



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, April 9, 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, Policy & Comms Analyst

Administration in Attendance:

Mayor Monica Zoltanski
Shane Pace, CAO
Jeff Robinson, Deputy City Attorney
Ryan Mcconaghie, Fire
Greg Severson, Police
Dan Medina, Parks & Recreation
Mike Gladbach, Public Works
James Sorensen, Community Development
Kasey Dunlavy
Tom Ward, Public Utilities
Kim Bell, Deputy Mayor

Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Introductions

Council Chair Ryan Mecham welcomed those in attendance.

Shane Pace, CAO, offered the Prayer.
Council Member Zach Robinson led the Pledge.

Council moved to Item 1 on the Agenda.

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

Council Chair Ryan Mecham invited the public to participate in General Citizen Comment.

Ms. Joyce Walker with the Dimple Dell Preservation Community invited the City Council, Administration and the community to participate in the Annual Dimple Dell clean up effort on April 27th. Volunteers will be spread across ten work zones. She provided additional details about the event.

Mr. Dave Egelund expressed concerns related to emergency preparedness and is supportive of increasing the staffing of the city emergency management department

Ms. Kirby Croyle expressed her support of Ranked Choice Voting and asked the Council to consider utilizing RVC in municipal elections.

Public comment closed.

Council moved to Standing Reports: Mayor's Report.

Council Business

Special Recognition

1. [24-136](#) U.S. Marshal's Service presenting Sandy City Police Department with the Agency of the Year Award for the District of Utah.

Justin Martinez with the U.S. Marshals Service District of Utah presented Chief Severson and the Sandy Police Department with the 2023 U.S. Marshals Task Force Agency of the Year Award. This award was presented in recognition of their dedicated service to the U.S. Marshals, District of Utah, and the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team. Their experience, work ethic, teamwork, and dedication to protecting our communities has been a great asset to VFAST. You have represented Sandy City with distinction, honor, and integrity. Our partnership has resulted in safe communities, bringing fugitives to justice, and friendships that will last a lifetime. Thank you for your service and sacrifice to maintain law and order.

Chief Severson thanked the U.S. Marshals Office for this prestigious award and expressed pride in his departments Task Force Team for their dedication, honor, and service to our community. Mayor Zoltanski also acknowledged and thanked our police task force and department for providing the highest level of commitment and excellence to our community.

Informational Items

2. [24-135](#) American West Symphony providing the Council with their annual update

Attachments: [American West Symphony](#)

Charlotte Jordan, Chair of the American West Symphony, provided a year in review of the American West Symphony and Chorus. The AWSC is an all volunteer symphony and choir providing free concerts and educational opportunities for our community youth, and is now in its 36th season. The AWSC also participates in the Cultural Exchange with our Sister City, Riesa, Germany and Ms. Jordan has been active as the Community Liaison for that program for over a decade.

Council thanked Ms. Jordan for her many years of service to both the AWSC and the Sister City program and honored her with flowers and a small gift. Mayor Zoltanski honored and congratulated Ms. Jordan as the 2024 recipient of the One Sandy Award for Arts and Cultural.

3. [24-138](#) Utah Foundation providing the Council with an update on the State of the Economy in Utah

Item Tabled.

4. [24-137](#) City Council Office recommending that the Council review and consider updates to the Council Policy Booklet

Attachments: [Presentation_Council Policy Booklet Updates.pdf](#)
[Redline_City Council 2024 Policy Booklet.pdf](#)

Justin Sorenson, Council Assistant Director, reviewed recommended changes to the Council Policy Booklet with the Council. The changes were made to provide additional clarification to the policy booklet and to align with current Council practices. This item will come back to the Council for consideration and action on May 7, 2024.

Consent Calendar

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A motion was made by Cyndi Sharkey, seconded by Zach Robinson, that this Consent Calendar.. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

5. [24-134](#) Parks and Recreation Department recommending that the Mayor and Council Proclaim May 18, 2024, as Arbor Day in Sandy City

Attachments: [Arbor Day 2024](#)

Item approved.

Standing Reports

Agenda Planning Calendar Review & Council Office Director's Report

Dustin Fratto, Council Director, briefed the Council on upcoming agenda items. There is a tour scheduled for April 23, 2024. Currently, the meeting on April 30th is cancelled because it is the fifth meeting of the month.

Council Member Business

Council Member Cyndi Sharkey participated in a simulation coordinated by Salt Lake County on homeless reintegration. It was a very eye opening and educational workshop and experience. She provided an update from the Alta Canyon Advisory Committee and appreciates their feedback and guidance. She expressed support for the PCG Consulting firm and is looking forward to getting their full report in a few months.

Council Member Brooke D'Sousa thanked Administration for coordinating the tours of recreation centers. She found the tours informative and helpful. She spoke about next steps for Alta Canyon Recreation Center.

Council Member Alison Stroud thanked Mike Wilcox and Jake Warner for their help with a recent concern.

Council Member Ryan Mecham also participated in the tours of recreation facilities and found the tours and the insight from Martin Jensen, Deputy CAO very valuable. He met with PCG Consulting and is looking forward to their report later this year.

Council Member Marci Houseman thanked Ian Williams, Animal Services Director, for his responsiveness to a recent issue in the community. She also thanked Tom Ward and Mike Gladbach for their help with a resident's concern. She spoke about a proclamation for the Week of the Young Child and asked the Council to consider involvement in the HomeAid Utah summer diaper drive event that will take place on August 23, 2024.

Council Member Zach Robinson acknowledged James Sorenson for his help with a resident's concern.

Council moved to General Citizen Comment.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Zoltanski spoke about the signing of the bond for the new Fire Station 31, and the \$21 million dollar commitment. She thanked the residents for their support of this important project. The groundbreaking of the fire station will take place later this month. She also spoke to Glacier Hills Elementary School students and thanked Council Member Stroud for joining her.

CAO Report

Shane Pace, CAO, updated the Council on some upcoming Sandy City events: May 4th is the Fiesta 5K. May 11th is the Wildland Open House. May 18th is the Sandy Beautification Day. The community is invited to participate in all of these events.

Adjournment

Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 pm.