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Challenging Issues in Local Elections—Don't Fail to Vote!

Did you remember to vote? If not, why haven't you voted yet? If you have, wear your "I Voted" sticker proudly, share your experiences on social media, and encourage others to have their voices heard too.

I've mentioned to friends and family before (and I believe in one of my prior Chair messages) that I don't spend much time following Fox, CNN, MS-NBC, or any other major news source.

I have a general sense on what is going on in the world and in our country, but I am mostly interested in what is happening here in Utah, and more specifically, Salt Lake City.

The issues, challenges, and opportunities that face Salt Lake City will have a direct effect on my everyday life, and I want to be sure our community is informed and making the appropriate decisions regarding our future. That is what is important to me.

So, if you haven't voted yet, that's okay... you still have time. We're hoping you're registered, but if not, you can register at the polls on Election Day (Tuesday November 6). If you chose to drop your ballot in the mail, be sure that it has been postmarked on or before Monday November 5th.

You can find more information on the voting process here: <https://elections.utah.gov/2018-election-information>.

We've heard from a number of the local candidates this year. We have also heard a bit on the numerous propositions.

The GACC has tried to educate you this year on your options this November, and we hope you'll now take the steps to get out and be heard.

Oh, and be sure to come to our GACC Community Meeting on November 7th, where we will feature the elections of our 2019 Board and Officers. Perhaps the most important election of the year! See you there.



Brian Berkelbach
2018 Chairman

GACC Community Meeting

November 7, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Sweet Library

9th Avenue and F Street

- 7:00 to 7:05—Welcome**, announcements
- 7:06 to 7:35—Reports:** Library, Police, Fire, City, School Board, Legislative, LDS Hospital
- 7:36 to 7:45—2019 GACC Board Election**
- 7:46 to 8:05—University of Utah Update**, Huntsman Cancer Institute Expansion and what it will mean to cancer research
- 8:06 to 8:39—Citizens Climate Lobby**, a presentation on how to get solutions to climate change through Congress
- 8:40 to 8:50—Open Announcements**
- 8:50—Adjourn**
- 8:50 to 8:55—Conversation with Neighbors/Clean Up**



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AVENUES COMMUNITY MEETINGS

GACC Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 7 p.m., Sweet Library. For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all welcome.

GACC Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 7 p.m., Sweet Library. For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all welcome.

Community Life / Resources / Free Stuff!

Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street (at 9th Avenue), • All Ages:

Movie Screening: Coco Thursday, November 1 at 5 p.m.
Celebrate Día de los Muertos with a screening of the Pixar hit Coco.

Library Closed ALL DAY Monday 12, Thursday 22, & Friday 23. Closes early at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21.

- **Kids Calendar:** Playtime @ Sweet. Tuesday at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Playtime for children 0 to 5 years-old and their caregivers.)
- **Book Baby:** Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime:** Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Dance Party:** Thursday, November 8 at 4 p.m.
- **Art & Maker with Clever Octopus:** Every Wednesday at 4 p.m.
- **LEGO Challenge:** Thursday, November 29 at 4 p.m. Kids (ages 5-12) will be given a challenge to create and test a LEGOs Wind Racer creation!
- **Teen Calendar:** Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. Tuesday 4, 11 & 18 at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Your quest begins at the Sweet Branch! Form a party, hunt for ancient treasures, and use your wits, magic, or brute force to battle goblins, wyverns, and the dreaded gelatinous cube. An experienced D&Der will guide you, and all the necessary materials & manuals will be provided.
- **Teen Project Runway:** Friday, November 16 at 4 p.m. Teens will have one hour to make an outfit using only the pages of old books, scissors, glue, and some creativity!
- **Rocket League:** Monday November 26, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can come to the library and battle each other in Rocket League on Sweet's Xbox!
- **HoliD-I-Y:** Friday, November 30, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. For Teens and Adults, come DIY some decorations or gifts for the December holidays.
- **Adult Calendar:** Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. Tuesday 6, 13, & 27 at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. with an experienced D&Der to guide you, and all the necessary materials manuals will be provided.
- **Bob Ross Paint-Along:**

Saturday, November 17, 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. Follow along with the "Golden Knoll" episode. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required. • **Art Exhibit:** Stronger Ties by Collaborative Paintings by Artists with Disabilities. Art Reception, Saturday, November 10, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. • **Sweet Reads Book Club:** Tuesday, November 27 at Sweet Library from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. • **Author in the House:** Thursday, November 15 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Join us for an evening of reading and conversation with author Christian McKay Heidicker.

Jewish Arts Festival presents Hanukkah Market, November 11, 12-5 p.m. FREE. Jewish Community Center, 2 N. Medical Drive, invites all to experience the great things that our local community has to offer. Vendors of food, books, gifts and crafts will be selling items to help celebrate the holiday season. An emphasis is placed on local artisans and businesses.

Avenues Exercise Class, -free- Everyone Welcome! Federal Heights Ward, 1300 Fairfax Road, Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Renate 801-534-1443.

Get Out and Vote November 6. Salt Lake City officials are asking for your support November 6 to issue \$79 million in bonds to fix city streets. Some two-thirds of the city's streets are in poor condition—or worse—and need urgent repairs, according to a survey conducted last year. Road conditions were rated by a van equipped with technology to detect damage on 4,100 segments of road in Salt Lake City. The stretch on 100 South between 1300 East and University Street is said to be in the worst condition.

Want to participate in a 17-year tradition of helping the homeless? "Project Blanket - Avenues Community" seeks donations to provide blankets to the homeless. Motto is "One Blanket-One Warm Body." You'll make a donation to The Road Home, and blankets will be purchased with the money. In the past, some 1,000 blankets have been distributed. Attend the November meeting of the Greater Avenues Community Council for more information.

The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir has Begun Rehearsing for Their Fifth Holiday Concert.

We invite all our Avenues friends and neighbors to attend the concert on Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Libby Gardner Concert Hall on the U. campus. Please mark your calendars and support this enthusiastic community of singers and musicians plucked right from the Avenues.

We appreciate our dedicated audience who, after five years, has helped establish this concert as a unique holiday tradition for the Avenues.

We're still seeking a few more singers to round out the sopranos section. If interested, please contact avenueschoir@gmail.com. More details about the weekly rehearsal times are posted on our website, www.avenueschoir.org. The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir is funded in part by the residents of Salt Lake County through the Zoo, Arts & Parks (ZAP) program.

—Gina Duncan

The Agenda

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Here's the GACC Officer Slate for 2019, to be Voted on at the November 7 Council Meeting

At the October General Meeting the nominating committee presented the slate of candidates for the officers and board for the GACC. No additional officer candidates were nominated from the floor. Nominations are now closed, so the officer candidates are running unopposed. The final vote will be held at the General Meeting on November 7.

Jill Van Langeveld will move up from Chair-elect position to Chair for 2019.

Laura Cushman, who moved into the area four years ago, will become Chair-elect and **Elizabeth Duszak** will become Secretary.

All officers and board members will assume their new positions at the close of the December General Meeting. Nominees are:

Jill Van Langeveld, a long time GACC activist, will serve as Chair for the coming year.

Laura Cushman's election means she will automatically become Chair in 2020 and Elizabeth Duszak, who moved to Utah to finish a Ph.D. at the University of Utah and decided to stay, was elected Secretary.

Michael Hughes will remain as Treasurer and **Brian Berkelbach** will be Past-Chair.

Jill has served previously as chair and



Jill Van Langeveld



Laura Cushman



Elizabeth Duszak

said she is "grateful for the opportunity to serve the community again."

Jill is a longtime Avenues resident who raised five kids on Northcliff Drive and got involved with GACC when she attended the Street Fair and was interested enough to volunteer. Her husband, Dave, has also served in the GACC chairmanship.

Laura Cushman is development director at the Jewish Community Center, and loves to be out engaging with the community. She says she has "always felt most at home in the Avenues."

Elizabeth Duszak moved to the Avenues in 2011 and works at the U. in the Division of Student Affairs. She says the Avenues' convenient location, friendly neighborhood, and access to hiking paths combine to make the Avenues an ideal location.

Board members for 2019, who will be voted in as a group, are:

Canyon Road/West Aves

Laura Thomas*

LDS Hospital

Dave Jonsson*

Elizabeth Duszak*

Northcrest

Carlton DeTar*

Dave Van Langeveld*

Jill Van Langeveld*

Craig Provost*

Midwest

Phil Carroll*

Laura Cushman*

Brian Berkelbach*

Mideast

Michael Hughes*

Daniel Gaffin*

Larry Spell*

Lindsey Gardens

John Johnson*

Eastern Avenues

Dave Alderman*

Peg Alderman*

Genevieve Atwood*

Rebecca Dutson

Arlington Hills

Janet Barnett*

Federal Heights

Gwen Springmeyer*

Gene Fitzgerald*

*Current Board Member

Community Officer Seeking Burglary Information

Police Detective Alen Gibic is looking for victims of burglary for a data analysis. Persons who own a stand-alone house and have been a victim of a residential burglary in the past three years (NOT

vehicle burglary) are asked to contact him at Alen.Gibic@slcgov.com.

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Musical Shabbat Dinner with Tribeca Ensemble. November 9, 2018. 6-9 p.m.. \$36/ \$18 Student. Experience a traditional

Shabbat Dinner with friends and family. The Jewish Community Center welcomes the whole community to a special Musical Shabbat featuring the Tribeca Ensemble. A vegetarian meal from Mazza will be served and the concert will follow shortly after.

The controversial Popperton bench will be moved.

The city has settled on a new location for a controversial bench just off Virginia Street.

The bench has been troublesome for neighbors because as a favorite viewpoint above the city it has become a magnet for late-night, rowdy visitors.

Neighbors have lobbied GACC and the city to have the bench moved

and the city has responded. The bench will be relocated just north and slightly east of the Popperton Plots parking area, meaning access to it will be from Popperton's parking lot, rather than Virginia Street.

The bench was placed by the Anderson family to honor a son who died in an accident in Yosemite National Park.



Seeking Community Comments

U. of U. Eyeing Plans to Sell Part of "Green Hill" Adjacent to U. Campus

The grassy area known affectionately in the Eastern Avenues/ Federal Heights neighborhood as "Green Hill" has been used as open space for decades. It is located north west of North Campus Drive and directly behind 1408 Military Way in the Federal Heights neighborhood.

While neighbors have used this urban green space knowing it was owned by the University of Utah, it is an attribute that many depend on for daily recreation with family and pets, winter activities, and the annual Federal Heights Easter Egg Hunt.

It was announced on October 4 that the University of Utah Trustees will soon be voting on whether to sell a 50 foot by roughly 182 foot portion of Green Hill land —the most level section receiving the highest daily traffic—to the home located at 1408 Military Way for \$237,500.

While other parcels were deeded by the University over a half a century ago to some neighbors along Military Way, this has always been maintained as University-owned open space. of course, the Eastern Aves/Federal Heights neighborhood, home to some of the University's most supportive alums and donors, is very concerned.

Losing access to this property would stifle the recreation pattern of many neighbors. While acknowledging the University's ownership, the Eastern Aves/Federal Heights neighborhood is gravely worried about the loss of any portion of this open green space.

Please attend a community meeting with President Ruth Watkins on Wednesday, November 7 at 5 p.m. in her home,

the Eccles House (1525 E Penrose Drive), to discuss the pending Green Hill property sale.

You can help save this green space in our urban neighborhood by adding your name to the online petition—<https://chn.ge/2C0y89t>—and by calling the President's office at the University of Utah at (801) 581-5701 and (801) 585-0773. You can also email president@utah.edu. —submitted by the neighbors



Looking south along the side of "Green Hill"

You Can Comment to the City on the 4th Avenue Well Project

Salt Lake City has opened a web site to discuss the controversial expansion of the Fourth Avenue water well.

The web site, shown below, has little to no content so far, but Blade McIntire of the city's public utilities department has promised content will be added.

There is also a comment page available.

If not changed, the city's plans call for construction of a full water treatment plant over the winter of 2019-2020 that will bring the well operation to the surface of the mini park at Fourth Avenue and Canyon Road and add chlorination

and fluoridation features. It is the addition of the chemicals to treat the water that will require the plant to be on the surface and not underground as the well is now.

In all, the water treatment plant will cover nearly 3000 square feet of space and include a perimeter fence of wrought iron.

In part, neighbors are protesting the plan because it will require removal of the very large mature trees that surround the present well hatch. The largest of the trees is 4 feet in diameter.

The city has held no public hearing

on this project but some officials have said a public hearing may eventually be held.

For its part, the City Council has said money for the project is the public utilities' own money and the City Council has no say in how it is spent.

The well, which is said to contribute necessary extra water to the city water system during the summer, was drilled in 1968.

The well serves customers in downtown Salt Lake and in Rose Park.

Comments may be made at <https://www.fourthavenuewell.com/>.

New Style of Cell Antennas Anticipated on City Rights-of-Way

Salt Lake City and cities across Utah will soon see more small cell antennas popping up in neighborhoods.

The small cell facilities will supplement existing cellular facilities such as cell towers and will likely be placed in areas with poor cell reception or where

there is rising demand for data.

In 2018 the Utah Legislature passed the Small Wireless Facilities Act, which allows wireless providers to locate small wireless facilities to existing poles or install new poles in Right of Way (ROW) areas.

An ROW is the space where the road, curb and gutter, park strip and sidewalks

are located. The law allowing small cell deployment went into effect last September.

The cell antennas may be attached to poles for utilities, traffic signals, street lights and to new free-standing poles. Each device will have an antenna on the top of the pole and a radio, power line and meter attached to the pole or near it.

Meet Erik Jacobson, Your New Principal at Ensign Elementary

Hello, my name is Erik Jacobson and I am the new principal at Ensign Elementary.

I am honored to work with your students and to be part of the Avenues community. I believe that school is more than academics and test scores. Students first must feel valued at school, then learn to think critically about the world around them, and clearly articulate their views and opinions. These are the values at Ensign, and the values I was raised with growing up in rural Wisconsin.

I grew up in Portage, Wisconsin, where school was the center of our community. I

spent Friday nights at football games and weekends participating in school-based arts activities. This focus on community is something that was important to me when I was growing up and is essential to my leadership at Ensign.

After graduating from Portage High School, I attended the University of Minnesota, The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, earning my Bachelor's degree, and finally, the University of Utah where I earned my Master's degree. I taught at Midvale Elementary and at Glendale Middle School before serving

three years as an Assistant Principal at Northwest Middle School.

It is my goal to ensure the best possible education for all of the students of Ensign, and I believe that through open and honest communication, we can work together to reach this goal.

(Erik replaces Dr. Bobbie Kirby who recently retired.)



Erik Jacobson

Huntsman Cancer Institute Expansion will impact the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

A short portion of the lower Bonneville Shoreline trail will be used to haul materials in and out from the worksite. An

estimated 400 truckloads of dirt will be hauled away.

Starting in early November, a portion the lower trail will be temporarily closed Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. It will reopen most weekends and

after the project completion in 2020. Signage has been posted along the trail at strategic junctures so users can plan their routes accordingly.

The upper trail will remain open and will be unaffected.

5 WAYS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM BEFORE YOU GET SICK

Williams Daines, MD

Eat Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Nutrients like zinc, selenium, and vitamins A, C, and E help support our immune systems. Some fruits like berries have anti-inflammatory, antiviral, and immune-boosting properties. Similarly, the thin white layer on citrus fruits contain flavonoids that can speed up your recovery when you're sick.

Drink Water

One of the most important things you can do is drink water. Staying hydrated helps your body heal quickly and eases your symptoms while you're sick.

Get Enough Sleep

Your body needs time to heal every day. Good sleep cycles help the immune system work well, so it's important to get the recommended seven to eight hours of sleep each night.

Stay Up-To-Date on Your Immunizations

Speak with a doctor to know which immunizations you should receive. In addition to the flu shot, you should think about getting Shingrix to protect against shingles, or Tdap for tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (whooping cough), or Pneumovax or Prevnar for pneumonia prevention.

Take Vitamin C or a Multivitamin

Most multivitamin products are manufactured to provide several vitamins in amounts that, if taken as directed, help assure you are getting the daily recommended total without reaching an amount that is "too much." Medically, it is generally considered safe to take a daily multivitamin, though it is not essential for most healthy adults.

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WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
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9TH AVE. AT F STREET

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