



EAST BENCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes for
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Anderson-Foothill Library 7:00 p.m.

- i) Welcome
- ii) Pledge of Allegiance
- iii) Business Items

Kim Peterson

a. SLC Police Department Report

Detective Josh Smith

- More non-forced entries on the EB still occurring. Side garage doors are left unlocked or the actual garage door is left open. This is an easy opportunity for crime. We have seen a rise in car prowls. Special assignments by patrol have gone out in areas with increased crimes. A lot of vehicles are unsecured and have property left inside. *Don't leave bags or items of any kind in your vehicle.* Don't put electronics under the seat. Last few months we have seen a decrease in house break-ins.
- You may contact Det. Smith directly and let him know if you are going away on vacation and he will add your house to a vacation check by the police.
- If you see someone who doesn't belong in the neighborhood or casing the area, call non-emergency dispatch and give the most info you can (license plate, description of person, etc.)
- Solicitors must have a license to go door-to-door. If they don't have credentials, please contact non-emergency dispatch. If you don't feel safe, you don't have to open your door.
- Charlie Luke said he's received a number of complaints about activity and vandalism on Devonshire by the H-Rock after 8pm. Det. Smith says they are keeping an eye on that.
- Neighbor said people are using East Laird as a throughway to Foothill and are speeding. Det. Smith encouraged the neighbor to report the problem on Speedwatch on the SLCPD website.
- Ciudistrict6@slcgov.com or 801-799-3112 to reach Det. Smith.
- East side bicycle patrol will cover the hotels, parks, and other on-going issues. You will see more police on bikes soon.
- SEE ATTACHED CRIME REPORT.

b. SLC Mayor's Report Summary

Moana Uluave-Hafoka
Dist 6 Mayoral Liaison

- Moana is our new District 6 dedicated Mayor's Liaison.
- Masters from Havard with degree in Education.
- 385-272-6350 direct number and email is moana.uluaave-hafoka@slcgov.com.

c. District 6 Update

Councilman Charlie Luke

- 9th South name change last night for Harvey Milk (Harvey Milk Blvd.). Does not change the Postal address. The City Council will also work on developing an official policy for future honorary street names. No city funds will be used to pay for the signs and changes.
- Open house about the Foothill Drive Study a few weeks ago. Charlie's advice is that it's critical the East Benchers attend these meetings and provide feedback. Study includes UDOT, the City, and U of U.

- The last Monday of the month there is a meeting of all East Bench area community councils (Bonneville, Sunnyside East, Yalecrest, East Bench) at 6pm at Anderson-Foothill Library. A rep from transportation will be there at each meeting to take feedback from residents.

d. Water Project at Foothill and Scenic Drive

**Kristine Schumacher, EIT
Dept. of Public Utilities**

- Scenic Drive Project: Minimal impact. Underground vault to provide better fire flow to the neighborhood.
- Foothill Project: Sidewalk and shoulder. New waterline (no disconnecting). Traffic disruption minimal. Will be near off ramp on east side.

e. Items from the Floor

Kim Peterson

- Deer Population:
 - EBCC sent emails to everyone on the email list and posted on NextDoor to ask for feedback on what people thought we should do about deer in the neighborhood. Results: Do something to cull (22 people), leave them alone (91 people). About 4 to 1 said to leave them alone.
 - Christena Gates said there are pockets of areas that have herds larger than there have ever been.
 - Representatives from the Department of Wildlife including the Urban Deer Specialist for the state were here. They say every community has different positions on what they want to do. They are looking at city level management of the deer population and not community level. They will help the City of SLC, whether it's a citywide problem or certain areas, the city has to decide.
 - The first step make a no feeding ordinance. SLC doesn't have that rule. If the city doesn't want to move forward, there are things homeowners can do. Install a 7-8 foot fence, deer resistant plants, wrapping trees, repellents, scare crows.
 - The DWR rule can include trap and relocation, archers to remove individual deers, trap and euthanize (all with donating meat).
 - EBCC officers will consider both sides of the issue and will present a proposal at the May meeting.
 - SEE ATTACHED
- Purge the Spurge on May 7th. SEE ATTACHED FLYER.

f. EBCC Officer Elections

- Elections took place and Teri Davis is the new Secretary for the EBCC and Doug MacLean was voted in for another term as Treasurer. Teri's contact information will be provided to you next month. Gene Moffitt's term came to an end and he didn't seek reelection. We thank Gene and Alexis for their time and service to the Board.

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East Bench Community Council

Monthly Offense Summary

March 2016

Offense	Mar-15	Feb-16	Mar-16
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0
Burglary	5	1	1
Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	7	11	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1
Robbery	0	1	0

All Other Offenses	3	7	3
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0
Drug Abuse	1	0	0
Drunkenness	0	2	1
DUI	0	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Family Offenses	2	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0
Fraud	4	2	4
Gambling	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	0	0
Other Assaults	3	1	3
Prostitution	0	0	0
Runaway	2	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1
Stolen Property	1	1	0
Vandalism	5	0	3
Weapons	0	0	0

District 6

Other Event Totals

Description	Mar-15	Feb-16	Mar-16
General Offense Reports	177	148	159
Street Checks	7	14	9
Traffic Citations	229	56	159
Misdemeanor Citations	0	1	2
Jail Bookings	7	10	3

You're Invited!

Myrtle Spurge is a harmful, noxious plant we need to eradicate. Please help!



May 7th: "Purge Your Spurge" Day

A friendly competition between Community Councils

in Salt Lake City

What is Myrtle Spurge?

Myrtle Spurge (Class 2 Noxious Weed of Salt Lake County) grows in large, scattered colonies on our Open Space of Salt Lake City. So we are getting ready to start the yearly purge! This specific time of year is very significant to the plant's reproduction. We must dig up these plants before their "flowers" (actually colorful bracts) produce seeds very soon. These seeds spread easily and this plant out-competes native species. Please check out our fact sheet about Myrtle Spurge [HERE](#)



How does the friendly competition work?

We will compare overall weights of Myrtle Spurge collected and bagged by each community. The winning Community Council will be given the annual title of "Top Myrtle Spurge Purger 2016" and some lucky group participants of that community council will receive prizes!

What will I need to bring/wear?

- You will need to wear long pants and long sleeved shirts, no open toed shoes and bring a shovel, re-fillable water bottle and snack if needed.
- Rubber (inexpensive dishwashing type) gloves are required when pulling spurge, bring your own from home, if you can. Or a pair will be provided.
- Due to the nature of Myrtle Spurge, no one under 12 will be able to participate in this event and a parent or guardian must accompany the child.
- Did we mention to bring a shovel?

When?

Saturday, May 7th
9 am to 12 pm

Where?

Each Community Council has been assigned an Open Space that is within your community or as close as possible. Your exact location can be found when registering for the event

[HERE](#)



Don't see your Community Council listed? Adopt one for the day or . . . watch for our Puncturevine Pull Party happening this summer!

Salt Lake City Open Space | (801) 972 - 7809 | [Email](#) | [Website](#)

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Urban Deer Control Rule R657-65 Summary

Procedure:

1. Municipality must:
 - a. Demonstrate deer are causing significant damage or threatening public safety
 - b. Pass an ordinance prohibiting deer, elk and moose feeding
 - c. Provide proof of \$1,000,000 general liability insurance
 - d. Agree to provisions of the Utah Governmental Immunity Act
 - e. Provide estimate of population of resident deer, and target number of deer after removal efforts
2. Municipality applies for Certificate of Registration (COR) and demonstrates completion of #1, a-e above (COR Application Forms are Available at the DWR website, www.wildlife.utah.gov)
3. Municipality will develop an urban deer control plan with input from the following:
 - a. Utah Division of Wildlife
 - b. Public
 - c. Interested businesses and organizations
 - d. Local, state and federal governments
4. Urban deer control plan must address at a minimum:
 - a. Lethal methods of take that may be used to remove deer and conditions under which each may be employed
 - b. Conditions and restrictions of baiting and spotlighting
 - c. Persons eligible to perform deer removal activities and requirements imposed on them
 - d. Locations and time periods of deer removal activities
 - e. Tagging requirements
 - f. Protocols for carcass removal and disposal
 - g. Procedures for returning antlers to Division of Wildlife
 - h. Seek Division authorization on any live capture and relocation component of the plan.
 - i. Estimate of current population and target population objective
5. Municipality will hold a public meeting to take and consider input on the draft plan before implementation
6. Plan is appended to the COR, which is valid for three years