

## Greater Avenues Community Council Board Meeting

Zoom

June 9, 2021, 7:00 PM

**7:04 PM - Meeting called to order** – Dave Alderman, GACC Chair, called the meeting to order. Dave welcomed the Board and thanked everyone for their attendance.

**Approval of June General Meeting Minutes** – Carlton DeTar moved and Larry Spell seconded that the minutes from the June 3, 2021 GACC General Community Meeting be approved. Dianne noted a spelling error that will be corrected and new minutes sent to Dave for publication on the website. Minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

### Board Business and Updates

**Memory Grove**-Dave once again thanked Phil for his great work. We are all glad it's not a memorial bench. Phil was truly surprised and grateful for the gesture.

**Street Fair Planning**-Next meeting Saturday, June 12 at 9am Zoom meeting. There are 80 booths reserved so far and the Committee Chair slots are filling up. Mark Walton, the artist from last year will provide the artwork for the posters and etc. We are in good shape.

**Elks Block Project**-Thought would go to Landmarks last Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup>, but will go in July. We need to send a letter to Landmarks since the project is in our Council Area. Discussed concerns and questions raised at the June 3 meeting during the presentation. Three issues will be addressed in Dave's letter; Affordability, Energy Efficiency, Parking.

**Foothill Trails**-A letter was received from Hilary Jacobs on behalf of Save Our Foothills thanking us for allowing them to speak at the last meeting and outlining their issues with the Master Plan and the Foothill trail system. Board discussed who should present. It was decided to invite the City and Save our Foothills to present.

**Off Leash Dog Park-Lindsey Gardens**-In 2013 there was a community vote of Fence or Don't Fence. Fence won. This was sent to the city and the city did some work about dog parks generally but this has gone nowhere. The issue is larger than fence or don't and needs to be addressed at a future meeting. Dave invited the Board to attend a meeting with the city representative, Kristen Lee, next week at Lindsey Gardens Park. He will send details.

**Traffic Calming**-15 years ago the city looked at traffic calming put speed bumps and medians. They discovered that if you put it on a street, people move to the next street. Last year the city hired a consultant to create a Livable Streets plan. The city is divided into 100 zones priority based on traffic/speeding/crashes/equity. They are creating a tool box of calming measures and funding mechanisms. West Sugarhouse received CIP funding for some calming measures. Capitol Hill has

applied this year for some. The 20 is Plenty push is on to lower the city street default speed limit to 20mph from 25mph. Does the Avenues want Traffic Calming? We will have this as a future meeting topic.

**Urban Forestry**-7 volunteers for Committee. We need to remind people at the July Meeting that letting your grass go yellow DOES NOT mean stop watering the trees!!!

**FireWise**-Good meeting last Monday. Working on plan to get people involved and motivated. Would like to do a series of Articles for the Newsletter about action to take in different areas of the Avenues.

### **The Agenda for the July 7 General Meeting was approved**

Welcome/Announcements

Reports-with extra time for LDS Hospital to introduce new CEO

Foothill Trails

Open Forum

Adjourn

### **Newsletter Articles-Due Friday**

Air Quality-Gwen, Summer Ozone (already in!!!)

Water Conservation-Stage 2

Don't Let the Trees Die-Merrilee

Fireworks-contact for whom to call

Street Fair

Trails Article Submitted by Save our Foothills

Trails Article from City (Dave will contact and get this)

New Pet Store 3<sup>rd</sup> and K-Dianne

Cemetery-Clean up and Pictures

FireWise- First article in series.

**Future Meetings**-We discussed topics for future meetings, Candidate Night for City Council in October, Ranked Choice Voting 101 in September.

No other discussion items. Meeting was Adjourned at 8:25pm