

## Proposition 1: Public Safety Facilities

On November 3, 2009, registered voters in Salt Lake City will have the opportunity to vote on Proposition 1: Public Safety Facilities. If approved, Proposition 1 will allocate \$125 million in general obligation bonds to build a new Public Safety Building, a dedicated Emergency Operations Center and an underground parking structure. Mayor Becker recommended the bond and the City Council voted unanimously to put Proposition 1 on the ballot, giving citizens the ability to vote on this important issue of taxation.

The new Public Safety Building and Emergency Operations Center will replace current deteriorated

and unsafe facilities and will be able to withstand earthquakes and other life-threatening events. Additionally, Salt Lake City currently does not have a dedicated Emergency Operations Center. This leaves residents and businesses highly vulnerable in case of an emergency or catastrophic event. An Emergency Operations Center will provide 911 communications and a command center for first responders in times of public emergency. Additionally, the Emergency Operations Center will meet current seismic and Homeland Security safety standards, making Salt Lake City eligible for future federal funding.

### What is the cost?

- The estimated annual impact on residential property (average based on property worth \$261,890): \$6.25 monthly/\$75 yearly
- The estimated annual impact on commercial property (average based on property worth \$1million): \$43.52 monthly/\$522.32 yearly

### Is now the right time?

Bond and construction rates are at the lowest in decades. By building now Salt Lake City can save millions of tax dollars.

For additional information go to:  
[www.slcgov.com/psb](http://www.slcgov.com/psb)



Current Salt Lake City Public Safety Building

## Leaf Collection Program 2009

Fall is in the air, and it's time to rake the leaves. Wondering how to dispose of them? Salt Lake City has the answer. After collecting leaves in a bag, place bags on the park strip before 7 a.m. on the first day of your posted pickup dates in an open accessible area. The location must be away from trees, fire hydrants, or other fixed objects. Please do not place household garbage in leaf bags.

A limited supply of additional bags will be available during November at the following locations:

-Streets Division: 850 South 300 West

Available from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

-City & County Building: 451 South State Street  
2nd floor security desk.

Available from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

-Public Utilities: 1530 South West Temple

Available from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

-Forest Dale Golf Course: 2350 South 900 East  
Administrative Office

Available from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### District Six is set up in two areas for the leaf collection program.

If you live north of 1300 South, your pickup dates are:

Monday, November 2 - Wednesday, November 4

Tuesday, November 17 - Friday, November 20

Monday, December 2 - Thursday, December 10

If you live south of 1300 South, your pickup dates are:

Wednesday, October 28 - Friday, October 30

Tuesday, November 10 - Monday, November 16

Tuesday, December 1 - Friday, December 4

If you are in need of special assistance, please call Salt Lake City Streets Division at 801-535-6999.

## Salt Lake City Council District Six Community Update

September 2009



Council Member  
JT Martin

Another great year for District Six! As many of you know, through several partnerships, the City reserved a large part of Wasatch Hollow as open space. This is a great step forward in preserving some of our natural environment for residents of Salt Lake City for many years to come. A large part of the effort put into this achievement was made by those living around the hollow, and those involved in the Wasatch Hollow Community Council.

Community Councils are a great tool available to you to discuss issues and be proactive in moving forward the goals which you have for your neighborhood. The leadership in these councils work very hard to bring important issues to the City's attention, and I urge you to become involved in their meetings. This newsletter includes information on each of the Community Councils in District Six including dates, times, and locations of each of their meetings. It also includes the names and contact information of each of the council chairs.

If you have an issue or concern regarding our neighborhoods, community councils are an excellent resource for finding solutions and answers.

Also included in this newsletter is information on how to discourage graffiti, as well as contact information for graffiti removal. Salt Lake City has a great graffiti removal program which you will find to be very effective. Much of the time, the graffiti is removed the same day it is reported. Please take advantage of this program, and help curb the rise of graffiti in our area.

I hope that as we continue working together to improve our community, you will feel your elected leaders are responsive to your needs in improving our community. Please participate in these exciting times in Salt Lake City by becoming and staying involved in your community councils. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 801-535-7600, or by email at [jt.martin@slcgov.com](mailto:jt.martin@slcgov.com).

## Graffiti Removal

Salt Lake City provides free graffiti removal services to all City residents and businesses for graffiti found on the outside of buildings. The goal is to remove all graffiti within three working days. There are several methods available for the removal, including repainting, the use of chemical products, or high-pressure blasting with hot water, soda or sand. The method used depends on the surface to be treated, and the preferences of the property owner. If the graffiti is on private property, and the City is asked to perform the work, a signed waiver is required.

The City will provide paint and paint supplies to all residents and businesses who have graffiti, and who are willing to provide volunteer graffiti removal. Volunteers then keep the supplies and left over paint for future incidents. Through this service, residents can paint over graffiti on their own property.

Graffiti Hotline: 801-972-7885 or e-mail to: [graffiti@slcgov.com](mailto:graffiti@slcgov.com)

## How Can You Discourage Graffiti?

- Remove it immediately. This sends a message that you care about your neighborhood and are more likely to be watchful of suspicious activity.
- When painting over graffiti, do so in blocks, or paint the complete wall.
- Consider using dark paint colors as this provides a poor background for graffiti.
- Use landscaping as a deterrent.
- Keep your property well lit.
- Join a neighborhood organization or watch group. Call 801-799-3440 to learn about those in your area.
- When you see graffiti please call the 24-hour Graffiti Hotline. Provide the address or the best description of the location as possible.
- If you see graffiti in progress, please call Salt Lake City Police Dispatch at 801-799-3000.

## Community Council Messages

### Bonneville Hills

B.H.C.C. has enjoyed a summer of great improvement. We have eight intersections that are now ADA accessible. Our thanks to Art Valente, Traffic Operations Manager at the Public Services Department Streets & Sanitation Division and his excellent crew for their great work.

Curtis Park has been under construction the last month to repair and update the drains in the park. It has been a major undertaking. Each of us has noticed and commented on the pool of water that formed after each significant rain. The pool of water stayed for days, destroyed the grass and caused concern from parents and soccer players over the years. The SLC Parks Division and Engineering Division have planned this upgrade for several years. We want to thank Justin Gittens, Troy Parker & Justin Potter for the excellent job. They responded to our request and we appreciate them.

B.H.C.C. held one of only two East Bench Night Out Against Crime events. It was a smashing success and well attended. No less than ten SLC Police Officers attended and visited with the neighbors, passing out badges and toys to the children. They also distributed information regarding the proposed Public Safety Facilities and answered questions. Council Member Martin stopped by to join the

### Wasatch Hollow

Wasatch Hollow Community Council includes all residents and business owners from 1300 South to 1700 South and from 1300 East to 1900 East.

Come help out and participate. We try to post the agenda for our meetings a week in advance at the Anderson-Foothill Library, Emigration Market, our Website, and the City's Website ([www.slcgov.com](http://www.slcgov.com) under Get Involved).

Please visit our website to view the latest information of interest to and about our community – information from residents, the City, and the community council. The latest hot topic is the Wasatch Hollow Open Space, the land recently acquired by the City with the help of the county, the LDS Church, Utah Open Lands, Wasatch Hollow Community Association, and Wasatch Hollow Community Council.

The City's Open Space Lands Program, under Emy Storheim, is reaching out to the community and all "stakeholders" to be involved in the process of planning for the future of the Wasatch Hollow Open Space. Come, get involved, and become a steward of this land.

Instead of meetings on the fourth Wednesdays of November and December, we'll meet on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, same time, same place. We'll elect our officers at our annual meeting in February (Wed. Feb. 24, 2010).

Mark Brinton, Chair  
[www.wasatchhollowcc.org](http://www.wasatchhollowcc.org)  
801-572-6275

Meeting Date: 4th Wednesday  
Location: Anderson Foothill Library, 1135 S 2100 E  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

fun and to thank each police officer for the great job they do for our City and each neighbor for their participation.

Our goal is to have every family's e-mail address in the BHCC distribution list so everyone will be informed and up to date.

*\*\*\* B.C.C.C. is beginning an extensive Emergency Preparedness Program for our area that includes everyone: residents, businesses, churches and schools. More details to follow.*

Thanks for your support and involvement in your neighborhood and community. Each one of us makes a difference.

Ellen Reddick, Chair  
Kristen Liskowski, Vice Chair  
Rebecca Maw, Treasurer  
Vacant, Secretary  
[www.bonnevillehills.org](http://www.bonnevillehills.org)  
[ellenred@comcast.net](mailto:ellenred@comcast.net)

Meeting Date: 4th Thursday  
Location: Anderson Foothill Library, 1135 S 2100 E  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Sugar House

The mission of the Sugar House Community Council (SHCC) is to involve citizens in identifying issues, plans, and projects that enhance the beauty, safety, vibrancy, and human-scale character of Sugar House neighborhoods, businesses, and historical and natural resources. The council sponsors, supports, and provides a voice on such issues to governing bodies, public and private service agencies, the community at large and any other organization or individual that may directly affect the vitality of the Sugar House area and its residents.

The SHCC is a non-profit organization registered in the State of Utah and is managed by its Board of Trustees.

The borders of the Sugar House Community Council are: *East-Foothill Drive, West-700 East (1700 South) & 500 East City Limits (2100 South), South-City Limits, North-1700 South.* Maggie Shaw, Chair  
[maggie.shaw@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:maggie.shaw@hsc.utah.edu)

Meeting Date: 1st Wednesday  
Location: Sprague Library, 2131 S 1100 E  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

### Yalecrest

The Yalecrest Neighborhood (also known as Harvard-Yale) has boundaries of 1300 East to 1900 East, Sunnyside Avenue to 1300 South. All residents owning property or living within these boundaries are automatically voting members of the council and are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.

Because Yalecrest's charm and architecture is unparalleled in the state, historic preservation is a top concern for many residents. This will be a top issue for the neighborhood as the City Council begins discussion of the Citywide Historic Preservation Plan. The possibility of adding zoning regulations can lead to lively debate and we welcome all residents to join in these upcoming discussions.

Representatives from the police department and the fire department attend community council meetings and provide monthly updates and offer suggestions on how to protect our property and keep our neighborhood safe. Staff from

### Sunnyside East

Sunnyside East Association is pleased to have the opportunity to be included in this letter to the community. The area of focus for Sunnyside East currently is emergency preparedness under the direction of Susan Lowe and Marilyn Cox. Our focus the past few months has been on: generators, sanitation kits, 72 hour kits, pandemics, water storage, and animal preparedness.

In the fall we are planning a Walk About. This is an evening where neighbors walk the neighborhood to meet and visit with each other, with a small refreshment or treat in designated front yards. A three-month supply of food storage will be our target the next few months.

A big concern is the enforcement of abandoned and vacant residential buildings, along with unkempt landscaping of properties. Amendment 21A-48: The Non Conforming & Non Complying Zoning Text Amendment concerns our community as well and we will be closely monitoring the progression of this amendment. We could be impacted in a very negative way. As always, we are interested in what plans Bonneville Golf Course has in mind.

Our summer neighborhood party was wonderful under the direction of Lexie and Stephen Dubell and our hosts, Tom and Rebecca Frederick. The attendance and participation was the best we have ever had. Thanks to all who attended, made monetary contributions, helped with the physical facilities, and last but not least, those who brought food.

Our thanks as well, to Mike Cerami, who has single-handedly established an opportunity for us to communicate with each other on the internet.

Diane Barlow, Chair  
[hjbdcb@comcast.net](mailto:hjbdcb@comcast.net)

Meeting Date: Contact Chair-  
Location: This is the Place  
Hertiage Park, 2601 East  
Sunnyside

the mayor's office also attend council meetings and offer our community a direct link to Mayor Becker. Another upcoming item we will be watching and learning more about is the Proposition 1, Public Safety Facilities Bond that will be on this fall's ballot.

Yalecrest promotes a good neighbor policy between residential and commercial uses. We also encourage and promote walking, biking and using transit in our neighborhood. Volunteer opportunities are plenty and assistance is needed in a variety of areas such as maintaining the website, preparing and distributing literature regarding preservation and helping with our newest venture, a Yalecrest site on Facebook. We also need residents that can assist with the Neighborhood Watch and CERT programs.

Lisette Gibson, Chair  
[www.yccslc.com](http://www.yccslc.com)  
[dmgib@xmission.com](mailto:dmgib@xmission.com)

Meeting Date: 1st Wednesday  
Location: Pingree School  
780 South Guardsman  
Time: 6:15 p.m.

### East Bench

The East Bench Community Council (EBCC) boundaries extend from 1300 South on the north to Highway I-80 on the south and east of Foothill Drive. Our meetings have covered a wide variety of issues including the installation of street lights, urban forestry, crime prevention, city zoning and planning, education in the Salt Lake School District, business development, and crime prevention.

The EBCC has been very active in preserving open space, particularly around H Rock and the immediate foothill area. Emergency preparedness has also been a topic of discussion. We hosted several forums addressing the conversion of the K-mart property into a Wal-Mart Center. The most consistent and troublesome neighborhood issue is traffic along Foothill Drive and cut through traffic on local neighborhood streets. To reach out to our extended community we have initiated several combined meetings on issues of joint concern with adjacent community councils, particularly Bonneville Hills.

G. Kevin Jones, Chair  
Cathy Knight, Vice Chair  
[gkevinjones@hotmail.com](mailto:gkevinjones@hotmail.com)

Meeting Date: 3rd Wednesday  
Location: Anderson Foothill Library, 1135 S 2100 E  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

### Foothill/Sunnyside

The Boundaries of the Foothill/Sunnyside Community Council start at 2100 East/Foothill Drive on the east and go west to 1900 East. On the south, the boundary is 1300 South, and north to Sunnyside Avenue.

Meeting Time: As needed  
Location: Anderson Foothill Library, 1135 S 2100 E  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Danny McDowell, Chair  
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