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CAPITOL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Neighborhood Council Meeting

Monthly meeting

February 24, 2021

See the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gB87_OfMxvQ&list=PLVoQnHjlsCSFnrikrChOvg7Hjli-itj&index=7

MINUTES

Convened at 6:30 pm on Zoom

30 in attendance: David Scheer, Bob Norgaard, Brian Hutchinson, Ken Kraus, Minta Brandon, David Owens, Nick Nero, Michael Polacek, Randall Smith, Sylvia Nibley, Fatima Dirie, Derek Kitchen, Beth Noyce, Katherine Kennedy, Janne Slotnik, Rhonda Deverea, Scott Christensen, Marsha Johnson, David Foster, Corey and Kris, Taylor Anderson, Dave Alderman, Brian Richards, Loki Mulholland, Eva Lopez, Barbara George, Judith Boulden, Anna Zumwalt, Randi Stephens

Notes

I. Announcements

- A. Monthly meetings - invite other people
 1. Visit website to join email list
- B. Board vacancies
 1. Ken Kraus and Gordan Wilson are leaving the Board
 2. Looking for volunteers
- C. Looking for community members who want to join committees

II. Public Officials

A. Chris Wharton (City Council)

1. Rank Choice Voting: the biggest barrier was county machines were not capable of county rank-choice ballots. New machines can and they are in the process of testing them. More updates to come.
2. Modified mufflers/noise pollution: current ordinance is unconstitutional. Trying to get council support for a new ordinance. Also trying to get something passed at the state level.
3. Working on public notice requirement for all public utility work (such as 5g towers and other similar improvements).

B. Eva Lopez (Mayors Office)

1. Homelessness

- a) Visit the [Homeless Services Dashboard](#)
- b) The City is not in charge of addressing homelessness - coalition is. This City enforces policies.
- c) Difficult to separate criminal and vulnerable populations

2. Two [new road projects](#) in the neighborhood.

3. [SLC Innovations team](#) - exploring ways to improve City processes

4. [Bicycle Registration](#) - residents are encouraged to register

5. Shared a Video: [Mayor Erin Mendenhall Reflects on First Year in Office](#)

6. Questions

- a) Worried about homeless relocating closer to the neighborhood.
 - (i) A: Looking to avoid sanctioned campsites. The City is aware relocation is not a solution. The City is trying to break apart encampments, find criminals, and connecting others to resources.
- b) New Bonneville Shoreline trails along the foothills. Will there be more? Will the erosion be reseeded?



- (i) A: No more trails planned. Trails will be left to reseed naturally.

C. Katherine Kennedy (Salt Lake City School District)

- 1. Voted for new superintendent last night. His contract will start in July.
- 2. COVID-19
 - a) Less than half of staff have received their second dose of the vaccine.
 - b) County counts positivity differently now
- 3. SB 107 - requiring kids to go back 4 days a week.

D. Detective Robert Norgaard (Salt Lake City Police Department)

- 1. Little crime updates
- 2. Questions
 - a) Anna heard about a guy carrying a gun in Marmalade. Bob was not familiar.
 - b) Worried about homeless encampments on Victory Road. Worried about solving the problem and not moving the problem.
 - (i) A: Police are doing what they can to clear the area. Posting no trespassing signs.
 - c) Is trespassing more easily enforced if no trespassing signs are posted?
 - (i) A: No. Trespassing signs are not necessary for private residences.

E. Senator Derek Kitchen

- 1. Engagement
 - a) Capitol is now reopened to the public
 - b) All meetings are streamed online and open for public comment
- 2. Budget is going to be finalized tomorrow (Feb 25th).

a) Surplus of funds this year. Derek's funding priorities include:

- (1) \$15 million for Walker Trust Fund to help with affordable housing
- (2) \$350,000 for Utah Outdoors Association to support the Outdoor Industry

3. Policies

a) Unsuccessful

- (1) The Crown Act
- (2) Alcohol to-go
- (3) Electoral to popular vote
- (4) Billboard and Municipalities Bill

b) Successful

- (1) Right-size fees for inmates to communicate with loved ones
- (2) Family Planning services - 11,000 contraceptive services to women who currently do not have them

4. Other Priorities

- a) Homeless Services Coordinator
- b) Double Tracking & Electrifying Frontrunner
- c) Troubled Teens Industry Reform
- d) Running low on blood - please donate

5. Questions

a) Issues in need of citizen pressure?

- (1) A: Dan McKay bills
- (2) A: Billboard bill might resurface

b) Update on the bill to increase registration fees on eclectic vehicles

- (1) A: Derkek doesn't think it'll make it to the Senate. Looking to get out in front of this issue.



III. Loki Mulholland, (An award-winning filmmaker and public speaker)

A. Discuss racial justice and equity, including how to diversify and expand opportunities in our community, and bring recognition and honor to those individuals that have fought and continue to fight for racial equality

B. Loki's Films

1. [Black, White & Us](#)

2. [The Uncomfortable Truth](#)

C. Questions

1. How can we be more inclusive?

a) A: Lead with love. We all have biases; we need to work through them.

2. Email: loki@thejtmfoundation.org

IV. Taylor Anderson: Sweet Streets SLC (nonprofit)

A. Trying to make streets safer and more livable

B. Supporting the City on new Street Typologies plan

C. Safety/efficiency benefits of default maximum 20 mph speed limits

D. SLC is working to re-establish Traffic Calming Plans

E. Website: <https://sweetstreetssl.org>

V. Adjourn: 8:05