

LIBERTY WELLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – WEDNESDAY, 13-Jan-2015
Location: Tracy Aviary Education Center

Call to Order: Valerie Vaughn, Chair and confirmation of a quorum of officers and board members.

Review of Minutes – December 2015 minutes were approved with no changes.

Public Safety Report:

SLC Police Department: Report was given by Detective Andrew Cluff.

A police check in November revealed that 600 cars were left running and unattended. This practice accounts for many of the cars that are stolen in our area. We had 36 home burglaries in our area in November. One suspect is a 6 ft. white male. Another is a female adult carrying a pillow case. If you see people matching this description acting suspiciously, please call the police. Most of the break-ins are via forced entry during the daytime. The abandoned house on 1500 South and 300 East will be boarded up to prevent squatter residency.

Detective Cluff can be reached at 801-799-3625 or CIUDistrict5@slcgov.com. Call 911 to report emergencies and 801-799-3000 for non-emergencies.

Mayor's Office Report: Report was given by Shawn McDonough. She said this is her last time in this position, but she will visit us for our First Encampment Park Celebration. She reported that leaf bins will be picked up by 14-Jan and Christmas trees by 22-Jan. The council thanked her for the fine work she has done and expressed hope that she can continue to serve our community in some capacity. For more information about city, and other events, visit: slcgov.com or call 801-535-7704

Proposed Development – 500 E 2100 South: Lindsay Vieta of InterNet Properties has proposed that a combined residential and commercial building be built on the north side of 2100 South, west of 500 East. It would have 65-70 apts. with 4-5 businesses on street level. It would be 45ft. high and be set back 30ft. from the curb. A zoning change would have to be made for this area. Exact plans will be forthcoming pending approval.

1700 South Community Garden: Update was given by Britt Vanderhoof. The ground should be dug up in the next month with the actual gardening beginning this spring. There will be 30 spots available. At the present time, 40 people are interested in taking part including 5 refugee families.

City Council Representative: Erin Mendenhall was present with her new baby. She said the discussion about the homeless shelter location is still ongoing. Nine different locations have been suggested for separate units which would provide specialized services. It's considered to be a state issue and not just an SLC problem.

Chairman's Report: Given by Valerie Vaughn. A Block Party is being planned for the Ramona Hollywood and Redondo blocks, between 300 and 400 East on 06-June. More details will be forthcoming. Karen Gough has agreed to be chairman of the Block Party committee and can be reached at KGDiane2456@yahoo.com or 801-467-6007.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Steven Hunt. The current balance is \$3,308.68. An expenditure for ID poles is anticipated for next month. The Green Hippo recycling program for electronics has produced \$5 for our program so far. Please continue to donate.

Community Council Signage: Presented by Jeff Bair. Seven poles have been installed. Banners are finished and will go up when the weather permits.

Committee reports:

Grants and Fund Raising: Reported by Dewitt Smith. The project for a safe school bus drop-off zone at Whittier School is going ahead. See report online for history of other proposals.

CERT: Megan Buhler is our new representative and is compiling a list of those in our area who are presently trained.

Adjourned – 8:00pm

Announcements: The next council meeting will be 10-Feb at the Tracy Aviary Education Center in Liberty Park.

Minutes submitted by Marilyn Oblad.