

Glendale Community Council

Meeting minutes

2020-08-19

Location: online Zoom meeting

Turner Bitton (Glendale Chair) opened the meeting at 7:00 pm

Item 1; Det. **Eldon Oliver** -SLCPD

- Crime rates -significant increase in car prowls and break-ins citywide
- Increase in homeless population along Jordan River Parkway being monitored

Item 2; **Josh Rebollo** - Community Liaison, Mayor's Office

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- Mayor has proposed 6 different budget items for COVID response -allocations to the following;
 1. Increased WiFi access/footprint at city buildings/facilities
 2. Easier access to healthcare
 3. Water assistance
 4. Pete Suazo Center for Diverse business help
 5. Arts Grants for color
 6. The Sorenson Impact Foundation Study
- U of U Wellness bus in Glendale on Thursdays and Fridays
- Free city parking has now ended
- Surveys: Street typology survey open till Aug 31
Here is a link to the Street Typologies survey: <https://www.slc.gov/transportation/2019/08/30/typologies/>
A link to a town hall that West View Media did on the Street Typologies: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=307788670421573>
- Commission on Racial Equality on Policing has been established to determine policing policy and will present recommendations -this will take some time. In the meantime, changes will be dictated by the mayor's executive order to be in effect by Sept 5
Mayor Executive Order on Policing: <https://www.slc.gov/mayor/2020/08/03/mayor-mendenhall-slcpcd-chief-mike-brown-announce-substantive-policy-changes/>

Item 3; **Sean Martin** -Sorenson Unity Center

- Increased digital support is available through Glendale Connect expanded WiFi around Unity Center
- Reminder: gym and pool not open
- *U of U Healthcare Wellness Bus (Covid-19 testing): <https://healthcare.utah.edu/wellness/driving-out-diabetes/mobile-health-program.php>*

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

- City has a list of COVID Resources on its website <https://www.slc.gov/mayor/covid-19/>
- Next years police budget will be zero based (starting at zero instead of the default based on previous budget)
- Commission on Racial Equality on Policing: Glendale is minority-majority area which is why inequity is an important issue for us

Item 5; **Will Becker** – SLC Transport Div.

- 900 W / California Ave intersection is under review -project website is up and public survey is open until Aug 31
<https://www.slc.gov/transportation/2020/07/08/900west/>

Item 6; **One Glendale Plan** Community Visioning Process – **Lily Oswald** and **Brandon Siracuse**

- Turner outlined this new initiative for the GCC and introduced two U of U graduate students who will put together the plan
- The One Glendale Plan (OGP) aims to guide future planning efforts, growth, and priorities for the community and project. A strategic plan to understand neighborhood needs.

Item 7; **Keep Glendale Beautiful**

2 events are planned:

- Sept 19: Legacy of Lowell Event -neighborhood cleanup
- Sept 26: Paddle and Pickup Event

Feedback & Announcements:

- 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:

See items 2 and 5 above

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