

GACC General Mtg Minutes June 7, 2023

7 June 2023, Sweet Branch Library, 6:00 p.m.

Merrilee Morgan, 2023 GACC Chair presiding

Emily Ercius, Chair Housing and Land Use Committee. Committee Report

Two projects: 1. Work with city on a Housing SLC plan. Speak for Aves.

2. Community Master Plan — Needs updating. Protect landmarks and unique housing stock.

Jill Van Langeveld, Clear the Air Challenge announcement. Program goal is to reduce pollution including greenhouse gas emissions. Starts July 1. See newsletter for link to join. Use web site to log trips and collect achievement badges. Competitive - team or individual. GACC has a team.

Merrilee Morgan (for Daniel Sowards). Street fair location 7th Ave between H&N.

Merrilee Morgan (for Dave Alderman) Cemetery cleanup Thurs eve and Sat morning.

Next Street Fair Committee meeting June 17, 9 AM.

Brandi Lee, LDS Hospital Community Liaison. Hospital campus gardens are being prepared. Lots of sprinkler heads replaced. Men's health week June 12-18

Merrilee Morgan (for Chris Wharton). Couldn't attend this time. Encouraged us to get involved in city budget planning.

Hannah Barton, Mayor's Office. Reminder: if you live in the historic district, any significant alterations to the property need a Certificate of Appropriateness. Note the popup park on 2nd E between 300 and 400 S. The city is planning a "Green Loop" extension of this linear park idea that would encircle the downtown area between 200 E and 500 W and between S/N Temple and 900 S. The city is open to comment.

Note: Joint "office" hours with Merrilee's Meet the Board will next take place at Lindsay

Gardens, Sat June 10.

Jen Daley Provost, Utah Legislator, Dist 22. New committee assignments:

Administrative Oversight: Working on legal issues related to Alpine School District school closures. Also dealing with dates for special election to replace Chris Stewart.

Jen Plumb, Utah Senate, District 9. Current proposal to accommodate special election is Aug 15 for primary and Nov 21 for general election. Phil Carroll expressed concern that the November conflict with Thanksgiving will reduce turnout.

Voting on the Bus 209 Motion. Jurphy was MC. Jill Van Langeveld and Dianne Leonard handled paper balloting for those present and Gwen Springmeyer ran the online poll for those attending on Zoom. Merrilee withheld her vote in case there was a tie.

Results announced at the end of the meeting: 145 votes counted. 61 yes, 83 no, 1 abstention. The motion failed and no further action on this matter will be taken by the Council.

Ashley Anderson, Salt Lake School Board: The new SL School District superintendent is Elizabeth Grant. She was a former principal of Lowell School. Brian Connolly of Boundary and Planning has submitted a study for school closure. The next step: the Options Committee will draw up some alternatives. West High feasibility study has been completed. The next step is to discuss issuing a bond to fund an upgrade.

Q The school-age population is expected to decrease and plateau. Has that been considered? A Will get back on that. Q What about class sizes? A The FTE per school is determined by class sizes, which are capped at 25 for K-6 and higher for higher grades according to state law. Q. What about buses? A Yes transportation is a big part of the study.

Marie Stewart, SLC Police Department: Are we aware of the Other Side Village? It is an

exciting new way to deal with the unsheltered population. Seems we are aware, thanks in part to a previous meeting presentation on it. Advice: Lock doors and keep vehicles empty of valuables. Q Need more speed limit signage. People don't know what it is. A (Hanna) 20 MPH residential, 25 MPH collectors. Action item: Publish the map in our newsletter.

Q Coffee with a cop still on? A Yes. Announced through social media.

Tyler Fonarow, Recreation Trail Manager for Public Lands.

-Rocky Mt Power will be replacing all high-voltage power poles above the Aves, starting at the ends: Popperton and Lower City Creek and proceeding to the more difficult middle. The city is asking for an access plan for comment.

-Trailhead improvement: planned for Lower City Creek and Popperton Park

-Trails plan evaluation under way.

-“I” Street Park improvement underway

-Jordan R Parkway — looking for input

Captain Winkler, SLC Fire Department (via text message to Merrilee) In the spirit of 100 safe days, keep pets and children out of hot cars.

Forum:

Michael Hughes. July 1 Pickle Ball Open Court 9 AM - 2 PM

Wendy X: Lives below Lindsey Gardens. Notes maintenance of park grounds has decrease. Gopher problems. Hannah Barton spoke with her.

Submitted by C. DeTar