

Marmalade Block

The efforts on the Marmalade Block continue with lots of enthusiasm and excitement. The Marmalade Library is finally under construction and on schedule to be open to the public in Fall 2015. Please take a minute and get a sense of the changes that are starting to take place in the neighborhood as the Library begins to take shape.

The RDA staff is working closely with Everest Builders on the design of 16 townhomes at the southeast section of the block. Eight of these units will face Arctic Court and the other eight units will face the Library Plazas and mid-block park space. Vehicular access for these units will be from a central driveway off of 500 North.

The RDA staff is also working with Clear Water Homes on the design of 100-180 residential units mid-block between the Library on the corner of 500 North and a future development on the corner of 600 North. It will take approximately a year to design the project, and construction is anticipated to begin in Fall/Winter 2015.

In its most recent activity, the RDA issued a Request for Qualifications in July to develop the corner of 300 West and 600 North. Five submittals were received and reviewed by a selection committee in August. The selection committee was represented by the Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council, RDA, Salt Lake City Public Library Board, Salt Lake City Public Library, Redevelopment Advisory Committee, and Salt Lake City Planning. The selection committee elected to interview four of the five developer teams that submitted qualifications and ranked the top three as such: 1) Clear Water Homes, 2) Garbett Homes, and 3) Lennar Multifamily Communities. The RDA Board approved this ranking order in September. The RDA will now begin negotiating a land sale and start working with Clear Water Homes on the design of the property. The project is anticipated to have a ground floor grocery store with residential units above.

300 West Streetscape Project

As many of you have certainly noticed, the construction of six landscaped median islands and select intersection improvements between North Temple and 1000 North is now in full scale operation. Phase I, the building and planting of the medians, will be complete in November 2014. Phase II will include further improvements of the streetscape, the scope of which is still to be determined between the community and the RDA, is anticipated to be initiated during 2016 with the goal of completion by 2018.

Neighborhood Holiday Get Together

As part of our efforts to have more activity at Warm Springs Park, we'll be having a neighborhood get together on Friday, **December 5th between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** Come enjoy a hot drink and donuts and meet your neighbors. There will be musical entertainment for the season.



Salt Lake City is Seeking Public Input on Dogs in Parks

Salt Lake City is looking to get feedback from Salt Lake City residents on how to improve the way off-leash parks are used and maintained, the possibility of new off-leash parks and how to create community public spaces that maximize the positive interactions between all users. The parks listed below have off-leash areas.

- Cottonwood Park* 300 North 1645 West
 - Freedom Trail at Memory Grove 375 North Canyon Road
 - Herman Franks Park* 700 East 1300 South
 - Jordan Park 900 West 1000 South
 - Lindsey Gardens 9th Avenue & "M" Street
 - Parley's Historic Nature Park 2750 S. Heritage Way (2700E)
 - Pioneer Park* 300 West 350 South
- * Indicates parks with drinking water available for dogs and people.

A working group met earlier this summer to analyze problems of dogs in parks and to come up with suggestions as to how both owners and non-owners can be accommodated at city facilities.

Dogs in parks are a hot-button issue for example; at Lindsey Gardens where there is an off-leash area that is signed, but not fenced-off, from the rest of the park. Dogs can't read signs, and incursions into on-leash areas have been a common complaint of some park users and neighbors.

The working group developed a series of options

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for advancing the Council's discussion. Among these options are:

- Designate new off-leash areas in existing parks, trails and open space
- Designate off-leash areas in existing trails and open space during certain designated times
- Designate off-leash areas in existing parks during certain designated times
- Designate new off-leash dog parks. Potential use of golf courses during off-season

The study group also found the need for improvements in design of off-leash areas, including better signage.

The City Council is sponsoring this outreach with the goal of expanding opportunities for residents to enjoy outdoor activities with their off-leash dogs while minimizing impacts on other people, on health and safety, on parks and open space, on nature and wildlife, and on Salt Lake City's budget.

Your input is needed and encouraged. If you have comments regarding off-leash dog areas in parks and public spaces, please make your voice heard. Comments will be taken at council.comments@slcgov.com or you can call 801-535-7600 and provide your comments by phone.

CHNC Elections

The annual elections, according to the By-laws will be held in our November 19, 2014 Council Meeting. Positions are open for members of the Board in the various neighborhoods including the DeSoto, West Capitol and Kimball neighborhoods. There is also an at-large position available. Please go to the website for additional information.

Schedule of Next Meetings and Events

Neighborhood Council

October Meeting - October 15, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.
Room 240 of the State Capitol Building

Neighborhood Council

November Meeting - November 19, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.
Room 240 of the State Capitol Building

Neighborhood Holiday Get Together

December 5, 2014 - 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Warm Springs Park

Neighborhood Council

December Meeting - December 17, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.
Room 240 of the State Capitol Building

Chairperson Message



Fall has come. The leaves are changing color and school has started. This is a great time of year.

School starting in the fall always brings back great memories ... okay, mostly great memories. Our local public elementary school, Washington Elementary, is creating positive memories for children in our neighborhood. Those that attend Washington come from our neighborhood and from many areas of our City. In many cases, students come from different cultures and speak a different language. Some struggle to learn English and keep up with their assignments. That's where we, as a neighborhood, can play a part in seeing these students succeed.

It has been shown over and over again that with an hour a week of focused help with an adult, students can make incredible progress and keep up with their peers. Washington School needs sixteen volunteers to spend one hour, one day per week, either Monday through Thursday during the hours of 3:30 – 4:30. Students need help in areas of reading and math. If you don't feel proficient in math, don't worry, there are others who can take that subject.

In year's past the neighborhood, in coordination with the local LDS congregations, has been very active in helping students at Washington. The empirical results in bringing kids up from below reading levels to grade appropriate reading levels have been dramatic.

Even, if you can only provide 30 minutes of help ... please consider doing it. Whatever time you can spend will provide the boost that these students need.

If you're looking to find something meaningful to do, something that will make a difference and change a life here it is. To get started, please call Washington School at 801-578-8140 and let them know you're interested. They will give you all the information you need to be part of the solution for a child at Washington.

Neighborhood Council Website and Blog

Please make sure you are regularly linking to our website for updates on neighborhood and City issues, projects, activities and happenings in the Capitol Hill area. You will find schedules of upcoming meetings with topics to be discussed, contact information if you have questions and links to City services and City departments. The website is a wealth of knowledge and information. There is also opportunity on our blog for you to comment and make suggestions about issues in our neighborhood. Please visit the website and please make suggestions on how we can improve. www.chnc-slc.org

Capitol Hill Traffic Analysis and Recommendations

Over the past year, UDOT, Salt Lake City Transportation, InterPlan and the Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council have been engaged in analyzing and studying different alternatives for making our streets safer and more easily navigated ... especially around the State Capitol Campus.

The working team presented its findings in a final Open House on July 30, 2014 which was attended by more than 100 Capitol Hill residents. In our August Neighborhood Council meeting the option A-2 (for diagrams, please go to the CHNC website: www.chnc-slc.org and click on the July Council Meeting attachments) was presented as the solution that would be recommended to the various other stakeholders.

UDOT has indicated that the construction work for the light could be implemented into its resurfacing program for the streets around the Capitol which is scheduled for next summer. Lisa Zundel, from UDOT, has also indicated that she is working closely with UDOT's designers and with the Capitol planning departments to minimize the encroachment of roadway into greenspace on either side of Columbus Street.

Subsequently, Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck, Councilmember Stan Penfold, Lisa Zundel of UDOT, Dan Bergenthal of SLC Transportation and Eric Jergensen presented the 500 North Traffic Signal proposal to the Capitol Preservation Board as a next step in moving it forward. The group also presented to the Board a visioning plan for improvements along East Capitol from 300 North to 500 North which have been in process with Salt Lake City Transportation for over seven years. Salt Lake City has \$380,000 budgeted for improvements to the roadway on East Capitol and will be asking the State Legislature to match funds so that improvements can be done starting next summer ... in coordination with the resurfacing program.

Join The Neighborhood Council E-Mail

The Neighborhood Council sends out regular notifications through e-mail to residents and business within our Council boundaries to update on meetings, events and issues of concern. If you're not receiving these e-mails and would like to get Council and neighborhood information, please make sure you get your name and e-mail to either Eric Jergensen (ericjergensen@gmail.com) or Brian Jensen (brianfromslc@gmail.com).



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Call Shawn at 801-869-9046

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR PARKED CAR!!!

We are having a very serious problem in the neighborhood with car prowls ... people breaking car windows to steal purses, computers, phones, shopping bags, cash, etc. Our police department has been alerted and they are increasing patrols during the nighttime hours in our neighborhoods.

However, you can do as much as the police officers to ensure the safety of your vehicles and your valuables by not leaving valuables in your vehicle at any time. Please check your vehicle before you lock your door. If something of value is visible from a window, no matter whether it is of little or great value ... remove it. A car prowler, according to the police, will only take a moment to inspect a vehicle. If nothing is visible, chances are very high nothing will happen.

If you see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood, please immediately dial 911 to report. You can also do something by joining Mobile Neighborhood Watch. Call Robert King or Georg Stutzenberg for more information. There names are listed in this Bulletin or on the website.



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Washington School Update

Our theme for this 2014-2015 school year at Washington is "Oh the Places We'll Go!" We are looking forward to a year of exciting exploration and learning together. Throughout the year, we will be focusing on different traits that will help our students choose to be engaged in learning, and achievement. As our students choose to be respectful, responsible, caring, honest, and committed, they will be better prepared to expand their learning, reach their potential and make a difference in our community.

We are in real need of the community's help with our after school homework lab. We have kids in our after school program who want to get ahead on their homework, but, we just don't have enough parents or other volunteers to get the kind of one on

one help these kids need. We need sixteen members of the neighborhood to please come spend an hour a week from 3:30 to 4:30 helping our students. If you can set aside an hour of your busy time each week, we'd appreciate it and it would change a child's life.

Please call the school office at 801-578-8140 and provide your name and contact information to our secretary and we'll be happy to give you further information.

Here's a snapshot of our coming events at Washington in which you may want to participate:

- October 6-10 PTA Book Fair
- October 13-15 PTA Red Ribbon Week
- October 31 Halloween Parade 9:15 a.m





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Community Resources Just Three Taps Away - What is 2-1-1?

2-1-1 is the three-digit telephone number designated by the Federal Communications Commission in 2000 to provide widespread public access to community information and referral service in all states. In Utah, 2-1-1 service is provided for the entire state by United Way of Salt Lake and United Way of Utah County. The primary purpose of 2-1-1 is to empower individuals and families with information about health and human services, as well as to connect those who want to volunteer with meaningful opportunities to serve the community. 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, three-digit number that brings people and services together. It provides connection to a wide variety of resources, from affordable childcare or an after school program to shelters for domestic violence, and everything in between.

- 2-1-1 is for everyone and can be remembered by everyone
- 2-1-1 is free and confidential
- 2-1-1 makes the entire human services sector at every level work more efficiently
- 2-1-1 is an invaluable resource in the aftermath of a disaster
- 2-1-1 is the number to call to get help and to give help

In Utah last year, 96,818 calls were made to the two 2-1-1 call centers within the state. People called to find resources for meeting basic needs, including:

- *Food Pantries*
- *Utility Assistance*
- *Health and Dental Care*
- *Government Services*
- *Substance Abuse*
- *Tax Assistance*
- *Legal Aid*

They also called for everyday information, like finding out where to take their child for developmental screening, or how to locate job training, or learn how to sign up for insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

A Critical Communications Link During Disasters

2-1-1 centers across the nation have played a vital role during the response and recovery phases of major disasters. When major disasters strike and victims need to know:

- *Where the shelters are*
- *Where emergency food, water, and other supplies can be obtained*

- *What evacuation routes to take*
- *What to do with debris*
- *What roads are closed*
- *What schools are closed*
- *What to do with their pets and animals*
- *Where to get sandbags*
- *Where to go to volunteer or provide donations*
- *Detailed information on public health advisories and boil orders for water*

The 2-1-1 Website

In addition to the three-digit telephone number, there is the 2-1-1 website, <http://www.211ut.org> which provides the opportunity for individuals to go online and connect with the services they need on their own. They can simply click on the "Get Help" or "Give Help" links and they will be directed to the names of service organizations and their contact information.

Call to Action

Please help us spread the word about 2-1-1. Become familiar with 2-1-1, and check out the website at <http://www.211ut.org>. Tell others about it.