

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wasatch Hollow Community Council
Anderson-Foothill Library
7:00 PM Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Attendance

Exco: MD, CB, BJ, MB

Meeting: 20

7:05 Michael Dodd – WHCC Chair

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from last meeting – Approved
- Request for HollowFest volunteers. Saturday, September 16th, 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Review of attractions and events
- Preserve update – Road by culvert washed out in the heavy rain last month. Parks is working on a plan to improve the area and arrange funding
- Off Leash Hours – 5:00 – 8:00 AM and 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Representative from parks is scheduled to be here next month to talk about the plan for transitioning from interim to full time status.
- Reminder that the south loop trail is on leash only. The remainder of the preserve is “no dogs”.
- Request to add “no dog” verbiage to monthly agenda.

7:20 Detective Josh Smith – Community Intelligence Unit, District 6

- Mentioned Operation Rio Grande to clean up the area around the Rio Grande Depot.
 - SLCPD are working with the local communities to help identify and manage people displaced from the Rio Grande area
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Complaint of trailer with junk on and around it across from the Lutheran Church
 - Question regarding the long term plan with Operation Rio Grande
 - 2 year plan designed to run until The Road Home is shut down
 - Beds have been opened in the county jail which allows SLCPD to incarcerate violent/repeat/drug trafficking offenders
 - There is a mobile squad that can follow the problem if it migrates
- Speedwatch website is available for reporting speeders in the neighborhood. Information is available on our website and at <http://www.slcpd.com/community-engagement/speedwatchslc/>

7:42 Tim Cosgrove – Mayor’s Office Community Liaison, District 6 (801-598-8047 (cell), 801-535-7238 (landline))

- Mayor’s Office Report
 - Operation Rio Grande
 - 423 arrests/32 felonies/multiple misdemeanors and warrants
 - Enhanced law enforcement presence is noticeable in the area
 - 09/18/17, Public Forum, 6:00-8:00 PM @ Salt Lake Community College to review the design process for the Resource Centers
 - 09/25 Open House (somewhere, sometime, not disclosed)
 - 09/28 Community Forum at St. Vincent’s for homeless input
 - Calling for volunteers/donors to help homeless. Information is available at <http://slchost.org/>
 - Neighborhood cleanup survey is available online at www.slcgreen.com/ncu. Survey expires on September 8th.
- Answer questions from WHCC members
 - Question regarding mixed income housing – City plans to fund 1000 units.

8:00 Beth Rosswog – Volunteer Organizer

- Once a month they organize a team of volunteers to help weed the playground
- Public Lands Project on September 30th to mulch in the park
- Facebook Group – Days of Caring
 - Listing of volunteer opportunities in the local area

N/A Zach Robinson – University of Utah Healthcare Trauma Department

- CANCELLED

8:04 Community Events & Issues – Michael Dodd, Chair

- Other community concerns not on the agenda
 - Offer by Boy Scouts to present a Frisbee golf basket in Wasatch Hollow as part of an Eagle project.
- Closing Remarks – Michael Dodd

8:10 Adjourn