

LIBERTY WELLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – WEDNESDAY, 10-Feb-2016
Location: Tracy Aviary Education Center

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

Review of Minutes – February minutes were approved with the following change: the proposed mixed-use project on 2100 South would be west of 600 East, not 500 East.

Mayor's Office: Jennifer Seelig, who works in community relations, visited to get acquainted with us. She is getting the representatives and programs for community councils organized and would like our input.

Public Safety Report:

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

Crime in our area is generally down by 10%, but we have had an increase in robberies. The latest suspect has bright blue eyes and wears cowboy boots. Everyone is encouraged to report non-emergencies and suspicious activities, via the SLCPD website, if possible: <http://slcpd.com/contact-us/online-report/>
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.

Lincoln Elementary School Rebuild: Paul Schulte, Executive Director Auxiliary Services at Salt Lake City Schools gave a presentation, including drawings, of the new school building. The project will be completed in phases on the current school property and the new building will be built on the current playground over the next 18 months. The school and health clinic will be combined in the same building. The health clinic will be open to the general public and will have a separate entrance. Heather Bennett, President of Salt Lake City School District and Precinct 5 Representative, was also in attendance to answer questions.

SLC Redevelopment Agency – State Street Project: Cara Lindsley from the SLC RDA outlined that one of the main goals is to encourage affordable housing in this area and hope to accomplish this by working through the mayor and city council. An open house will be held on 16-March at the Horizonte Instruction and Training Center at 1300 So. Main Street to gather input from residents. Please come and bring your ideas.

Chairman's Report: Valerie Vaughn reported that there is still space available at the Community Garden on 1700 South. If someone donates 6 hours work on the project they will be able to sign up for one of the spots. A meeting on 17-February will be held at the Jitterbug Coffee Shop at 7:00pm (1855 So. 700 East). All interested people are invited to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Steven Hunt reported a current balance of \$2,634 down from \$3,238 due to expense related to the Community Signage project. Some of the cost will be reimbursed from the city grant awarded for the project. Please continue to contribute to the Green Hippo recycling fundraising project.

Committee reports:

Safety: According to Chris Herman, nextdoor.com has very good information about local crime and he encouraged everyone to check it out. Please continue to report graffiti so it can be removed promptly. When you go on vacation make your house look like it is still occupied. Chris can get you set up on the police watch log.

Grants and Fundraising: Dewitt Smith reported that the grant request for the Whittier School Bus Safe Loading project is progressing and we are just waiting for the next step from the city in hopes that funding will be approved.

CERT: Megan Buhler reported that we have had 75 volunteers trained in the past few years. A map with their names and location is being prepared so small groups can form. If you are interested in taking a class go to www.slccert.org or call 801-641-6785

Adjourned – 8:30pm

Announcements: The next council meeting will be 09-March at the Tracy Aviary Education Center in Liberty Park.

Minutes submitted by Marilyn Oblad.