response teams, school Buddy Benches, and voted to support the County sales tax increase offering priority applications in the future.
- Over half of city streets are in poor/failing condition and a General Obligation Bond would restore repair teams cut during the recession and replace the Downtown Library bond with an increase of \$5 per household per year. Open Houses: <https://bit.ly/2lpZZGX>
- For those following the Inland Port, read CHNC Board Member David Scheer's op-ed (<https://bit.ly/2tgYfUN>) and know the city continues to work with legislators and city officials.
- Question about resident parking permit cost increases; Nate Salazar following up, Chris did not note this as a line item in the consolidated fee schedule.

Salt Lake City Mayor's Office - Nate Salazar

- Mayor's budget approved; fundingourfutureslc.com shows where tax dollars will go.
- Tour de Utah: August 10th from 12:30-3:30 plus set-up and take down. Details on road closures and volunteer opportunities (marshals, media, parking, etc.) can be found here: <https://www.tourofutah.com/stages/stage4>
- Maud's Cafe wants to increase hours but needs more sales. This VOA program is 8-12 week job training for youth experiencing homelessness. <https://maudscafe.com/>
- Community question about water rate increase assessment; Nate will ask Public Utilities.
- Community comment about construction beside the library; The RDA is working with the two contractors and will pass along feedback about safety, trash, and dust. When the retaining wall is completed this may improve.
- Community thank you for improvement to Quince St. water meters and street sweeping.

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Guest Speaker: Susan Lundmark & Cara Lindsley, RDA Project Managers

- RDA improves underutilized parts of the city, encourages development of affordable housing and supports implementation of the city master plan. Review of objectives, RDA structure, and areas and current projects at 255 S. State Street, 1500 W. North Temple, 9 Line Area & State Street, and the Affordable Housing Fund. Info here: <http://www.slcrda.com/about-the-rda/>
- Community question about historical facades on State St.; Susan will look into it.
- 2019 budget is funded by tax increment from community partners (leveraged with private investment) and proposed capital projects include: downtown place-making incentive program for pocket parks, plazas, mid-block walkways, and pedestrian scaled public spaces. Additional project areas include 300 West from North Temple to 1000 North with installation of center medians, improved pedestrian crossings, and traffic calming; 650 S. Main Street Light Rail Station (additional stop on current line) to respond to additional demand from new office and Sears redevelopment; and Station Center Infrastructure.
- Community requests to look at crosswalk for 400 N. and 300 W., exploring damage to materials at 2014 crosswalks due to truck traffic, and looking at possibilities for the old newspaper building.
- Community question about overall budget; estimation of \$40 million per year including obligations.

Guest Speaker: Lance Alan, Waste & Recycling Division Director

- Cleanup changed to protect waterways, minimize illegal dumping/public health hazards increase convenience, recycling and compost, diverting truck loads, and maintaining budget.
- Decisions made from a 2017 survey (49% preferring Call 2 Haul, 41% preferring existing pick-up with similar limitations, additional choices fewer than 10% support).
- New Call 2 Haul requirements: only contained/covered bulky waste, no more than 24 hours on the curb prior to pick-up, no hazardous waste; tires & electronic waste are newly allowed.
- Appointments for yearly pick-up are being scheduled now ([801-535-6999](tel:801-535-6999), [online option coming soon](#)). The city will provide weekly windows, correspondence in English and Spanish, and notification of the exact day in advance.
- When Green Waste doesn't fit in the compost container, up to 2 additional containers can be requested with no charge; they have allocated extra containers for this, containers may be used approximately 4 weeks, and can be requested for peak times (i.e. leaves). If green waste is larger than 6" in diameter and cut to 5 ft it can be in the Call 2 Haul pick-up.
- Postcards have been mailed and notices have been on all residential cans. All details can be found here: http://www.slcdocs.com/slccgreen/Waste&Recycling/Call_2_Haul_Handout.pdf
- How much is actually recycled? 87%, the city has a small contamination rate. Recyclables should be rinsed and use best judgment (i.e. ripping lid off a pizza box if it doesn't have food).
- Residents can purchase compost here: <https://bit.ly/2tell98>
- If plastic bags are no longer allowed due to inefficiency and cost, why are notes being placed on bins to bag shredded paper? Lance will look into this but says shredded paper has limited value. It can be composted as long as there is not too much of this type of organic material.
- Recommendation for plasticfilmrecycling.org which points to collection at Lowes on 300 W. for clean plastics.

CHNC Committee Announcement — David Scheer, Infrastructure and Planning

The Warm Springs Master Plan has funding to implement a new bathroom. Landscape Architect Nancy Monteith will be discussing the design at an I&P meeting on Tuesday June 26th at 7pm on 776 N. East Capitol Boulevard. Anyone may attend to give feedback, the discussion will be reviewed at the next CHNC board meeting.

Motion to adjourn (AA), seconded (MB), unanimously adjourned 8:02pm.