

**Greater Avenues Community Council General Meeting**  
**Sweet Library, 9th Avenue and F Street**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 7:00 PM**

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

GACC Announcements: Thank you to Phil Carroll and Brian Berkelbach for organizing the Memory Grove Clean-up!

Candidate Night next month, July 10, at the auditorium at LDS Hospital. Submit questions to Gene Fitzgerald, [genefitzgerald37@gmail.com](mailto:genefitzgerald37@gmail.com)

**Area Reports**

**Fire:** Fire Dept provided some home and work safety tips. Remember fireworks regulations – days, times, and regulations; they are never allowed in the Avenues! There is no open burning in the SLC city limits, though recreational burning is allowed except on red-burn days.

**Police (Det. Gibic):** Health Department and Det. Gibic are working to clean up the transient camps in City Creek, particularly due to the fire danger this summer. Gambling machines have been removed from gas stations. Pay attention to your driving speed, particularly in the summer with more people outside. He will be giving out speeding tickets, and he will let us know via NextDoor and other avenues when and where he will be.

**Library:** Super Summer Challenge has started! See also June calendar for full list of events.

**City Council (Chris Warton):** Residents can visit <http://fundingourfutureslc.com/> to continue viewing information about how the funding is being used. There are two full-time teams working on street repairs. There are also two areas being developed: 3<sup>rd</sup> West between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> North (by the Marmalade Library) is being developed and will include a public park. The “graffiti museum” on 250 State Street is being developed as well. The Council was able to designate contingency funds to the Public Utilities for the 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Well project that requires a smaller footprint and less noise.

Audience question about noise from Thursday concerts at Gallivan Plaza. It is the County Health Department that measures levels and determines what is unhealthy, though the Mayor can grant exceptions.

**State Legislature:** *Not present. See email updates from Jen Daily Provost.*

**Salt Lake School District (Katherine Kennedy):** High school graduations are happening! The budget was passed last night and taxes are not being raised.

**SLC Mayor’s Office (Elaine Navar):** *Not present.*

**LDS Hospital:** *Not present.*

**Utah Transit Authority – Laura Hanson, Director of Planning**

UTA Service Choices: They have received feedback via different avenues and are reviewing the feedback to develop a draft of a new plan.

She shared about purposes and planning challenges (ridership versus coverage).

Audience question: Idea of something like ride-sharing: There is a pilot program to do just that in the southwest part of SL County.

**Salt Lake City Transportation Division (Jonathon Larsen)**

Select audience questions and discussions:

- Transit fares, particularly for families – there are a lot of discussions to explore ideas. Currently, there is a monthly pass for SLC residents.

- Technology continues to advance and impacts options. Electric bus is being piloted on the 200 South route this summer.
- Partnership of SLC and UTA for the city to provide additional funding to UTA to increase service in the city specifically, particularly the east/west routes.

### **Salt Lake City Engineering (Roads) (David Jones, Public Way Coordination Manager)**

Roads:

801-535-2345 for potholes

There will be several areas in the Avenues where they do repairs using chip-seal and slurry seal. See map for projects that have already been funded and that are being explored.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Well**

Jill explained the process for a community vote and then provided an introduction to the issue at hand. The City did not send a representative.

Winston Seiler shared about the value of City Creek and concerns with the pump house as designed, wanting it to be as small, silent, and appropriate as possible.

Proposed Motion: The pump house should not be located there!

The technical report did not address the feasibility of moving it

Proposed Motion: Support what the city council has done to make sure that the pump house is appropriate (size, noise, and style), including studying an alternate location.

Chris's comments on the location: if it were moved, it could include the City needing to obtain more land as well as issues with water rights.

**Final motion:** The GACC supports the City Council's unanimous vote to ask the Administration to come back to the Council with alternatives addressing and incorporating community concerns such as building size, impact, noise and safety for employees and neighbors. The GACC also supports the City Council in asking for funding an outside engineering resource to review possible construction alternatives and to report on the incorporation of public feedback. It is the GACC's opinion that the facility as currently planned is not appropriate in the park.

Vote: of about 70 people present, the approximate result of the vote was 90% in favor, 5% opposed and 5% abstentions.

#### **Open Announcements (8:59 pm)**

- Warm Springs Alliance will be meeting Sundays, 11-1, with a potluck, to generate ideas from the community. There is also a survey available to provide feedback.
- Jennifer Shaw presented about a proposal to build a new garage and retaining wall/fence along 1st Avenue that will be before the Historic Landmark Commission on June 6.

**9:02 pm – Adjourn**