

Liberty Wells Community Council

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“We began with a great history ... We’re headed towards a great future!”

WHAT IS THE LIBERTY WELLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL?

Do you have a need for sidewalks to be replaced or alleys cleaned or pot holes fixed? Have a concern about a possible drug house, noisy neighbors or absentee landlords with unkempt yards?

Do you need a way to get “things” done but don’t know how, or who to contact? Then join the Liberty Wells Community Council (LWCC). We’re here to help you!

Salt Lake City certifies and coordinates neighborhood organizations throughout the city, providing input and information to City Departments — and to meet the goals of residents and businesses within the area.

The LWCC boundaries are from 900 S. to 2100 S. and State Street to 700 E.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Salt Lake Community College, in the rooms located on the south side of the Cafeteria. Park on north-east corner of 17th South. & State.

LWCC MEETING AGENDA • Wed., May 13, 2009 **ELECTION FOR OFFICERS MEETING**

Call To Order: 7:00 pm — Call for a Quorum and Review Minutes

FINAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Nominations will be closed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report from Mayor's Office

- A. Ron Heaps Memorial Park Progress.
- B. Clark's Automotive
- C. Problem Properties: weeds, abandoned houses, illegal use of single family homes, etc. How to report problems and get action.

2. Report from Councilwoman Jill Love — Discuss Salt Lake City Planning and Zoning proposed changes to the current law. These changes could make it possible for the city to change the neighborhood without input from the neighbors or Community Councils.

3. Police Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS & DEVELOPMENT

ELECTIONS

The LWCC Annual Elections will be held in the following format.

Positions and the names of the nominees will be written on the white board.

Ballots will be distributed with the positions open for elections.

Executive Board Officers: You will vote for one person for each of the Executive Board positions listed on the ballot.

Board Members: The number of Board Members is flexible, ranging from a minimum of seven to a high of fifteen members. By tradition, you will vote for three Board Member candidates. Those with the 10 highest votes will be seated on the Board. Based on a motion at April's meeting, the Board will be limited to 10 members from within the neighborhood. The purpose of this is to allow for appointment of persons outside our area who could serve on our Board.

Information about the duties and roles of various positions will be posted on our web site. If you have further questions, please call Jim Fisher at 801-485-8780.

There will also be positions open for the various Committees, such as Neighborhood Watch, Emergency Preparedness, Planning and Zoning, First Encampment Park, Membership Outreach, etc. Please consider helping with these committees.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009

The Neighborhood Watch meets at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of the month at the SLCC in the east room off the cafeteria. A representative from the SLC Police Department attends these meetings to gather information to help reduce crime.

The Neighborhood Watch programs are divided into two areas — north of 1300 S. and south of 1300 S.

The Neighborhood Watch program north of 1300 South is headed by Dusty Smith at 801-635-6444. The Neighborhood Watch program south of 1300 South is chaired by Chris Herrmann. He can be reached at 801-484-1322.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Meets with The Neighborhood Watch Program *(see meeting dates/times above)*

Within the Liberty Wells neighborhood, there are many cooperative efforts to help meet local

needs and further our community interests. Disaster preparedness is one of the goals of the Liberty Wells Community.

If there is already a neighborhood Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) or association or neighborhood watch group or church group for your area, you have a ready-made structure for disaster preparedness. For example, neighborhoods organized to fight drugs, promote CERT, organize recycling or have church affiliations have structures that can be used. Other groups can also add disaster preparedness and response to their activities: tenants' groups, homeowners' associations, community and senior centers, parent/school associations, childcare centers, social service agency projects, or any grassroots movement.

If there is no existing group to which you can attach disaster preparedness, start one. It will be up to you to determine how many households you should involve in a disaster preparedness project. Geography and topography should play a part in your decision, as should a sense of what will need to be done after a disaster in your immediate area and what number of people will be needed to do it. Some groups have designed themselves around a square block, some around both sides of their street, some around their apartment building or mobile home park, some around church boundaries.

The ethnic, cultural, and traditional social structures of neighborhoods vary greatly. Any effort to organize people for disaster preparedness must understand the character of a neighborhood and its people, and approach the issue in a manner that involves and reinforces that unique character.

NEIGHBORHOOD SMALL BUSINESS

There is help out there!

Salt Lake City has launched a Small Business initiative to help in these tough times. Liberty Wells Community Council can help you coordinating your business needs with the resources of Salt Lake City. We can help in developing a business plan to create a small business district, co-ordinate advertising and marketing and assist obtaining low cost financing and grants. We can show you various resources to help you grow your business. Come join us.