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11/16/2020 9:06	William Downes	I volunteer at Hildegard's Food Pantry, a food pantry organized and supported by St. Marks Episcopal Cathedral. It has been a challenge to maintain the pantry this year due to the variety of challenges posed by the Covid pandemic. The Street Ambassadors have been instrumental in the smooth operation of the pantry. Their presence has brought order out of chaos. Due to the large homeless population that gathers on the parking strip, we needed the Street Ambassadors support to provide our patrons with the assurance that their safety was not at risk. I would urge the council to continue to fund this important service to our community.
11/16/2020 9:37	Michael Jones	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1JXhSYfLNE These have been around for sometime, why not use them. It seems to be a simple answer for a complex problem. Mike
11/17/2020 8:30	Melinda Castellanos	I really hope we don't lose this spot. My brother is one of the many heartbreaking lives taken from us, he is one of the many murals on the building. The day Joey Tucker was murdered was the worst day of my life, changed me forever. It never gets easier, ever!!! I love the murals, our loved ones are not forgotten, we have a peaceful place to visit them, share their stories. We have formed new friendships through the darkest time in our lives. I'm so grateful to the artists, everyone who has helped us so our loved ones aren't forgotten, to those who lend a listening ear or shoulder to cry on. Please dont let hs lose these murals.

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11/16/2020 18:57		<p>I represent Wonderbloom which is a preschool located at 231 E 100 S in Salt Lake City. We have experienced an increase in loitering, homeless encampments, property damage, and harassment in the last 6 months. Several times a week, we call on the Downtown Ambassadors to help us with these issues. They are always quick to respond and deal with the situation - often arriving within 5 minutes. We feel safe running a preschool downtown because the Ambassadors are so responsive. In fact, last month a man high on drugs attempted to violently break into the preschool while children and staff were present. We sheltered in place and called 911 right away. After 15 minutes when the police failed to show up, we called the Downtown Ambassadors. They came within 15 minutes, arriving before the police, and let us know that there was no longer a threat and we could let the children out from the Shelter-in-place location. Please expand funding for the Downtown Ambassadors. They are crucial in keeping the young children safe in their downtown preschool.</p>
11/17/2020 15:47	Laurel Clayson	<p>Council Members, I am a constituent here in Salt Lake City and a member of the community. I live between Liberty Park and the Fleet Block. I strongly oppose the rezoning of this block. As you know, the Fleet Block is home to a collection of murals which honor those killed by police violence. The murals have served as a gathering space for the community since the first one was painted. In this space, people pray, protest, mourn, collect donations, and meet with each other. The community has planted flowers in this space and beautified the entire block. Because of all of this, I believe this block is more beneficial and important to the community as-is, than it would be as a "redeveloped" block of offices or apartments. This space does not need redeveloping as it is safe, pleasant, and community-oriented as-is. Thank you for your time. I hope you will put the needs of the current community over the money of developers. Laurel Clayson</p>

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11/17/2020 18:20	Auriana Flinders	I work at a preschool downtown, and the street ambassadors are the most amazing people who keep us safe everyday. They always respond to calls very quickly about people on our property, and they check in with us every morning. they go above and beyond to help us feel safe. And not only that, but they always have the best interest of those living on the streets and WANT to help them. It makes me feel good calling them knowing that the person I called about is in good non-violent hands.
11/19/2020 15:06	Nolen Cobb	<p>Hi; I hope all of you are doing well today. I hope I'm not being rude; but isn't it your job to look out for all of your residents? In the Old West people protected themselves. But we decided to elect people to pass laws we wanted. Elected officials hire the police chief; who hire the officers; who enforce the laws we the people want. We give cops a badge & gun. We trust that they will enforce the laws correctly; and not act like criminals. We put a lot of trust in them. Normally if someone approaches you with a gun; you assume they intend to kill you. But not when it's a cop. We assume our cops are heroes & to be trusted. Now I give credit. When the autistic child was shot I got to see it all. Early on I read how one cop confronted the shooter; unbelieving they'd shot a disabled child. In the video we see a mom thinking she's getting help for her son. She says a lot of stupid things. As a person in a military family full of soldiers; cops; nurses; doctors; EMTs; firemen, I know you must ignore irrational words & stay calm. These officers should have insured someone qualified interfaced with this child. The boy had witnessed his grandfather gunned down by cops. He feared them. Good officers should have reached out to this boy in the past to make sure he knew they were his friends. They did not; leaving him afraid of them. After watching what I did I don't blame him for being afraid. So in the beginning I hear a cop state they are going to shoot the child. That's premeditation. This cop should not be a cop. Who approaches a disabled child assuming they will shoot a child who probably be s unarmed but may own a water gun. That's nuts. In our nation we have ex soldiers; cops; hunters.</p> <p>*Continued 1/8*</p>

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	Nolen Cobb	<p>*Continued 2/8* Yet most are law abiding citizens. If someone called a cop are they supposed to just roll up shooting at citizens because they are armed? Of course not. This is America. We the people are the government. The second amendment allows us to be armed. So why were these cops running around guns drawn like they were in a Middle East combat zone? Cops are supposed to be heroes. I instead saw cowards running around guns drawn hunting an unarmed disabled child. I wish their had been some real men there that night to help this boy. Instead he got cowards who think it's ok to just hunt & shoot an unarmed disabled child. I rarely watch the news. But the pandemic forced me too. I watched a man chased in trucks then blocked off & confronted by armed men for trespassing. Not even on their property. He's dead. I wondered why did it take protests to get these men arrested? So I watched the protests. Why are so many so angry at their own cops & gov? We all elect the gov. We pay the cops. They are our employees. Our laws hold them responsible same as us. Or does it? I admit I'm almost always on the cops side. I've raised money to buy them vests. I've prayed for & cried when local cops were killed. Gave money for their families. I back the blue. But I can't support this. I keep waiting. When is the cop that shot this child to be sent to prison? If that had been some black dudes hunting down & shooting one of those cops daughters the black guys would be locked up. So why isn't the cop who hunted down this child in jail? I've hunted. I know you never shoot a gun unless you know what your shooting. Driving a car; picking up a weapon. Such things are not taken lightly. Your actions can harm others. I watched the videos. I know I would not have drawn a gun in this instance. I expect cops to have the same common sense. I saw a tiny unarmed boy brightly lit. I instantly saw he was unarmed & no threat. Yet some insane cop shot this baby over & over. I wish the other cops had the courage to step between the poor baby & this insane cop.</p>

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	Nolen Cobb	<p>*Continued 3/8* But no one did. It's a blessing from God that this baby wasn't killed by the nut job cop. But now we the people are waiting. This is our nation. We elect the politicians. We pay them. Provide them insurance. We expect them to serve us. We expect them to hire a good person to be police chief. Them to hire good cops to serve us. We don't expect them to hunt down disabled children. If a random cop goes insane; & tries to kill a child, we expect that cop to goto prison. Yet that's not happening. Why? I now see why the protestors are so angry. They are mad because a cop can choose to just hunt down an unarmed disabled child anytime they want; and they are above the law. That's obviously true. Oh I know nearly every cop is a good person. I?m not going to stop waving at cops and thanking them. My kids will soon be soldiers. One will probably be a cop after that. But I have a problem with a cop being above our laws. I see we the people need to put civilian boards over the police departments. We need to make certain when the rare cop is in fact the danger to society; that they are either fired, or charged. I'll never support the violence I've seen in streets by protestors. But I understand their rage now. They feel unsafe. They feel cops can just kill them anytime they want & they won't be held accountable. I'll admit I never believed that. But I watched this baby shot in your city. God opened my eyes. I waited for the cop to be arrested. I realize that's never going to happen. I read international news. I saw this story all the way in the Middle East. Think on that. There are Muslims in the Middle East who care more about this disabled little boy than the people who run the American city where he lives. That's a powerful realization God made me see. You expect the leaders of this city to insist the cop answer for shooting this child. Yet the shooter is hiding in the shadows like the coward they are. I'm just an old disabled man. Yet I do my part. As a boy I jumped in the ocean & saved a child.</p>

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	Nolen Cobb	<p>*Continued 7/8* The vegans. Dyed hair. Pierced noses. I didn't fit. Yet I did. They were gentle & kind. Once I got to know them they were nicer than most of the Christians I knew. They accepted me. Well a little autistic boy was shot in your city. It's obvious none of you care. The cop who shot him just gets away with it. I pray to the God who created me that He puts the same fear in the heart of the cop who shot this baby, as the cop put in this disabled child. Maybe that will change the shooter. Teach them to care about others. Save their soul. Heaven isn't full of people who run around shooting unarmed disabled children. So even though the shooter is evil; I pray God changes their dark soul. I hate to see anyone be lost to the devil. I'm going to stop trying to write to your city. I give up on you. You don't care about disabled kids. I can't change you. So instead I'll change me. I now realize every time I voted conservative I empowered things such as this. My votes are why gay children are harassed. Why they can't get a third bathroom. Why disabled people can be mistreated. Why a poor mom has no insurance for her sick children. Why a disabled child can be hunted like a dog & his shooter not held accountable. My vote has power. I'm no moron. I know I'm just one disabled old person. But I'm going to try to talk to every Christian I know. I've already converted one. We Christians need to start standing up for those who can't. By voting for those who will. If those outcasts in the streets. The black teens. The disabled. The gay. If they look behind them and see a large number of polite law abiding Christians they will know that together we can change the world. I may be foolish, but I believe this is a Godly nation. But we are a work in progress. We must keep getting better.</p>

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	Nolen Cobb	<p>*Continued 8/8* A gay man should be able to work without threats. A disabled child shouldn't be hunted down and shot by cowards. A black man shouldn't be chased by vehicles of armed men in Georgia. It's funny. I prayed to God to change the hearts of the people in Georgia. Like me; they went blue. It's weird to vote that way. But I feel like a better person now. Like Jesus is happy with me. Maybe one day autistic children will be safe in America. Obvi they aren't safe in Salt Lake. But change starts in your own heart. If I change me; at least I know I stood with Jesus. I pray God changes your city. I pray He starts putting people in power who will protect disabled children. God Bless 😊 Sent from my iPhone</p>