

**Greater Avenues Community Council General Meeting  
Sweet Library, 9th Avenue and F Street  
Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 7:00 PM**

**7:00 p.m. – Jill Van Langeveld, Chair, calls meeting to order**

GACC Announcements:

- Reminder to sign up for electronic communication from GACC
- Upcoming events:
  - Open House regarding changing the master plan and zoning for the Masonic Temple
  - Salt Lake City Marathon, with water station sponsored by GACC
  - Avenues Street Fair – volunteers needed!
  - Salt Lake City Trail Trekkers to learn about rails through the Parks Department

**Area Reports**

**Fire:** After the recent storm, it's a good reminder to include preparedness for power outages in your efforts to "Be ready." Always treat power lines as if they are live. Question about downed tree branches: this is not a Fire Department issue generally. Call Urban Forestry at (801) 972-7818 for city-owned trees or (801) 799-3000 for non-emergency police.

**Police (Det. Gibic):** Reminders not to leave pets in cars (sun can make car much warmer than outside temperature) nor anything of value – "If it can be seen, it can be stolen." Note that the homicide on Northcliff Drive was not random. Regarding the Marathon and traffic – the participants are the priority, not letting vehicles pass through, so plan for that.

**Library:**

**City Council (Chris Wharton):** Reminder to let Chris know about the issues we are facing! There will be pavement added in Memory Grove by the Vietnam War Memorial as a result of community members raising the issue.

Chris also provided an update on the Inland Port and ranked choice voting. Note that ranked choice voting will not happen in SLC for the 2019 elections because the city contracts with Salt Lake County and Salt Lake County will not have the infrastructure ready to handle it.

**State Legislature (Rep. Jen Dailey-Provost):** *Not present*

**Salt Lake School District (Katherine Kennedy):** The Salt Lake School District is concerned about the Inland Port for two reasons in particular: 1) lost revenue and 2) pollution to kids attending the nearby schools and living in the area.

Declining enrollment is an ongoing issue of concern.

Heather Bennett, representative for Precinct 5 and a Board Member since 2005, passed away. In addition to remembering her work and life, applications are open for that Board seat (part of 84105 zip code, around and south of East High).

**SLC Mayor's Office:** *Not present*

**LDS Hospital:** LDS Hospital received a 5-star rating, one of only four hospitals in Utah to do so. Jeremy shared about the Behavioral Health Access Center and the positive impact it has had on the hospital.

**City Parks & Public Lands:** There are multiple projects in the works at Lindsey Gardens and the 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Park (also bordered by Terrance Hills) It's exciting to see these improvements!

**BeReadyUtah presentation by Wade Mathews (7:47 pm)**

See "Family Disaster Plan Presentation" at <https://www.utah.gov/beready/family/resources.html> for slides.

**Open Announcements (8:40 pm)**

- Upcoming community events:
  - Tour of Homes
  - CERT classes start again on April 29 – GACC will reimburse any Avenues residents the \$30 cost of the class
- The bill was signed to have a WWII Memorial monument!

**8:48 pm – Adjourn**