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| 11/15/2021 22:34 | Homelessness | Cathy Lilly | <p>Hi, My name is Cathy Lilly. I live in SLC. I had a chance to hike up from the Terrace Hills trailhead toward Twin Peaks for the first time in a long while. I was shocked and dismayed to see what the council let happen to that once beautiful system of trails. The organic deer trails have been carved out a rerouted so that the place is unrecognizable. Now there are ugly wide swaths dug out by a machine. They cut through areas that were once largely left alone, and thus provided habitat for birds and other creatures. Stands of gambel oak are ripped through. Mountain bikes are favored over hikers. What in the world were you thinking when you approved this? A treasure has been ruined. You have not been good stewards of a beloved public space in our community. Cathy</p> | |
| 11/15/2021 22:36 | Homelessness | Subhadeep Nag | <p>Hi, I am Subhadeep Nag (Deep). Across the street we have been observing a lot of homeless people starting to congregate, and doing drugs. They would litter the sidewalks and adjoining streets as much as possible, making it look really ugly. They would cross the roads by jaywalking, putting the traffic at risk. At this stage, it is becoming difficult for walking alone around that neighborhood in the evening (especially for females), which wasn't the case even a few months ago. I have reported the concern to the police, filed another report at the SLC Mobile App, and I am also emailing you guys so that you are aware of the above situation. I would sincerely request you to take the appropriate measure at your earliest convenience. Thanks a lot for your service in advance, Best Regards, Deep</p> | |
| 11/16/2021 9:59 | Homelessness | Angela Morgan | <p>Dear Council Members, I am unable to be on the virtual meeting Tuesday 11/16/2021 to give input, thus the reason for this email. As a 35 year resident of Rose Park I feel it is important to voice my concern in considering the Ramada Inn on North Temple and Redwood Road as a temporary homeless shelter. For as long as I can remember it has always been the west side of Salt Lake that carries the burdens of caring for the unsheltered when it comes to housing them. From the Airport Inn last year, The Road Home on Rio Grande, The Inn Between, the upcoming Village 9 transitional housing on 900 West 1000 North, Orange Street Half Way House and Fortitude Halfway House to the proposed Tiny Home Village location we have always been that part of the city that has shown compassion, care and welcomed the less fortunate and those trying to better themselves/situations. We also have been thrown the new Utah State Prison as well as the proposed Inland Port. It is high time that the City recognize, that while our community IS caring, we also need the rest of the City and parts of the County to step up and carry some of the burden of caring for this population. Our community can only do so much. I feel that because our community is of a higher population of low income families, as well as people of color, the City of Salt Lake thinks it is ok to disregard the concerns of West Side residents. The City simply feels it is ok to continue to pour project after project, that offer no financial benefits to our community or creates property value lowering projects here. All the while the rest of the city council district's NIMBY status is not only approved, but rewarded by always putting these projects on the West Side. I therefore request that the Ramada Inn designation as a temporary shelter be denied, and alternative locations be sought elsewhere. Respectfully submitted, Angela Morgan [REDACTED]</p> | |

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| 11/16/2021 11:50 | 1945 S 1300 E Rezone | Alan Ernstsén | <p>From: Alan Ernstsén [REDACTED] Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 6:46 PM To: ervin stankevitz [REDACTED] Subject: (EXTERNAL) 1945 South 13th East Regarding `1945 South 13th East I think it's safe to suggest that the narrowing of Thirteenth East north of 21st South was done for a good reason. The transition to quaint residential, Allen Park and the Westminster campus are all enhanced by this narrowing which demands denying the expansion plans at 1945 South 13th East as well as any other expansion planning in that area, East and West. The added traffic would be unbearable and counter to the transitioning that occurs at that very address. And. Given the massive construction already occurring between 21st South and I-80, a diminution of scale going North is essential. Do not miss this opportunity to take control of the scale of development in our Fair City. Respectfully. Alan Ernstsén [REDACTED]</p> |
| 11/16/2021 12:25 | Affordable Housing | Jen Colby | <p>Dear Council Members and staff, I participated in the Planning Commission process for the "Bueno Avenue Apartments"-related amendments as a resident of D4 as well as on behalf of the East Central Community Council as a board member. The applicants have chosen to pursue these amendments to the Council despite the negative Planning Commission recommendation instead of going back to the drawing board. I submit the following personal comments for your consideration as you engage with this topic and review the relevant issues and concerns, below and attached. Thank you for your time and service to Salt Lake City. Re: Master Plan Amendment (PLNPCM2021-00047) Zoning Map Amendment (PLNPCM2021-00048), setting stage for "Bueno Avenue Co-Living Apartments" Redevelopment Proposal At today's work session there is an agenda item for the Master Plan and Zoning Map amendments at a land-banked set of contiguous parcels in the 700 block of Bueno Avenue (District 4). The process to date has been complicated and ultimately resulted in a negative recommendation, though with a split vote, from the Planning Commission. Unfortunately, despite the city's fit premise regulations for rentals, the current owner and contracted buyers claim that the current modest workforce housing cottages are in disrepair and too expensive to simply rehabilitate despite tax credits and other options. They are requesting these amendments to pave the way for teardowns and redevelopment. It is an ongoing concern of mine that work sessions are formatted in such a way to have a one-sided presentation with no chance for residents or community groups to counter claims being made. That said, council staff are well prepared, and we expect our council members to ask probing and substantive questions on behalf of the body politic. As noted, the Planning Commission did vote to separate the original four amendments to first consider the Master Plan and Zoning Map Amendments before addressing the Planned Development and Conditional Use ones. That said, it can be hard to separate the issues and concepts because the pitch to you is to pave the way for co-housing. It is always important to recognize that without a strong development agreement in place, the rezoned properties could be resold or developed differently within the standards of the new zone. Planning Commissioners and members of the public raised the issue of rental costs pitched</p> |

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Erissa Burton

Erissa Burton, Ramanda Inn on North Temple! Hello! Congrats on the win. I'm writing to express my concerns to turning the Ramada on North Temple into a temporary homeless shelter. We have enough problems as it is. Until the current issue with the addicted populations in our neighborhoods are resolved we do not have the capacity and cannot afford to invite more issues. Regardless of it being expected or not, the homeless shelters bring problems with them. We are already drowning with these issues. Thank you for your time. Erissa [REDACTED]