

Glendale & Poplar Grove Community Councils

Meeting minutes

2020-05-20

Location: online Zoom meeting

Turner Bitton (Glendale Chair) opened the meeting at 7:01 pm

Erik Lopez (Poplar Grove Chair) introduced himself as well.

Item 1; Sen. **Luz Escamilla** -Legislative Session update

- COVID-19; Emergency funds have been deployed -about \$100M
- Areas of focus have been testing, unemployment, business protections, housing and food security
- The already approved State budget is going to have to be cut by 10%
- We are currently at Orange Alert level; determined by PPE supplies and ICU bed occupancy
- The city is worst hit west of I-15

Item 2; Rep. **Angela Romero** -District 26 Legislative Session update

- Dept of Health is working with non-profits and partnering with City and County governments and both mayor's offices
- Food Banks are co-ordinating with testing locations. Focus is on vulnerable populations
- Special legislative sessions are planned for June / July. Suggestions for Bills can be made

Item 3; Rep. **Sandra Hollins** -District 23 Legislative Session update

- Crime along North Temple; working with Councilman Johnson
- Re-offenders are being arrested

Item 4; Councilman **Andrew Johnson** – City Council

- Homeless shelters are struggling with social distancing
- Volunteers of America are doing outreach coupled with access to resources
- UHP and SLCPD are also focusing on North Temple area
- Water Park: break-ins and vandalism is prevalent; 24 hr security will be added together with weed control
Funding will be found for minimal upkeep until a solution can be found which may cost \$20 – \$25M
- Mayor has proposed a budget and Council is reviewing. City will be affected by State revaluing

Item 5; **Josh Rebollo** – Mayor's office

- Residents can participate in the city budget process online
<https://www.slc.gov/utilities/2020/05/14/we-welcome-comments-on-our-proposed-20-21-budget/>
- City website is a good resource for COVID-19 info
- New SLC flag design competition is accepting designs until June 30

Item 6; **Erik Lopez** – Poplar Grove CC

- 'Groove in the Grove' is cancelled this year

Item 7; 3 Creeks Project **Tyler Murdock** – SLC Parks & Public Lands

Brian Tonetti – Seven Canyons Trust

- Early Sept completion with opening ceremony
- Local artists can apply to do art installation on the bridge
- Parks is planning a 5 year plan for the site with 2 to 3 marquee events per year
- Water quality monitoring will continue

Item 8; North Temple Resurfacing Project **Jeff Gulden** – City Transportation Div.

- The resurfacing project will allow for the inclusion of bike lanes on N Temple west of I 15

Item 9; **Hillary Lambert** – Wasatch Mountain Institute

- Finalizing draft plans for SLC Science Learning Center -looking for community input
- Project will include the building and re-vegetation along Jordan River Parkway

Feedback & Announcements:

- Keep America Beautiful: Glendale Chapter planning first clean-up event next month
- Follow the SLC Council District 2 website for more news from Andrew Johnson.
- Reminder about the non-idling ordinance –basically 2 minutes
- You can still be counted in US Census 2020

Surveys:

Join the SCL Feedback Community.

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