

LIBERTY WELLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, 11-May-2017

Location: Tracy Aviary Education Center

Call to Order: By Jeff Bair, Vice Chair, at 7:06 p.m. There were nine officers and board members present. Valerie Vaughn, Chair, was excused.

DeWitt made a motion to approve the minutes from April's meeting. It was seconded and then passed unanimously.

Public Safety Reports

SLC Fire Department, Station 8 – Guidance was given regarding safe fires.

SLC Police, Detective Andrew Pedersen – Pedersen asked for feedback about topics audience members would like to see him address at future meetings. Crime is down in Council District 5.

Standing & Officer's Reports

Mayor's Office – Nate Salazar spoke about Mayor Biskupski's proposed FY 2018 budget. He also introduced Tim Cosgrove, who will be serving as community liaison for the mayor's office in Council Districts 4 and 6.

Chair's Report – Jeff called attention to some upcoming community events. First is the SLC Neighborhood Naturalists event. Put on by the Natural History Museum of Utah, participants will help find and identify wild plants and animals. It's being held on Saturday, 13-May from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Miller Park, 1708 East 900 South. Their headquarters will be located at 1535 East Bonneview Drive (1050 South). Next is the Food Truck Face Off for Charity, which is taking place on Saturday, 10-June from 3:00-9:00 p.m. at Liberty Park.

Treasurer's Report – Everything is going well. We had our highest ever balance last month, then paid a bill and it went back under.

Main Program Items

2017/2018 LWCC Officer and Board Nominations – The following were nominated:

Ryan Curtis, Secretary

Steven Hunt, Treasurer

Chuck Robbins, Board Member

Chris Hermann, Board Member

Megan Buhler, Board Member

Kristie Christenson, Board Member

Rebekah Huber, Board Member

We will again open nominations for Board positions at the June meeting, with elections taking place shortly thereafter. New terms will begin 01-July.

Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams – Mayor McAdams engaged in a question and answer session with audience members. They touched on a number of issues that ranged from homelessness to affordable housing to criminal justice reform.

Committee Reports

Safety – No report was given.

Grants – No report was given.

CERT – The next class is 16-May. More information available at www.slccert.org.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Reminders: The next community council meeting will be held at Tracy Aviary on 14-June at 7:00 p.m. Please bring any friends or neighbors who may be interested in community affairs.

Minutes submitted by Ryan Curtis, Secretary.