

**MINUTES OF A COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING HELD APRIL 2, 2003 AT 6:30 P.M. IN BUTLER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

PRESENT – Gordon Nicholl, Paul Childs, Suzanne Bitter, Jerri Harwell, Ann Bracken, Chris Cage, Mike Peterson. Excused – Bill Morris, Sheryl Ivey

Gordon Nicholl called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Upon motion made by Jerri Harwell, seconded by Chris Cage, and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Sheriff's Report

Deputy Scott Hansen presented the crime figures for the month of March and discussed some safety tips.

Fire Department Report

Steve Halligan presented the statistics for the month of March.

Salt Lake County Mayor's Office

Jim Braden reported that the grand opening of the Salt Lake County Planetarium would be on April 11th.

He asked the Council to write a letter of support for the Fire District to the Salt Lake City Council.

ACCT Report

Senator Gene Davis was present to review the legislative session.

ACCT also asked that the Council show their support of the Fire District.

Salt Lake City Water Rates

Salt Lake City is planning a water rate increase, which will raise Salt Lake County residents' water rates to almost double those of city residents.

A public hearing will be held April 22, in the City and County building, Room 315, at 6 p.m. The citizens are asked to go and protest this move.

Upon motion made by Mike Peterson, seconded by Ann Bracken, and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to write a letter to Salt Lake City Public Utilities objecting to increasing the rates for County residents as proposed and requesting that a public hearing be held in the Cottonwood Heights area.

Budget 2003

Jerri Harwell reviewed the budget for 2003. This must be submitted to Salt Lake County in order to obtain funding for 2003. The largest budget item will be upgrading a web site for the Council and keeping it current. Suzanne Bitter and Ann Bracken will work on

finding someone to do this. Jerri Harwell will write the letter to the Council explaining the budget.

Highland Drive Improvements

Grover Marsh was not present at the meeting to discuss this project. Leon Berrett, who was present for another item on the agenda, was asked to report back to Grover Marsh. The Council is not in favor of reducing the number of left turn lanes for people turning east off Highland drive onto 7000 South. The Council would rather see the concrete barrier removed making the turn lanes more accessible, allowing more cars to enter the turn lanes.

2700 East and Butler Middle School parking lot

Leon Berrett, Salt Lake County Public Works, presented the revised plans for 2700 east, specifically, the proposed new entrance in to the Butler Middle School. The new plans call for the addition of a crosswalk North of the new entrance, 3 sets of flashing lights. The present ones at the top of the hill, new ones at the new entrance and at the bottom of Banbury Road.

The Council stressed that these improvements did not just affect the school children during school but rather the community as a whole, as there are activities ongoing at the Recreation Center, the school and the park immediately behind the school.

Pam Pannier had sent a letter and a petition signed by most of the residents on 2700 East, Claret Circle, and Bridgewater Drive to Salt Lake County, requesting a traffic impact survey be conducted. The Council was in possession of copies of this letter and petition. Upon motion made by Mike Peterson, seconded by Jerri Harwell, and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, to submit a follow up letter requesting a traffic impact survey be conducted, taking into consideration activities outside of the regular school hours. This letter should be addressed to Ms. Paulos, Salt Lake County Engineering.

Leon Berrett also reported that Salt Lake County has committed to complete the sidewalk on the West side of 2700 East and the School District will put in a set of stairs to provide an access to the school parking lot ^{at the top of the} ~~on the South end.~~ A citizen requested that there be bumps on the stair railings to prevent skateboarders from using them and also that the crosswalks be lighted.

Save Our Canyons

Tom Stevens discussed the recent Board of Adjustments developments regarding the proposed road to be constructed at the bottom of Big Cottonwood Canyon. At the last board of adjustment meeting the decision was reversed, denying permission for the development. Should this decision be reversed again Save our Canyons will file suit against Salt Lake County immediately.

The developer has designed a new road, which will not be in violation of as many variances. The Council would like to be notified any time this item is on the Salt Lake County agenda.

Upon motion made by Paul Childs, seconded by Mike Peterson, and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, to write a letter to the Board of Adjustments stating the Council's objection to the proposed road and asking that the Council be informed when this item appears on the Board of Adjustment's agenda.

Representative Karen Morgan

Gordon Nicholl recognized Representative Karen Morgan and welcomed her to the meeting.

Incorporation

Gordon Nicholl reported that the incorporation effort was moving forward and that the committee was looking for individuals to host small groups of citizens to discuss the pros and cons of incorporation. Paul Childs is working on re-vamping the petitions.

Zoning

#19900 8154 South 3500 East P.U.D revised plan

Upon motion made by Paul Childs, seconded by Ann Bracken, and passed with one person abstaining, it was

RESOLVED, to deny this application due to lack of information and the absence of the applicant at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m

Next meeting will be May 5, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Middle School.