

**Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council
Meeting Minutes
2/20/19, 6:30pm
Marmalade Library Multipurpose Room**

Welcome — Laura Arellano

City Representative Reports

Detective Alen Gibic:

- [Citizens Academy details here.](#)
- Idling ordinance complaints: Parking Enforcement is the only group that can enforce the ordinance (3 warnings, then citation with exception for extreme temperature).

Councilman Chris Wharton, District 3:

- District 4 vacancy filled by Ana Valdamoros
- Issue with Millcreek had moved to the legislature but alternatives are being pursued.
- [Updates on the Inland Port, take the survey here.](#)
- Last phase of RDA on 300 W. and there are plans for a second mid-block crosswalk.

Legislator Reports

Sen. Todd Weiler (23), Sen. Derek Kitchen (2):

- You can follow Sen. Weiler at the [Toddcast Utah](#) podcast.
- Discussion of recent votes to [preserve Prop 3](#) and [against policies for Energy Solutions \(HB220\)](#) showing bipartisan consensus among our district's representatives.
- Review of [Affordable Housing legislation \(SB34\)](#) by [Sen. Anderegg](#). Discussion of related policy changes (better land use, MIL units, Air BNB)
- Question about opportunity zones; federal tax overhaul allowed that designation and Gov. Herbert put forward the proposal in 2018 which includes much of SLC.
- Question about [SB149](#) which allocates education funding from Our Schools Now negotiation. Constituent request to urge this funding increase [per pupil spending which has decreased this year per news reports.](#)
- Question about the [Clean Air Caucus Press Conference](#); discussion of car trade-in, transit options (UTA is not controlled by the legislature and the transit omnibus and additional background), [Sen. Escamilla presented SB144](#) which looks at baseline pollution (air/water/light/noise) at the inland port with a fiscal note of 500K; [Rep. Arent is running HB148](#) to allow municipalities to restrict idling and also for telecommuting by state employees; in the future Sen. Kitchen hopes to explore facilities benchmarking.

Rep. Jen Dailey-Provost (24):

- [Coal rollers \(HB139\)](#) bill run by Rep. Romero last year should pass this year.
- Responding to member question about affordable housing: it is a tax only because it may come from what we already pay into the general fund. That bill would be funded through [Social Services appropriations](#) and the current fiscal note is 20 million dollars. The bill itself will not create new taxes but with counteract other social service programs we pay for as a state.
- Sen. Weiler [had a bill to expand the sunset date for legacy highway](#) which failed but Rep. Ballard is [running a similar policy](#) which will hopefully move forward.
- Rep. Romero has been successful in [passing many bills regarding domestic violence and human trafficking.](#)
- [Passed HR003 to task the state of Utah with stating strongly that Utah opposing family separation at the border.](#)
- Continuing to focus on [e-cigarette product issues.](#)
- Emphasis on holding legislators responsible for their votes to undo ballot initiatives. Find the list of who voted on SB96 [here.](#)

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Continuation of Regular Business & City Representatives

January Minutes: *Motion to approve (MB), seconded (MBr), approved 7:20pm*

Katherine Kennedy, Salt Lake City School District - <https://www.slcschools.org/board-of-education/>

- District brought Mountain View 4th graders for Arts Day as part of the BTSALP program.
- Continuing to advocate for fair allocation to West and generating equitable dynamic.
- Closure has been recommended for Bennion by the Building Use Committee (question about former ELP program there). Other changes recommended include revisiting age-groups for Glendale Middle.

Community Updates

David Scheer, Warm Springs Alliance:

- Working to lease and operate as a community amenity with varied uses (warm spring, reception venue, spa/bodywork facility, landscape extension). Discussion of meeting with the Mayor and support regarding a short term lease and roof repair as well as looking toward a longterm lease.
- The community can offer support by writing Mayor Biskupski a letter and thanking her for her favorable response and offering complaint about the leaking roof.

Rob Roake, NeighborWorks: As a nonprofit focusing on neighborhood revitalization our community has seen their work in the Guadalupe neighborhood, developments, non-profit lending, home improvement loans, and youth programs, among others. After further discussion about neighborhood projects, suggestion to take materials and visit the website.

Georg Stutzenberger, CHNC: After appearing on the news, he's happy to report that the property is remaining clean.

Motion to adjourn (MB), seconded (AZ), unanimously adjourned, 7:36pm