

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

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

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Shriner's Hospital: fundraiser Walk for Love on Sept 21

**Area Reports**

**Fire:** Reminder not to leave children or pets in cars, even for a short amount of time. You can call the Fire Dept if you see child or pet unattended and they will respond and talk to the owner.

Concern from neighbor who called both police and fire about fireworks and was told that no one would respond. Also had called previously about people shooting at/around the water tank by Bonneville Shoreline Trail and 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. and got a negative response.

Intro by Lisa Burnett, director of SLC 911, talked about the importance of customer service. They got over 134 calls and 110 calls the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> respectively. No caller should be told that no one is going to come. Lisa will investigate these incidences further.

Suggestion to hold a Community Council meeting at the Public Safety Building and include a tour of the dispatch area.

**Police (Det. Gibic):** Car prowls – they are looking for a person of interest, and remember not to leave *anything* in your car. Citizens Academy is coming up next month, to experience a modified version of the Police Academy.

**Library:** Summer reading program is ending August 10. See additional events in GACC newsletter.

**City Council (Chris Wharton):** *Not present.*

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

**Salt Lake School District (Katherine Kennedy):** School starts August 19. West High Debate Team took State for second year in a row. Team won CERN Award for project about particle physics and includes travel to Switzerland. School District is continuing to focus on improving literacy rate; more funding needed! Social/emotional learning has included training for teachers and staff.

**SLC Mayor's Office (Elaine Navar and intern Mackenzie):** Reminder about SLC Mobile app (also available online), where you can report issues and include pictures. Folsom Trail will be coming in 2020. Tour of Utah coming to SLC on August 16. United Nations Civil Society Conference needs lots of volunteers; go to <https://www.slc.gov/mayor/un-conference/> to sign up. Flyers for Good Neighbor Guide and when to call 911 were provided.

**LDS Hospital:** The cottonwood tree in the park had been dropping limbs, so it was decided to remove the tree.

**Tony Gliot, SLC Urban Forester (7:40)**

Managing SLC's Dynamic Living Infrastructure

*Trees are literally taking carbon out of the air and holding it, when they breathe in CO2 and breath out O2.*

Discussion of negative aspects and the benefits, including numbers.

Where is the forest that we manage? 20% is parks, trails, golf courses, and other public properties; 80% is residential neighborhoods

Primary reason trees die in the Avenues is lack of water. Recommendation is once a week, deep watering.

See infographic about cost of trees.

See tree map on their website: <https://www.slc.gov/parks/urban-forestry/>.

Urban Forestry teams and responsibility + contracted work  
Everyone who works on the trees is an ISA certified arborist or directly supervised by one  
Interested in Volunteering? Do so through Tree Utah!  
Audience Q&A

**Huntsman Cancer Institute Construction Update (Shawn Wood, UU Communications)**

Don Milligan, Director of Outpatient Services

Importance of HCI and the services they provide

Overview of Phase V and timeline – construction occurring January 2020 through summer 2022

Robin Burr

More details of the project

- Road improvements – intersection of Mario Capecchi Dr. and North Campus Dr., as well as North Medical Dr. with drives for JCC and Hospital drop-off → two roundabouts
  - There will never be complete road closures (recognizing the critical need for access)
- Parking Garage will be 8 stories, but with 6 underground
- Bridge over the road to connect JCC and hospital
- Also University transportation improvements with Mobility Hub at the Union parking lot

**Open Announcements (8:51)**

- PhD student asked for volunteers for her research on landscaping and safety.

**8:55 pm – Adjourn**