

Greater Avenues Community Council General Meeting
Virtual/At Home
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 7:00 PM

Laura opened at 7:00 and introduces everyone and gives some technical guidelines. No announcements at this time.

Eva Lopez with Community Liaison with Mayor's Office, gave updates, including:
a 10:00 a.m. town meeting tomorrow. Asking for questions about persons needing housing.
Open Streets initiative started with 500 North. this Friday Wasatch avenue
Shut down extended to July 15
Pedestrian crosswalks are automated and set for timed with lights, to minimize touching the buttons. City still collecting facemasks at Fire Dept. and Police Dept.
Ground breaking of net zero Fire Stations #3 and #14, attained LEEDS gold certification.
Project planting trees moving along well.

Katherine Kennedy from School Board, announced new school board member from Rose Park District one, Michelle Tuitupou
Also hiring an Interim Superintendent for one year, while interviewing permanent Superintendent.
Hiring an interim Business Manager.
Solidifying Graduation Plans (July 3?), discussing options.
Providing lunches at many sites, serving 50-60K meals per week, and some other essentials with help from LDS church.
Trying to provide wi-fi in needy areas. Advanced Placement tests next week.

Jeremy Holt, from LDS hospital, reported a lot is going on at the hospital, started to see a minor surge in patients positive for Coronavirus, which leveled off and fewer active inpatients now. Still preparing for a surge for the next couple of weeks with the May 1st change in openings and self-isolation. Working together with other hospitals. Her said they are ready, increased ICU capability to 3, with 16 beds each.
Masks are important for the general public. Intermountain partnered with LDS. 20,000 volunteers have made 2,000,000 masks for caregivers.

Councilman Chris Wharton provided some updates: extending local emergencies for virus and earthquake which allows to get FEMA money. Fix the Bricks program opened for more applications. Covid-19 still at Orange level. Still seeking more masks. County Health and Mayor provided updates to council. Problem with people being asked to return to work without proper Personal Protective Equipment. City trying to help with assistance. Emergency loan program for small businesses was successful. Block grants approved last night. Plan sent to HUD for Community Development Block Grant funds, "consolidated Plan". Discussed scooter regulation options. Fourth Avenue Well plans/designs finally forwarded to Historic Landmarks Commission for approval. Mayor announced redesign of City Flag, city seeking input from citizens.
Salt Lake City's Emergency Loan Program is at (801) 538-8680
or bridgeloan@utah.gov.

Peter Wright of Meridian Homeowners Association, 3.1 acre undeveloped plot FR-3 zoning, single family, Ivory Homes is wanting to put in 25 homes with 20 ADUs. Seeking support in opposition to this development. Chris said city has not heard of any solid movement on this action. City council is awaiting proper procedure to be followed.

Representative Jen Dailey-Provost, said a lot is going on with Governor's stay at home orders and restrictions for businesses, with changes. S/he is grateful for all working together to minimize need for hospital resources, and avoiding the vulnerable populations. Move from Red to Orange alert status. Legislature passed legislation minimizing liability for business owners when staff affected by the virus. She was concerned about that legislation. Monitoring the contracts, such as Hydroxychloroquin, and had urged caution, which were well-founded. Her concern was any drugs being touted as a miracle cure, which may have led to others not implementing proper protective procedures. Millions of dollars were contracted, many of those for very good cause and substantive good. Interim Session had difficulty getting proper feedback from the public. Some legislation would provide public education funds for homeschooling.

8 Million dollars allocated for possible future medications, although Remdesivir may be a useful purchase. Stay on Rent/eviction freeze until May 15th. Worries about homelessness results when that passes.

Budget cuts likely (circa \$2 Billion) due to loss of income from the pandemic shutdown. Communities of Color having higher infection rates are being assessed to determine possible responses to mitigate the harm.

Michael Hughes shared Financial report, which was shared on computer. Laura moved to accept the budget as report, Shireen seconded, and accepted unanimously.

County Council Representative (at-Large) Shireen Ghorbani, appreciative of people wearing masks in the community. She discussed facilities at risk for infection, with increased support. Also food insecurity across county became evident, with Senior Centers providing meals for seniors and others. Serious need evident in the county. Business Relief Hotline, [385-468-4011](tel:385-468-4011) 8am-9pm for business owners and leaders in the community. Testing is being provided if anyone has just one symptom. Testing event at the Fairground Saturday 1-7pm., must call ahead, Testing 10,000 for antibodies with randomly selected people in the county. Laura asked about mail-in voting, and Shireen encouraged affiliating if interested in primary voting, but general voting should not be a problem. Be watchful for a second wave of the virus.

Shane Franz had concerns about Fourth Avenue Well Project, and the nice quiet park setting in the Memory Grove area and how serene it is. He was concerned about the motor being brought above ground and the noise mitigation. He is seeking more input about the noise problems and changes he is suggesting to implement.

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For questions, please contact Kelsey Lindquist at 801-535-7930 or kelsey.lindquist@slcgov.com.

<https://www.slc.gov/utilities/fourth-avenue-well-project/>

Michael Hughes asked about any map of 5G poles going in to the Avenues. Chirs Wharton talked about design standards, but not notice required since it is in right-of-way. First recommeded looking on the city's website.

Shireen - County recorder released Property Watch, where you can sign up for emial notification of anyhting happening with your property in their office. One person had a lein on their property!