



Sandy City, Utah

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Meeting Minutes

City Council

Ryan Mecham, District 1
Alison Stroud, District 2
Zach Robinson, District 3
Marci Houseman, District 4
Aaron Dekeyzer, At-large
Brooke D'Sousa, At -large
Cyndi Sharkey, At-large

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

5:15 PM

City Hall & Online

5:15 Council Meeting

Present: 7 - Council Member Alison Stroud
Council Member Zach Robinson
Council Member Marci Houseman
Council Member Cyndi Sharkey
Council Member Ryan Mecham
Council Member Brooke D'Sousa
Council Member Aaron Dekeyzer

Council Staff in Attendance:

Dustin Fratto, Council Director
Justin Sorenson, Assistant Director
Christine Edwards, Council Clerk
Liz Theriault, Sr. Policy and Comms Analyst

Administration in Attendance:

Mayor Monica Zoltanski
Shane Pace, CAO
Lynn Pace, City Attorney
Ryan McConaghie, Fire
Greg Severson, Police
Tom Ward, Public Utilities
James Sorensen, Community Development
Ryan Kump, Public Works
Britney Ward, Public Works

Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Introductions

Council Chair Zach Robinson welcomed those in attendance.

Shane Pace, CAO, offered the Prayer
Council Member Cyndi Sharkey led the Pledge.

Council moved to Item 1 on the Agenda.

General Citizen Comment Period (No earlier than 6:00 PM)

Council Member Zach Robinson invited the public to participate in General Citizen Comment.

Ms. Dawn Sidwell mentioned that she had a hard time hearing the report from Finance regarding the costs for the temporary air conditioning unit at Alta Canyon. She is not supportive of Alta Canyon Sports Center. People in Historic Sandy do not use the center. She is not supportive of allocating \$8.3 million to build a new center or paying \$35,000 for the temporary air conditioning unit.

Mr. Ken Bowers spoke about the need to connect and extend the north-south road through Dimple Dell to help with the traffic on other roadways.

Public comment closed.

Council moved to Item 3 on the Agenda.

Council Business

Informational Items

1. [24-288](#) Council Member Dekeyzer recommending the Council receive a presentation on Vision Zero

Attachments: [Vision Zero in SLC 2024](#)

Council Member Aaron Dekeyzer introduced John Larson, Transportation Director for Salt Lake City, who presented to the Council on the Vision Zero Safe System Approach. Vision Zero is a philosophy on how we look at our changing transportation system. The Vision Zero approach was described as follows: traffic deaths are preventable, integrate human failing in approach, prevent fatal and severe crashes, systems approach, and saving lives is not expensive. Speed is the biggest factor related to injuries and fatalities. Mr. Larson spoke about the effectiveness of designing streets to minimize traffic injuries/fatalities. He reviewed with the Council the Vision Zero Actions implemented by Salt Lake City, street and intersection typologies design guide, and transit corridor makeovers. He provided examples of projects in Salt Lake City. Council questions and comments followed. Council thanked Mr. Larson for his presentation.

Council moved to General Citizen Comment.

2. [24-289](#) Public Works recommending the Council receive an overview of the WFRC Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

Attachments: [WFRC CSAP CC Presentation 08202024](#)

Ryan Kump and Britney Ward, Public Works, provided an overview of the Wasatch Front Area Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, a plan to provide local governments the means to make strategic roadway safety improvements. The Wasatch Front Regional Council is overseeing and leading the program. She reviewed the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program which will award \$5 billion over 5 years from FY 22 to FY 26. There are two grant types: Planning and Demonstration and Implementation. More than \$1.7 billion has been awarded in FY 2022 and FY 2023. She spoke about the Safe System Approach which is an approach to transportation system design and operation that should reduce crash severity and save lives by anticipating human mistakes and lessening impact forces. Ms. Ward reviewed a detailed safety analysis of intersections, roadway departures, speed related, and pedestrians and provided examples of case study project locations in Sandy. The program has established a goal to reduce deaths and serious injuries for all roadway users by 50% by the year 2040 and to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries by 2.5% each year compared to the preceding three-year rolling average. Council questions followed.

Council Member Marci Houseman was excused at 7:15 pm to attend an event at the Canyons School District..

Ryan Kump acknowledged the work that Ms. Ward has done on preparing and filing for grants. Public Works has been very successful in attaining federal grants for these projects. More funding is needed to continue work on future projects.

3. [24-287](#) Sandy Fire Department requesting the Council receive an update on Wildland Deployment

Attachments: [Wildland Deployment Presentation](#)

Chief Ryan McConaghie provided an update to the Council on Wildland deployment of city fire personnel. He introduced Battalion Chief Matt Stuebner who spoke on the deployment experience and process. He has been a part of the wildland deployment program for ten years. Members of the Sandy Fire Department are Red Card certified which is an accepted interagency certification that a person is qualified to do the required job when arriving on incident. Deployments are done through Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC) and Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). He spoke about the commitment, reimbursements, training, and benefits of participating in wildland deployments. The experience is very valuable for our firefighters and he recognized firefighters in the chambers who were back from a deployment. Mayor Zoltanski and the Council thanked the fire department for their service and for their help to other agencies in fighting wildland fires.

Council moved to Item 2 on the Agenda.

Consent Calendar

Approval of the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Ryan Mecham, seconded by Brooke D'Sousa to approve the Consent Calendar...The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

4. [ANX0712202](#) [4-006798 \(R\)](#) The Community Development Department is recommending the City Council adopt Resolution #24-37C indicating the intent to annex seven parcels of contiguous unincorporated area located at 9603 - 9643 S. Glacier Park Lane (approximately 3.96 acres), setting a public hearing date to consider such annexation, and directing publication of a hearing notice.

Attachments: [Vicinity Map](#)
[Resolution 24-37C](#)

Item adopted.

Standing Reports

Agenda Planning Calendar Review & Council Office Director's Report

Dustin Fratto, Council Director: Next week we will install the Sandy Youth Council for the 2024-25 program year. The parents and the SYC will be joining the Council for dinner. The following week, the Council will tour the Police training facility.

Council Member Business

Council Member Aaron Dekeyzer provided an update from the Public Utilities Advisory Board (PUAB) and he spoke new lighting installed in the city. He attended Congressman Curtis' Open House which was held at city hall. He appreciated Congressman Curtis' involvement with Sandy.

Council Member Cyndi Sharkey provided an update from the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). The discussion at yesterday's meeting included affordable housing and the related impact and issues for cities.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Monica Zoltanski asked the community to be aware of crosswalk safety as the children in our community head back to school in the next week. The city will enforce speeding laws in school zones. Next Monday, the city will hold a formal swearing in ceremony for our new fire chief and other staff in the fire department. Please join us. She thanked Paul Browning, the Deputy Director of the Public Works Department for his many years of service to the city and wished him a wonderful retirement. She acknowledged Congressman Curtis for holding his open house at city hall and recognized the many students who received awards from the congressman. Hilltop United Methodist Church is holding a community fundraiser. All in the community are welcome to participate.

CAO Report

Shane Pace, CAO, provided an update on the city's liability insurance bidding process. The employee luncheon will be held on August 28th at Lone Peak Park.

Adjournment

Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm.