

Meeting Minutes for May 28th

Executive committee in attendance: Gordon Storrs, Laura Cannon, Marialice Jones, Brad Hart

1 Gordon welcomed everyone. The new executive committee introduced themselves. Gordon spoke about his vision for the next two years as Chair and invited community members to get involved.

2 Gina Z. moved to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Laura C. seconded, the motion passed.

3 Sherrie Collins and Anna Valdemors (SLC Planning Dept.) informed us of the Euclid Small Area Plan. Beginning in 2006, the city began working with residents in the Euclid neighborhood to make a draft plan. This includes an urban trail along with the "daylighting" of City Creek along Folsom Ave., (approx. 50 south) where railroad tracks have been removed. The area has also been proposed for rezoning to allow transit oriented development along North Temple St. A copy of the draft plan was made available and input was solicited.

4 Joe Sturzenegger (SLCPD) updated us. A graffiti artist was apprehended along the Jordan River parkway. Joe is still working with the city and Mayor to get a curfew in place for the parkway to help curb illegal activity and transient camps.

An officer has been assigned to patrol the Northwest Community Center lot at night.

Joe is still working to deal with unlicensed cart vendors. Plans for ordinance changes are being drafted for the city council to review.

5 Michael Stott (Mayor's Office) announced the Clear the Air Challenge, an effort to encourage people to reduce emissions by taking fewer trips by car. www.cleartheairchallenge.org for more info.

Michael provided a city resource guide, including an overview of city ordinances and phone numbers for city departments.

Mayor Becker is asking for public input for a proposed public safety complex adjacent to Library Square, at 3rd east and 4th south. Michael showed us three proposals for how and where these buildings could be placed. He asked for input and comments.

6 Tiffany Sandberg announced that a Kaboom! Playground will be built at the Northwest Community Center with help from volunteers on July 28th. She asked for volunteers and donations to help make it happen.

7 Gina Corina (Utahns Against Hunger) introduced us to her organization, which provides resources and referrals for people to receive emergency food aid. She said emergency food pantries have seen increased need this year. She presented statistics for the Fairpark area regarding food security. UAH is here to help. 801-328-2561 or www.uah.org

8 Jeff Hardies (NeighborWorks Salt Lake) talked about avoiding foreclosure. He showed us foreclosure stats for Utah and SLC. He explained the foreclosure process and warned about scams. If you or someone you know is facing foreclosure, time is of the essence! Call NWSL at 801-539-1590.

9 Announcements- Councilman Carlton Christensen encouraged everyone to attend the North Temple planning workshop, June 18, 5:30 -7:30 at the Fairpark Grand building.

Jen Seelig (Utah House of Representatives) announced that committee meetings will begin in the legislature, she will update us next month.

Gordon thanked the members of the previous executive committee for their work and praised the Gazette. He asked for volunteers for the Gazette staff.

10 Tiffany S. motioned to adjourn, Mike B. seconded, the motion carried.