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This and That

Chair's Message for August

by Jill Van Langeveld

There are some people we need to thank publicly for their help to the GACC: **Phil Carroll**. Phil has been chairing the Memory Grove Clean-Up for 22 years. What started as a church youth group service project and grew to include the whole Avenues. This year because of our very wet Spring, the May activity was postponed to June. We gave Phil a big "Thank You" with a cake decorated to look like Memory Grove. Phil is amazing! See his recap of the event on Page 3.



The LDS Hospital Administration and Public Relations Director **Jeremy Holt** deserve our applause. Without them we would not have had the very successful Meet the Mayoral Candidates Night on July 10th with all eight candidates and over 200 in attendance. We kept Jeremy hopping as he brought in more and more chairs. After it was over Jeremy said, "That was fun. We'd love to do it again." We were talking about that offer at our July 11th board meeting and are considering another Candidate Night on October 2nd with the final two Mayoral candidates. Would you be interested listening to them with more time for in-depth answers? Keep the date open.



Roger McDonough of KCPW recorded the July 10th event. I had several people tell me that they were so glad they attended. They had been reading campaign literature and making some tentative choices but after watching and listening they were now making a different choice. Others said that after the forum, they felt like we had some very good candidates running for mayor, and their choice was going to be difficult. The podcast is online at <https://kcpw.org/blog/local-news/2019-07-10/greater-avenues-community-council-mayoral-candidates-forum/>. The Salt Lake Tribune has a very



GACC Community Meeting

August 7 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Sweet Library - 9th Avenue and F Street

7:00 to 7:05 p.m. - Welcome, Announcements.

7:06 to 7:40 p.m. - **Reports:** Library, Police, Fire, City, School Board, Legislative, LDS Hospital, GACC Committees.

7:41 to 8:11 p.m. - **Tony Gliot, SLC Urban Forester:** the state of our urban forest.

8:12 to 8:32 p.m. - **Blake Perez, SLC**

Transportation: a new transportation program.

8:33 to 8:48 p.m. - **Shawn Wood, U of U**

Communications: Huntsman construction phase #5.

8:49 to 8:52 p.m. - **Open Announcements.**

8:53 to 9:00 p.m. - **Adjourn, Stack Chairs, Talk to Neighbors & Leave.**

interesting meet the candidates article at <https://www.sltrib.com/slc-mayor-race/>.

So once you've decided who will get your vote, what happens next?

July 23rd: Mail ballots should have been sent to voters. Follow the enclosed directions and mail it back. It MUST be postmarked by August 12th to be counted.

July 30th: In-person early voting begins at Salt Lake County Government Center 2001 S. State Street; south building.

August 6th: Last day to request a mail ballot. Also it is the last day to register to vote either online or at the county clerk's office.

August 9th: In-person early voting ends.

August 13th: Municipal Primary Election Day. Voters may still register to vote with a provisional ballot at a polling location. Voters may drop off their vote-by-mail ballot at a Vote Center during polling hours (7:00 am - 8:00 pm).

WALK & DROP! Voters don't need to wait in line to deposit their vote-by-mail ballot at an Election Day Vote Center. Vote Centers will be open from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm.

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GACC Council Meeting

***Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.,** Sweet Library.
For special accommodations contact GACC chair Jill Van Langeveld at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all are welcome.

GACC Board Meeting

***Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.,** will be at Grill and Chill, University of Utah, Stilwell Field Fort Douglas.
For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all are welcome.

— Community Life / Resources / Free Stuff! —

Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street, 801-594-8651,
www.slcp.org/branches/view/Corinne+and+Jack+Sweet.

All Ages: Super Summer Challenge: A Universe of Stories. June 1 - Aug 10. Sign-up for Summer Reading at any Salt Lake City Library location.

Kids Calendar: Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Playtime @ Sweet. (Playtime for children 0 to 5 years-old and their caregivers. 2nd Tuesday is 'Musical' Playtime & 3rd Tuesday is 'Building Zone' Playtime). Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Book Baby. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime.

Storytime Celebration Preschool Storytime. Thurs Aug 15 at 10:30 a.m. Join the Library during regularly-scheduled Preschool Storytimes for stories, songs, and other fun surprises. We will celebrate our storytime friends who may be starting school and welcome new friends to storytime.

Teen Calendar: Tues. Aug 6, 13, & 20 at 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. An experienced D&Der will guide you, and all the necessary materials & manuals will be provided.

Passive Teen Programming Available all month Teens can now come to the library anytime for some passive programming!

Adult Calendar: Tues. Aug 6, 13, & 20 at 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. An experienced D&Der will guide you, and all the necessary materials & manuals will be provided. Sat. July 6 - Aug 24. Art Exhibit. Global Villagers: Portraits from a World Community by the Wasatch Camera Club. Mon., Aug 26, 10:00 a.m- 12:00 p.m. Intro to finding Nonprofit Grants Learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants for your nonprofit, and start looking for funders right away with Foundation Directory Online! Registration is required. Sat., Aug 24, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Paint-Along: The Starry Night Registration require.

The Agenda

Publisher's Statement

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The GACC Board meeting for the month of August will be at the U of U Grill and Chill Community Appreciation Party, University of Utah, Stilwell Field Fort Douglas, August 14, come early for the party; the Board meeting will start at 7pm.

Neighborhood Avenues Exercise Class: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 p.m. - FREE! - 278 North Alta Street, Federal Heights Ward, East entrance. Everyone welcome! Call if you have questions: Renate Nebeker 801-534-1443 - renatenebeker@gmail.com.

Shriners Hospital for Children, 1275 E. Fairfax Rd, 801-536-3500, www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/salt-lake-city.

Fifth Annual Walk for Love: Saturday, September 21, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Event features: 1.5 mile walk along 11th Avenue, Music and games, Climbing wall, face painting, teddy bear clinic, refreshments. Spot are limited so register now at www.walkforlove.org.

Ronald McDonald House, 935 E South Temple, 801-363-4663, <https://www.rmhcslc.org/>. Volunteer opportunities and Adopt-a-meal sign ups are online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4daaa922a3f58-ronald7>.

Tenth East Senior Center: 237 South 1000 East, Salt Lake City, 84102, Phone (385) 468-3140.

Special events this month, all FREE: Field trip to Tracy Aviary 8/21, departing 9:00 am. Silver Pen Writing Contest Deadline 9/2. See www.slco.org/aging/silver for details. High Tea on 8/2 at 1:30. Call to reserve a spot for the trip to Tracy or the tea: 385-468-3140. There is plenty of parking behind the building at 237 S 1000 E.

Avenues Street Fair - Updates

The Avenues Street Fair is just a month away, so make sure you mark your calendars for Saturday, September 7th! This year's location is 2nd Avenue between M and R Streets. Thank you to our wonderful neighbors on 2nd Avenue who have agreed to share their street for a day with thousands of our neighbors.

We are so excited to announce this year's entertainment line up:

High Nowhere, Zivio Band, Emily Hicks, Riser Rocks, Christian Mills Band, Stubble'n'Rye, Wasatch Music Coaching Academy, Music Garage, Phoenix Jazz and Swing Band, Rob Harrington Trio, Mars Highway.

Volunteer! We need a ton of help! While our planning committee began planning back in March, the weekend of the fair is where we will need the community's support. From setting up, traffic control, children's activities, stage management, to closing and cleanup. You can volunteer for just an hour -- or more if you like! Come have fun connecting with neighbors in our Avenues community! To volunteer or obtain more information, please contact Paul Walton at (801) 674-7292 or pwalton@dmail.net.

Please visit our website www.avenuesstreetfair.org for additional information. Daniel Gaffin, 2019 Avenues Street Fair Chair - danielgaffin@gmail.com - 801-550-1294.

Salt Lake City Urban Forest

A basic summary of the Salt Lake City's Urban Forestry Division: Salt Lake City's current urban forest inventory contains approximately 86,000 trees and more than 36,000 vacant planting sites (located in city parks, on city facility properties, and along city streets and trails). Collectively the City's trees form a vast living infrastructure that serves to moderate urban temperatures, helps clean our air, buffers city noise and light pollution, reduces energy consumption, promotes healthy recreation, and increases property values. Because trees are so valuable, the city's significant number of viable vacant planting sites represent an outstanding potential to develop a larger, more beneficial, urban forest canopy for the City's residents and visitors.

Tasked with sustaining and growing Salt Lake City's tree canopy, the Urban Forestry Division applies administrative and operational resources to fulfill the following responsibilities: Servicing of Public Requests, Permit Plan Review and Construction Site Inspection, Emergency Response, Tree Pruning, Tree and Stump Removal, Tree Planting, Insect and Disease Abatement, Inventory and Database Management and coordinating public engagement and education.

As Salt Lake City grows, a healthy and growing urban forest will be integral to the livability and quality of life for its residents. Recognizing that city's residents have a profound impact on the quality, safety, and health of a city's trees, the Urban Forestry Division is committed to providing services and programs that encourage active community participation in nurturing Salt Lake City's treasured trees.

Tony Gliot - Urban Forestry Division Director,
Department of Public Services - SLC Corporation - <https://www.slc.gov/parks/urban-forestry/>.

Memory Grove Event Recap!

I would like to thank co-chair of the Memory Grove Cleanup Brian Berkelbach. Matt Jones who is over Memory Grove with the Parks Department deserves a big shout out along with his crew who volunteer each year for this project. Kyle Shields is his supervisor and supports us all as we prepare each year. Jeremy Holt with LDS Hospital and catering manager José Moreno who again



got everything there with such a positive attitude. LDS Hospital is absolutely great! The support of the Ensign Stake with stoves, tables and chairs and many volunteers. This all comes together to make the event a success. Creating an

opportunity for our community to give back to our beautiful City Creek and Memory Grove is what this event is all about. Thank you all for the tremendous outpouring of community support.

What a wonderful place we live; an ever-changing, ever-welcoming, great neighborhood in a great American city!

by Phil Carroll, GACC Board Member

Chair's Message, continued from page 1...

Voters who are eligible to vote in the election may vote at ANY of the Vote Centers. Identification is required. The two closest voting centers to the Avenues are (1) Salt Lake County Government Center 2001 S. State Street and (2) Trolley Square 600 East 700 E. Find other voting centers online at <https://slorg/clerk/elections/voting-in-person> or call (385) 468-7400.

In our April issue of the Agenda there was an article about the Great Utah Shake Out, CERT and Be Ready Utah. There are four CERT courses taught each year in the Public Safety Building. Two of our Avenues residents completed CERT training in June. They were awarded their CERT Kit and their Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recognized certificate of completion. Jenn said that it was a very interesting course that she felt was well worth her time and effort. The \$30 cost of the class covers a manual plus the kit. The GACC will reimburse the course fee for any Avenues resident who completes the course. Send me a copy of your certificate of completion and we'll send you a \$30 check. If you are interested, the next course begins Monday September 23rd (English) or Thursday September 26th (Spanish). Have you ever dreamed of spraying a fire extinguisher? This is your chance! I keep thinking that I will take the class again, as my certificate says November 24, 1997.

I'm sure I need a little updating! I'm looking at the January 2020 track after my GACC Chair year is over. They don't have the dates online yet but I'll be watching. Will you join me?

Jill Van Langeveld

The Kathryn F. Kirk Center for Comprehensive Cancer Care and Women's Cancers

The Kathryn F. Kirk Center is Phase 5 of the Huntsman Cancer Center Expansion plans. It is a \$219 million, 200,000-square foot building that will have additional clinical and faculty offices. There will be an expanded wellness and integrated health center plus two floors available for future build-out based on cancer patient needs. It is scheduled to begin construction in 2019 and be open to patients in 2022. Shawn Wood, University of Utah Communications Specialist, will be at the August GACC General meeting to talk about the expansion and how the construction will affect traffic in the University Medical Campus.

For more info please visit: <https://pdc.utah.edu/projects/hch-hospital-proton-addition/>. KrinKirijas - Project Manager - 801-581-6883 - Email: krin.kirijas@utah.edu.



Update on the Project at the 4th Avenue Well in City Creek Park

The first week of June was tumultuous, with the City Council members unanimously placing contingencies on the funding for the project, the GACC membership voting almost unanimously, and SLC Public Utilities asking to postpone the hearing at the Landmarks Commission. We could not have predicted these events and are indebted to Council Member Chris Wharton and the other Council members for hitting the "pause" button.

Here's what we know now. First, the project will not begin construction this fall. The well will continue to operate through the warmer months in 2019 and 2020. Second, Salt Lake City Public Utilities will present two additional designs to the City Council. Third, while the nature of the public process and the timeline are not defined yet, there will be an opportunity for public comment on the new designs.

You can thank Chris Wharton and other members of the City Council (council.comments@slcgov.com or chris.wharton@slcgov.com). Watch for signs in the Canyon about the timeline for future events or check the website for Public Utilities (<https://www.slc.gov/utilities/fourth-avenue-well-project/>).

12 Small Cell Pole Locations Approved for the Avenues

In mid-July I received a call from Cathy, a 16th Avenue resident, who was told by a crew that was marking her property for digging, that the next week she would have a 26' pole installed in front of her window. WHAT?

I called Chris Norlem, Construction Program Manager for the City. He told me that there are currently 12 small cell pole locations approved in the rights-of-way in the Avenues residential area. In accordance with the new federal law governing wireless high speed internet, Salt Lake City is obliged to permit small cell pole installations in the public right-of-way. However, the City requires that they be placed on the property line to make it less obtrusive.

Each pole will have a 7-inch diameter with a few attachments, similar to a street light pole and narrower than a Rocky Mountain Power pole. So that is what's happening if they come to your house.

Jill Van Langeveld

Imagine a Hybrid of Uber and a City Bus System

UTA is launching a different type of 'microtransit' that is a cross between Uber or Lyft and traditional bus service. It is a bit like Uber or Lyft where you to hail a ride for a specific destination and receive an estimated time to be picked up. But it is also like traditional bus service where the fare is a set amount no matter the distance. Transfers would be allowed between 'microtransit' and regular buses and trains.

Blake Perez, Transportation Planner for the Department of Community and Neighborhoods, is coming to our August GACC General Meeting to share all the details about this exciting concept. UTA chose to try it first in southwestern Salt Lake County. This new hybrid system will become reality within weeks in our area.

Congratulations to the Avenues Athletic Association's 2019 Coed Soccer Champions

The coed soccer season began in May and culminated July 18th with the top 4 teams playing sudden death. When the first of two back to back elimination games began at 7:00pm, it was 95° fahrenheit. Two hours and 15 minutes later there was



a champion: The Black Panthers.

Front row: Elliot Kendall, Krista Liles, R.J., Robert M. and Rembrand Pardo.

Back row: Gabriel Jimenez, John

Hynstrom, Alejandro Nuvan, Chris Nuvan, Tegan Tingley and Kristi Latteier.

The AAA will sponsor coed volleyball in September. Check out their website at <https://playpass.com/avenues-athletic-association>.

Hatch Family Chocolates Block Party

8th Avenue between D and E Streets

Friday, August 2, 2019 the movie will be *Smallfoot* and the live music will be by *Backyard Revival*.

Friday, August 23, 2019 the movie will be *Incredibles 2*, live music by *Tight Squeeze*.

Each Avenues Block Party is free to all and begins with live music. Creature Encounters will be here with their wonderful creatures for the kids to meet and learn about the importance of being responsible pet care takers. Free popcorn! Movies will begin at sundown. In case of inclement weather the movies will be screened at LDS Hospital's auditorium. Live music and Creature Encounters beforehand. Bring a blanket and relax on the grass in the park across the street. *Thank you Steve and Katie!*

The Tour of Utah bike race will come through the Avenues on Friday August 16 from 5:55 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please visit: <https://www.tourofUtah.com/stages/stage4>.

Warm Springs Alliance Sundays potlucks 1:00 p.m. to 3:00pm.

840 N 300 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84103



Follow the QR code to take our survey and join us in reactivating the hot springs at 840 N 300 W, SLC.

Our goal is to restore the historic building and create a gathering place where all kinds of people come together!

Visit us at www.WarmSpringsAlliance.com.

The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir will begin their fall rehearsal block in September for the December Holiday Concert. We are looking for singers aged 16+ to join, *especially tenors*. There are no auditions to join, however experience reading music is appreciated.

The Choir is also looking for an Assistant Director and Accompanist. To join the Choir or apply for Assistant Director or Accompanist, please email avenueschoir@gmail.com or visit 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.

Salt Lake City International Airport Master Plan

The Salt Lake City Department of Airports is updating the Airport Master Plan. The Master Plan will establish a 20-year development vision for the airport as well as a recommended course of action that details how the airport can continue to meet future aviation transportation needs. Please visit their web site at <https://slcairport.com/about-the-airport/master-plan/> for more information about the Airport Master Plan.

Free Summer Concerts at the Jewish Community Center

August 8, 7:00 p.m. - *The Fabulous Flynnstones*

Concerts will take place on the covered patio and all are invited. Visit us at <https://slcjcc.org/> for more information.

9 TIPS FOR A SAFE GRILLING SEASON

An average of 19,000 patients in the US, go to the emergency room for grilling related incidents yearly. Here are a few tips to help you enjoy the grilling season without a visit to our Emergency Department.

1. Put your grill in a safe location

Place your grill at least 10 feet from your house. Never place it under overhangs or near trees, tablecloths, lawn decorations, or other items that could potentially catch fire. Setup your grill on a flat, level surface.

2. Clean your grill regularly

Clean your grill before each use. You'll want to clean away grease and other buildup that can cause flare-ups and add fuel to potential fires.

3. Check your grill for problems

It's not uncommon for grills to develop propane leaks or similar problems. Check all gas lines, and place a little bit of soap water on potential problem spots to check for leaks. If you have a gas leak, it's time to fix or replace your grill.

4. Wear the right gear

Long sleeves and grilling gloves can protect your arms and hands from the heat of the fire. However, you don't want to wear loose clothing while grilling. It can easily catch on fire. If you have long hair, wear it up and out of the way.

5. Be ready to put out a fire

Baking soda is a good option for putting out a grease fire. You can also use a fire extinguisher. Make sure you know how to use it and that it's in working order. If you can't get your fire out, don't hesitate to call 911 for help.

6. Use caution when using lighter fluid

Only use lighter fluid to start the charcoal on fire and use it sparingly. Never add lighter fluid to a grill that's been lighted and is doing well.

7. Don't turn on the gas while the grill is closed

Always open up the lid so the propane can dissipate on your grill before you light it.

8. Never leave a grill unattended

Once you start the grill, make sure you can be around to finish the cooking. And remember to keep kids and pets away from the grill. It might seem like common sense, but young kids or pets can get injured easily on a hot grill.

9. Use a meat thermometer

Most grilling involves meat. If your grill is running hot, it's easy to burn the outside of your meat without actually reaching the right temperatures inside your meat. A meat thermometer is a good way to get around this.

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Important dated material. Please deliver in-home by July 31.

Greater Avenues Community Council thanks Intermountain LDS Hospital for their generous sponsorship of our activities.

We encourage your support of these events and businesses who give their support to the Greater Avenues Community Council.

<p>FIFTH ANNUAL WALK FOR LOVE 2019 Shriner's Hospitals for Children®—Salt Lake City</p>	<p>Event features: • 1.5 mile walk along 11th Ave • Music and games • Climbing wall • Face painting • Teddy bear clinic • Refreshments Spots are limited! Register now at walkforlove.org</p>	<p>PHILLIPS GALLERY 444 E. 200 S. TUE - FRI [11AM - 6PM] SAT [11 AM - 4PM] Summer Group Show OPENING RECEPTION JULY 19, 6PM - 9PM PHILLIPS-GALLERY.COM NOW SHOWING THRU SEPTEMBER 13</p>	<p>Cat et cetera Loving care for your cat. Daily or twice-daily visits. Licensed, bonded, insured. catetcetera.com • 801.560.1394</p>
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