

Westpointe Community Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Day Riverside Library
Date: 20 May 2009
Time: 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Conducting: Kent Moore
12 citizens in attendance

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- Proposed, seconded and unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Neighborhood Beautification Award – Erin Youngberg

- Awarded to Stewart Foster of 1824 Alps Way
- A request was made for nominations for next month's recipient.

Mayor's Office Report – Michael Stott

- NW quadrant master plan public review process continuing with an openhouse at the city and county building on May 21st.
- City resource guides were distributed.
- "Clear the Air" Challenge is an effort to reduce the amount of driving in Salt Lake City by 1,000,000 in the form of a competition. Teams can register online.
- A form was distributed allowing citizens to send a letter to the mayor.
- Proposals for the new public safety building were presented, and a letter circulated publicizing opportunities for public comment.
- A public input announcement was circulated for the North Temple Grand Boulevard project. The meetings will be at the Fairpark Grand Building on June 18th. The project is expected to extend to approximately 2400 West.

Police Department Report – Detective Joe Sturzenegger

- Monthly report of crime in SLC indicates that statistically, crime is still down in our neighborhood relative to last year's numbers.
- Nuisance Abatement Initiation at 863 North Star Crest Drive – Status is unchanged.
- Ongoing discussion about Illegal Food Vendors – The City is organizing a program to stop and educate food vendors not operating per city laws.
- Jordan River Parkway Project – An executive order enacting the curfew for the parkway as a legal and binding infraction of law, and allows officers to enforce the curfew. It has been hung up temporarily to get the verbage straight, but will be submitted to the mayor soon for approval. Once signed, the signs will be posted throughout the parkway.
- If there are speeders on your street, call the police department with information: location, time of day, and if it appears to be speeding or racing activity.

Graffiti Control – Terry Thomas

- You can call the graffiti hotline at 801-972-7885. Tell them your name, the address, item, material & color, and the color of the graffiti. They have been fairly responsive.
- Citizens are encouraged to adopt a location when a spot is tagged often. The City will provide materials.

City Council Member Update – Carlton Christensen

- The town meeting was relatively successful; approximately 100 citizens attended. It can be viewed on

- the City's website.
- The Northwest Recreation Center is under construction, and will be completed in about a year.
- The City is cutting its budget, in part, by reducing staff and through a pay decrease.
- Send an e-mail to Carlton if you wish to receive his regular e-mail updates at carlton.christensen@slcgov.com.

Library Announcements

- The bike collective is looking for volunteers to help at the library repairing bicycles. Training will take place on June 19th and 20th.
- Summer programs will start soon including art and reading programs.

Rose Park Lane Clean-up – Terry Thomas

- Will take place from 9am to Noon on Saturday, May 23rd.

Community Celebration/Night Out Against Crime – Terry Thomas

- Tuesday, August 4th at Westpointe Park
- Volunteers are needed to help. Contact anyone on the community council.

Meeting Adjourned until June 17th