



**Meeting Minutes**  
**Liberty Wells Community Council**  
11 April 2018  
Tracy Aviary Education Center

**Call to Order:** Bill Davis, chair, at 7:05 p.m.

- There were 12 officers and board members present: Bill Davis, Megan Buhler, Beka Huber, Zach Bartholomew, Kristie Christenson, Sara Adelma, DeWitt Smith, Melinda Cudney, Marilyn Oblad, Karen Gough, Wayne Howcroft, Chris Herrmann
- Zach Bartholomew made a motion to approve the Feb. 14 minutes ([download PDF here](#)) and Mar. 14 minutes ([download DF here](#)). Kristie Christenson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Announcements**

*Bylaws streamlining* ([download PDF here](#))

- The Liberty Wells Community Council bylaws were last reviewed in 2000. After 18 years, the board decided it was time to update and a streamline the bylaws.
- As a recent board meeting, the executive committee presented a streamlined version of the bylaws to the board for discussion. The board voted to approve the changes and present them to the community council.
- The community is invited to review the proposed bylaws and participate in a vote to officially ratify them. The vote will take place at the May 9 community council meeting.
- If you have any questions about the proposed changes, contact [info@lwccslc.org](mailto:info@lwccslc.org)

*Board elections*

- The Liberty Wells Community Council is led by a group of volunteer board members. Elections for the 2018-2019 board will take place at the June 13 community council meeting.
- The call for nominations opens May 9.

**Public Safety Reports**

*Salt Lake City Police Department*

Det. Pedersen (801-799-3625 or [CIUDistrict5@slcgov.com](mailto:CIUDistrict5@slcgov.com))

- The International Association of Chiefs of Police is coming to Salt Lake City to conduct a survey about staffing needs at the Salt Lake City Police Department. This includes a public comment session at the Public Safety Building (475 S 300 E) on April 17 at 6:30 pm. Be sure to attend and provide input.
- Civil violations are outside the jurisdiction of the police department. When the police department gets calls about civil violations, they contact Salt Lake City Civil Enforcement.
- Det. Pedersen invited Carol Gent of Civil Enforcement to talk about her department. Carol is part of the multijurisdictional Community Action Team working with the police department and other agencies on various issues throughout the city.
- Civil Enforcement handles zoning complaints on private property, weed enforcement, snow enforcement, housing enforcement on rental properties, and other property and zoning violations.
- Civil Enforcement is not allowed to self-generate work, with the exception of weeds enforcement.
- Complaints are always anonymous, but contact information is very helpful for case follow-up.
- If you see an issue, call 801-535-7225. You may also submit issues or concerns through the Salt Lake City CitySourced app. Search for “City Sourced SLC Mobile” or “SLC Mobile” in your iOS or Android app store to download.

#### *Public Safety Committee*

Chris Herrmann / [safety@lwccslc.org](mailto:safety@lwccslc.org)

- Chris is a member of the SLCPD Volunteer Corps. Volunteer Corps members are trained and authorized to patrol.
- Community supported policing unites the community and empowers residents to work with the police to effectively combat crime in the community
- To join Volunteer Corp, contact the Police Department’s Volunteer Coordinator at 801-799-3361 or [slcpdvolunteer@slcgov.com](mailto:slcpdvolunteer@slcgov.com).
- Neighborhood Watch is another opportunity to support community safety and crime reduction. Any resident may participate in Neighborhood Watch. For more information, visit <http://www.slcpd.com/community-engagement/neighborhoodwatch/>.

#### *Liberty Park Farmer’s Market*

- Save the date! LWCC is hosting a fundraiser to support educational programming at the 2018 Market.

- The fundraiser will take place Tuesday, May 29, at Tradition restaurant. More details to come.
- The market opens Friday, June 8, and will run every Friday from 4 p.m. to dusk.

### *Call 2 Haul Bulk Waste Collection overview*

- Sophia Nicholas, SLC Sustainability Department, 801-535-7755
- The city collected public input on their bulky waste neighborhood cleanup program, gathering nearly 4,100 responses – a record for city surveys
- The main takeaway: move away from piles on street.
  - Issues with storm water regulation – storm water isn't treated, it goes directly into rivers, creeks and lakes. Organic material is one of the biggest problems. As organic matter decays, it draws oxygen out of the water.
  - Other items in those piles that cause pollution concern.
  - The program facilitated illegal dumping, especially on the west side.
- The new Call2Haul program begins July 1 and will operate year-round.
- It emphasizes containerization of materials, rather than piles.
- Each household may request one bulky waste pickup per year, at any time of year.
- Phase One will support call-in requests. When you call, be prepared to answer a short series of questions about the items to be picked up.
- Trees and limbs that are more than 6" in diameter can be put out in the curb.
- The city will provide two additional green waste containers for smaller items.
- For more information, visit <http://www.slcgreen.com/c2h-how-to> or call 801-535-6999

### **Public Lands Maintenance Priorities**

- In 2017, Salt Lake City Public Lands conducted an asset evaluation for all public parks within the city. The evaluation graded all park assets (benches, playgrounds, fields, etc.) and natural land areas.
- Based on this information, Public Lands identified and prioritized needs within the city's park trail and natural lands areas according to city council districts.
- It's important to note that these are future hopes or plans—these projects are not necessarily funded.
- Liberty Wells Community Council is the sponsoring constituent of the Seven Canyons Fountain project. We requested an initial \$60,000 to study what would need to be done to bring the fountain into code compliance.
- For more information on District 5 priorities, please contact [parks@slcgov.com](mailto:parks@slcgov.com).

## **Business Spotlight: Dig Landscape Design**

Jessica Hintze, [jessica@dig-landscape.com](mailto:jessica@dig-landscape.com) or 801-913-0843

- Landscape designer with a degree from the Utah State University Horticultural Department
- Focus on sustainability and localscaping
- Localscapes can help reduce the amount of maintenance and labor in your yard
- Jessica works with homeowners to help them through their own DIY projects, as well as with people who would prefer to hire contractors to execute the design.
- Consultations to help steer people in the right direction
- Visit her website at [dig-landscape.com](http://dig-landscape.com)

## **Salt Lake City Marathon: April 21**

Kristy Gibby-Wachter, [volunteer@saltlakecitymarathon.com](mailto:volunteer@saltlakecitymarathon.com)

- Over the past 15 years, the Salt Lake City Marathon has contributed nearly \$1 million in funds to the Huntsman Cancer Research Foundation, as well as approximately \$2 million in economic impact to Salt Lake City.
- Volunteers from 14 different states registered to help this year, and runners travel from all over to participate.
- It's a great opportunity to showcase the various neighborhoods throughout Salt Lake City, and residents are welcome to cheer on the runners.
- For more information on events or road closures, visit [saltlakecitymarathon.com](http://saltlakecitymarathon.com) or call the hotline at 866-311-7526

## **Senior Volunteer Opportunities**

*Salt Lake County Aging and Adult Services*

Linda Daniels, Program Supervisor, 385-468-3262 or [ldaniels@slco.org](mailto:ldaniels@slco.org)

- Linda discussed two volunteer opportunities for older adults who would like to get involved in the community:
- The “foster grandparent” program connects seniors with tutoring opportunities in neighborhood schools. This program reaches 5,000 – 6,000 children each year.
- The “senior companion” program connects seniors with other older adults who are homebound. Senior companions might help with errands, go for walks to the park, or help their companions to the senior center, etc. The senior companion program serves 287 clients a year who would otherwise be in a nursing home.
- These volunteer opportunities are open to anyone over age 55.
- Volunteers are eligible for a stipend of \$2.65 an hour, paid leave, and other benefits. To learn more, visit <https://slco.org/aging-adult-services/retired-senior-volunteer/> or call 385-468-3240

**A successful motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.**

The next community council meeting will be held at Tracy Aviary on May 9 at 7:00 p.m.  
Please bring any friends or neighbors who may be interested in community affairs.

Minutes submitted by Sara Adelman, secretary.