

Greater Avenues Community Council Community Meeting
Sweet Library, 9th Avenue and F Street
Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 7:00 PM

7:02 p.m. – Brian Berkelbach, Chair, calls meeting to order

GACC Announcements:

Area Reports

Fire: *Not present*

Police (Det. Gibic): Primary crime in area is mail theft. Get a locking mailbox to prevent this! Complaints about street racers on Bonneville Road (one-way street through City Creek Canyon). Possibility of closing the street overnight? He's going to look into it and will get back to us about options. Email him with concerns.

20 new officers will start training soon, but department continues to lose officers.

Library: Light instillation will be finished this week. See newsletter for events!

City Council (Chris Warton): *Not present*

SLC Mayor's Office (Nate Salazar): *Not present*

City updates: firework restrictions, Streets Bond – open houses, Tour of Utah

State Legislature (Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck): *Not present*

Salt Lake City School District (Katherine Kennedy): No July meetings. SLCS D wants a seat on the Board (or at least a strong voice represented) for the inland port, as it will impact taxing and students served. Goals / areas of focus: literacy (especially for ESL students and the over 60% of students on free or reduced lunch, who experience additional stressors in their families), social and emotional health. About \$1.5 million coming from the State Legislature that hasn't been designated yet. Possibly going to professional development for teachers around social and emotional health. Updates about West High teams.

Question regarding school shootings: Elementary schools are locked. Middle and high schools have ability to be locked down with one button. Metal detectors will not deter an active shooter and presents quite a bit of logistical challenges. State and federal legislatures have more power to enact laws and provide funding.

LDS Hospital: *Not present*

Avenues Athletic Association: *Not present*

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities

4th Avenue Water Well

Discussion of the importance of the well and of the upgrades needed. Proposed plan shared; will not start work until winner 2019-2020. The footprint cannot be changed, but the aesthetics can be addressed (will involve collaboration with landscape architects, Landmark Commission, etc.). Size: ~12-13 feet. Question: visibility of traffic around that corner.

Street Lighting Master Plan

- Differentiation with consistency – having options to meet different area needs, but not so many options that it cannot be maintained well.
- Multiple comments about the new lighting on 12th Ave, especially, that they are too bright for the area. Recommend Park City cut-off lights with directionality. Desire to have regulations in place regarding warmth, etc., for replacement bulbs in the meantime.
- Length of process: getting ready to sign with consulting group; expect to finish next winter

- Not doing wholesale replacement currently, pending this update.
- Questions about private lights and replacement. Lights out at 1 and 10th; group will look into it. Could the master plan incorporate private lights?
- Desire for an avenue to bring up ongoing concerns. There is no resource currently.
- What is the criteria for dimming? Issue of no leaves in winter and leaves in the summer affecting the needed brightness.
- Dark Skies consideration – ensuring that these considerations are incorporated
- Considering public safety/public health, wildlife, etc. – the science along with the aesthetics
- 1 light at every intersection and 1 light at every mid-block (~300 feet?) is the standard for the City, established by the Transportation Board...it will be reevaluated in this process based on national standards

Next steps:

- Get contract signed
- Put together advisory group....will work with Community Councils to have representative for each City Council district. All meetings will be open to the public, but the advisory group will be kept fairly small intentionally.

Water Conservation

Key message: use less water!

It's hotter and drier.

Water Shortage Contingency Plan written in 2003 (?); it's being updated with collaboration from a variety of folks and then the draft will be made public sometime this fall. It will address several questions: How do we mitigate against draught? How do we respond in a draught? Who administers that plan?

Smart meters for sprinklers do have an impact! cwel.usu.edu website for more information
If you want a rebate (50% up to \$150), it needs to be EPA-approved.

Additional Questions

Questions about lead and copper: Service line are the responsibility of the property owner; SLC Public Utilities often do not even have a record. Every three years, 50 homes are sampled. All schools were sampled this past summer and all were good. There are also many routine sampling for bacteria, pesticides, etc.

Purpose of Increased budget for treatment and wastewater: capital projects related to treatment plants, distribution lines, bringing older facilities up to current standards

Sign up for updates about either project!

Open Announcements (8:35 pm)

- Jenn Dailey-Provost won Democratic nomination for Utah House seat, will run against Scott Rosenbush. (Both briefly introduced themselves.)
- Further discussion about Streets Bond and the need for a long-term plan.

8:40 pm – Adjourn