

**Greater Avenues Community Council General Meeting**  
**Sweet Library, 9th Avenue and F Street**  
**Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 7:00 PM**

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

**Area Reports**

**Fire:** Reminders about changing your smoke detector batteries and safety tips as it gets darker earlier. Fire Dept can provide Narcan kits and recommends anyone who has opioids in their home also have a kit.

**Police (Det. Gibic):** Det. Gibic reviewed crime stats and provided a handout about tips to protect your home. He invited people to participate in the city's Halloween Party; details will be on the website. Audience shared comments and issues about scooter safety, mailbox theft, and car idling.

**Library:** Mary highlighted events from the newsletter. There will be a Christmas gift wrap exchange on Dec 14; drop off your unused gift wrap prior to that. The library is getting a new roof, with work starting next Monday, October 7.

**City Council (Chris Wharton):** Councilman Wharton discussed concerns and challenges about scooters. It is already illegal to ride scooters on the sidewalk but there are not enough police to enforce it. They are looking at different options, but Councilman Wharton noted that it is entirely an Administration function, so the City Council does not have authority. Traffic calming efforts are being researched, but it is a complex issue. The city has approved RDA funds for Block 67. The city has researched options for the Utah Theater and, while there was a strong desire to save the building, there were some incredible challenges. They are looking at a proposal with a developer that would include a privately-owned but publicly-open park and other positive features.

**State Legislature (Rep. Jen Dailey-Provost):** Re. Dailey-Provost shared about some recent efforts, including the special session on medical cannabis, funding for the census, and involvement with the Downtown Alliance.

**Salt Lake School District (Katherine Kennedy):** Updates included information about declining enrollment (which could result in school closure), projects/concerns related to the city, and recent concerns about a gun on the grounds and a bomb threat at West High.

**SLC Mayor's Office (Elaine Navar):** Updates from the Mayor's office included upcoming events, funding opportunities (housing grants available at <https://www.slc.gov/hand/> and ACE funds), and a quick answer about recycling [more to come at next month's meeting].

**GACC Elections**

Brian Berkelbach presented the nominations for the Board & Officers for the 2019 year, to be voted on at next month's meeting.

Chair-elect: Dave Alderman

Treasure – Michael Hughes

Secretary – Craig Provost (nominated from the floor)

Plus three new board members

It was noted that there are no representatives from three of the districts: Canyon Road, Ensign, Arlington Hills (see map [here](#))

**Demographic shifts, presented by Mallory Bateman**

Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute provides various breakdowns of demographics.

Topics covered: overview of the State Data Center, migration patterns for the state, birth and fertility data, age projections, population by race/ethnicity, the history and purpose of the census, importance of census, and other details about the census

**Open Announcements (8:48 pm)**

- Upcoming “Salt Lake Modern Tour” tour of homes this Saturday, at 5476 Fair Oaks Dr., Holladay, as a fundraiser for Preservation Utah

**8:50 pm – Adjourn**