

Fairpark Community Council Meeting Minutes April 23, 2009

Executive Committee in attendance: Victoria Orme, Brad Hart, Tiffany Sandberg. Tom DeVroom, excused.

1-Vicky welcomed everyone

2-Jon R moved to approve the minutes of our previous meeting, Mike B seconded, the motion passed.

3-Joe Sturzenegger (SLCPD) updated us. He has approval to post the "No Trespassing" signs on the Jordan River Parkway. Officers will be able to enforce a curfew along the parkway to help reduce overnight camping.

A steering committee is being formed to come up with solutions on exactly how to deal with this issue.

Joe will have a table at the Spring Fiesta in June, make sure to stop by and say hi to him.

4-Michael Stott (Mayor's office) had a few announcements. He invited us to volunteer and participate at the Celebrate the City Event on May 2nd.

The gang task force is creating a program. The steering committee has met 2 times.

There is an Open House for the Euclid Small Area Plan on Thursday, May 5th.

The Planning Dept will be holding community input sessions regarding the North Temple rebuild.

Follow up: street racing-the transportation department is taking this to task. Let Michael know when and where you see street racing occur so patterns can be found.

We still have train horns because not all of the streets are gated along the "Quiet Zone"

Marialice met with Val Pope and turned in the paperwork for the dog park at Cottonwood Park. It will take approximately 1 year until there is an off leash area.

5-Capt Lammiter from Fire Station 7 gave us some helpful advice. Don't forget to change batteries in your smoke detectors. Do not smoke in bed, this is the number cause of house fires. Make sure that your oven and stove are turned off before going to bed. Have a home escape plan.

The number for non-emergency fire dept issues is 801-799-4231.

6-Maria Garciaz (NeighborWorks Salt Lake) had some warnings if you or someone you know may be facing foreclosure. Don't ever sign a deed-there are lots of scams out there. There are trained foreclosure councilors at NWSL who can help. Call the office at 801-539-1590 to get real help.

7-A group of students from Northwest Middle School explained why they wanted to change the name of the school's mascot back to Warriors. When they moved the school into the new building, the mascot was changed to the Thunderbirds by school staff. The students weren't allowed a voice. They want to be allowed to have a vote to see what the students want the mascot to be. Gerald moved to give them a letter of support to have a vote and that they should change the name to the Warriors, Gordon seconded the motion.

Discussion: Jeff wanted to just support the students' right to vote.

Tiffany made a substitute motion to write a letter supporting the students' right to vote on the mascot name, Ann seconded the motion, and the motion carried and negated the first motion.

8-Suzanne Somers from Somers-Jaramillo gave us an update on the I15 construction. Signs and sign structures are being removed. All traffic will be moving onto the northbound side. There will be a middle barrier that will be moved according to traffic flow to create 3 lines in the direction of the most traffic at peak hours.

9-Elections-Gordon Storr was elected Chair, Laura Cannon was elected First Vice Chair, Marialice Jones was elected Second Vice Chair, and Brad Hart was elected Secretary Treasurer.

10-Announcements-the District 1 Town Meeting will be held on April 30th and the Spring Fiesta is scheduled for June 6th from 10 AM-2 PM.

Jon R moved to adjourn, Tiffany S seconded, the motion carried.