



MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Welcome and Introductions and Announcements

Sim Gill, District Attorney

Visiting every community council in the county – explained his jurisdiction, his role, and the cases he prosecutes,

- County attorney, civil legal council for SL County government (e.g. civil litigation against VW and pharma)
- Criminal Justice:
 - County prosecutor: prosecutes lower level crimes
 - City prosecutor: prosecutes higher level crimes (felonies, etc)
- Described his restorative justice approach: repairing injuries holistically and systemically from all angles (not just addressing the criminal aspect), advocating for upstream policy solutions.
- Partnering w/ United Way and developing a program to support children who have experienced trauma.

Will be holding a summit with community council members to collaborate on community-level initiatives in ~Jan/Feb (Request that LWCC thinks of who to nominate to participate)

Took questions from the group

Sim Gill meets with the public on Fridays: contact Nicholas Pensari npensari@slco.org, if interested

Tentative date for our semi-annual Seven Fountains clean-up

Saturday November 4th, or November 11th if it rains

More details to follow and posted on the website.

LWCC CIP Applications: Applications were due on Oct 14th, approved projects would likely be approved ~September 2024

Coatsville Ave Community Garden – proposal includes a shed on far north side of the parcel and several large beds unobstructed by shade. It will be fenced, have drip irrigation, ADA accessible.

Public Art - 1910 South

First Encampment Park – reinking and re-etching the stones in the park

Liberty Park Greenhouse – Community Council has added a letter of support for this project. There is a high likelihood this will be approved this year.



Ron Heaps gate project – it is not possible to put a gate around the park according to a rep from dept of public lands. There are signs up notifying visitors that the gardens are for private use and we will see how it goes next spring.

Liberty Park Volunteer project: city replacing the trellises – need 30-50 volunteers to disassemble the trellises. Will post the date/time on website and send email calling for volunteers.

Mayor's office – Josh Robello:

winter overflow homeless housing is opening.

Main Street Vision: request public input Oct 20 noon-8pm fill out the survey: mainslc.com

New items from the mayor's meeting: new mini-grant process, leadership academy if interested (katie.riser@slc.gov.com)

City Council – Darin Mano (Jenna Benson representing)

Tues Oct 17th meeting:

- Council heard from public on affordable housing proposal (zoning changes to incentivize more housing) will be voting at a future meeting – date TBD
- Also adopted Thriving in Place: plan studies how to prevent displacement and gentrification
- Approved budget amendment #2 – noted additional funding that was approved on various projects.

Ballpark Next Update: finalizing their community engagement November 15 6-8pm (location TBD) www.slc.gov/ballparknext

A request was made to ask for Darin to support a re-zoning request for the Wells Ward: FBUN1 zoning (small scale development allows a courtyard, 2.5 floor housing)

Public Safety – Det Samuel Fallows: shared links from SLPD.com

- Provided an update on part 1 and part 2 crimes
- Vehicle thefts tend to increase in winter – stay with your vehicle when warming it up
- Keep lights on at night as a deterrent

Friends of Fairmont Park – Sara Woolsey/CIP Application: Restrooms are often closed which makes it difficult to properly enjoy the park. Learned from other large cities (e.g. Central Park in NYC) that accessible and open toilets are possible. Proposing a city-wide park restroom plan. \$75k, \$55k toward planning. Proposing to pilot in Fairmont.

Requesting a letter of support from LWCC and possibly testify on behalf of the project.

Open Agenda

Pints for Purpose – 2nd Tuesday of the month at RoHa 10% goes to Valerie's fund (neighborhood grant) Grant will order a pop-up banner.



LIBERTY WELLS

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A concern was brought forward about the gutters at the corner of Roberta and Hollywood (between 200E and 300E, just off of 2100 S) drains are higher than the gutters so they get backed up. The road is ripped up and flooding. Public workers are dumping road debris in the gutters which is exacerbating the problem. It has been hard to determine which city department should own a solution.

Bill will mention this to Darin when they meet up next.

Meeting adjourned 8:49pm