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In Review: The Wasatch Boulevard Master Plan Council Member Christine Mikell



We like to say that Cottonwood Heights is the gateway to Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Depending on the time of the year, those of us who live in this part of Cottonwood Heights,

near Wasatch Boulevard, are either heralding or cursing this truth. The city's reality is that the gateway, Wasatch Boulevard, is not a city road but a State Road, which is managed by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT).

Residents and city officials do not have control over what happens along the corridor; we cannot change the speed limit, cannot add acceleration lanes to exit neighborhoods more quickly, or remove the high T-intersection. The only thing that we can do is request

that city police patrol the corridor, and influence UDOT to create what we believe the gateway to Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons should look like.

To that end, the city officially kicked off the development of the Wasatch Boulevard Master Plan two years ago, in August 2017. A master plan serves as a long-range planning document that establishes a clear direction and vision of the future. Over time, it is used to guide current and future city leadership in making decisions, setting policies, allocating budget and requesting funding. It includes goals, objectives and recommendations for various areas of interest, including land use and development, transportation, recreation and more. A master plan, once adopted, remains a living document guided by public input. An area master plan does not initiate construction, approve development, or create a binding ordinance.

The Wasatch Boulevard Master Plan was approved unanimously by the City Council on July 2. Many



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Municipal Elections are taking place Aug. 13, 2019

This year's election is being conducted mainly by mail. In conjunction with vote-by-mail, Early Voting Locations and Election Day Vote Centers will be available for those who need to vote in person such as:

- **Individuals who did not receive a ballot for various reasons, including those who did not re-register with their current address.** (Those who were registered but moved and didn't update their address, may vote by showing ID and proof of residency.)

- **Individuals using same day voter registration.** The law allows for voter registration at Early Voting Locations and Election Day Vote Centers. (Identification AND proof of residency is required to register and vote on the same day.)
- **Individuals who need the amenities of the electronic voting machines, which offer an audio ballot and enlarged text.**

Included is a list of the Early Voting Locations and Election Day Vote Centers for the

Primary Election. Voters may vote at any one of the locations regardless of where they reside in the County.

Ballot drop-box locations (open 24/7 until 8:00 pm on Election Day) are listed on the last page of the enclosed ballot instructions and on the website. Voted ballots may also be dropped at an Early Voting Location or Election Day Vote Center during the hours they are open.

EARLY VOTING - (Note: Identification is required to vote in person.)

- **In the County Clerk's Election Division** - 2001 South State Street, South Building, Room S1-200. Weekdays, July 30th – August 12th (8:00 am to 5:00 pm).
- **Early Voting at Satellite Locations** - Wednesday, August 7th -- Thursday, August 8th -- Friday, August 9th and Monday, August 12th (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Location	Address	City	Zip
Draper City Hall	1020 E Pioneer Rd (12400 S)	Draper	84020
Murray City Hall	5025 S State St (100 E)	Murray	84107
Riverton Senior Center	12914 S Redwood Rd (1700 W)	Riverton	84065
Sandy Senior Center	9310 S 1300 E	Sandy	84094
Salt Lake County Government Ctr.	2001 S State St (100 E)	Salt Lake City	84119
Trolley Square	600 S 700 E, # D-117	Salt Lake City	84102
West Jordan Library (Viridian)	8030 S 1825 W	West Jordan	84088
West Valley City Hall	3600 S Constitution Blvd (2700 W)	West Valley City	84119

ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS - (Note: Identification is required to vote in person.)

Election Day Vote Centers will be open on August 13th from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Location	Address	City	Zip
Bingham Creek Library	4834 W 9000 S	West Jordan	84088
Bluffdale City Hall	2222 West 14400 South	Bluffdale	84065
Columbus Community Center	2531 S 400 E	South Salt Lake	84115
Cottonwood Heights City Hall	2277 E Bengal Blvd (7600 S)	Cottonwood Heights	84121
Draper City Hall	1020 E Pioneer Rd (12400 S)	Draper	84020
Federal Heights LDS Church	1300 E Fairfax Rd (335 N)	Salt Lake City	84103
First Congregational Church	2150 S Foothill Dr (2755 E)	Salt Lake City	84109
Herriman City Hall	5355 W Herriman Main St (13100 S)	Herriman	84096
Holladay City Hall	4580 S 2300 E	Holladay	84117
Kearns (Eddy Mayne) Senior Center	4851 W 4715 S	Kearns	84118
Marmalade Library	280 W 500 N	Salt Lake City	84103
Midvale City Hall	7505 Holden St (720 W)	Midvale	84047
Murray City Hall	5025 S State St (100 E)	Murray	84107
River's Bend Northwest Senior Center	1300 W 300 N	Salt Lake City	84116
Riverton Senior Center	12914 S Redwood Rd (1700 W)	Riverton	84065
Sandy Senior Center	9310 S 1300 E	Sandy	84094
SLCO Government Center	2001 S State St (100 E)	Salt Lake City	84119
Sorenson Multicultural Center	855 W California Ave (1305 S)	Salt Lake City	84104
Taylorsville City Hall	2600 W Taylorsville Blvd (5320 S)	Taylorsville	84129
Trolley Square	600 S 700 E, # D-117	Salt Lake City	84102
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CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone 385-468-7400 Email: GOT-VOTE@slco.org Website: GOT-VOTE.org

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meetings and discussions happened over the past two years. An initial open house was held in November 2017 to receive input from the general public on the area and to receive feedback for the proposed goals of the plan. More than 100 residents attended the open house or completed an online survey to provide this feedback. A second open house was held in March 2018 to share plan recommendations and potential scenarios designed around the project goals. Once again, members of the public gave their feedback to the proposed developments. This public input was directly incorporated into the plan and was influential in the development of the final goals, recommendations and preferred scenario. In early 2018, a project webpage was established for the city to provide public access to the draft master plan.

The Cottonwood Heights Planning Commission held three formal public hearings from July to September 2018. This culminated in the Commission's unanimous recommendation of approval to the City Council.

The City Council took its first official public comments on the plan in September 2018. While the plan was originally scheduled for final action in October, the Council decided on multiple occasions to reschedule the vote in order to review additional input from the Council and incorporate

any relevant public input from UDOT's EIS open houses.

The plan establishes many goals that it seeks to accomplish. Some are as follows:

- Preserve and enhance the character and livability of existing residential neighborhoods;
- Increase travel choices along the Wasatch corridor;
- Enhance opportunities for recreation along the corridor;
- Preserve and enhance scenic and natural qualities along the corridor;
- Promote and prioritize sustainable solutions to Wasatch Canyon, with access at a local and regional scale.

The final recommendations of this plan seek to balance each of these goals in a beneficial way. The following are examples of a few of the varied recommendations made in the plan:

1. Establish a shared-use pedestrian pathway separate from the road along the Wasatch Boulevard Corridor;
2. Preserve key views along the corridor, and emphasize the natural foothill landscape;
3. In partnership with UDOT, consider any capacity increases to the corridor sensitively, and minimize the pavement width of the

roadway as much as possible;

4. Encourage speed reduction and road design that promote the natural character of the corridor and safe access to and from residential neighborhoods;
5. Encourage a public transit center near the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, and promote the design of Wasatch Boulevard with public transit as a priority;
6. Improve communication about canyon capacity and parking conditions;

Recommendations relevant to the roadway cannot be directly implemented by the city but will represent the city's local vision for the corridor and can and will be used to provide important local input to UDOT. Formal adoption of this plan strengthened the city's working partnership with UDOT and provides more opportunity for implementation of these recommendations than would otherwise exist without a plan in place.

Based on public feedback and the approval of this plan, on July 2, UDOT agreed that Wasatch Boulevard is a unique gateway corridor and merits a corridor-specific approach to the future design and function of the road. To many of us who have met with UDOT over the last couple of years, this was refreshing to hear. ■

Community Service Opportunity - Salt Lake County Community & Economic Development Advisory Council

Salt Lake County has a Community & Economic Development Advisory Council comprised of residents and volunteers from various cities throughout the county. The Council's purpose is to review, score, and rank all applications submitted for the use of CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funding. There is currently no Cottonwood Heights resident on the Committee, and we are hoping to change that. Participation on this Council is beneficial for an important county-wide program and is a great opportunity for a resident to serve. The Council is a temporary commitment, and holds weekly meetings January to April. If you are interested in learning more about this service opportunity or applying to serve on the Council, please contact

Mike Johnson, Community & Economic Development Director, at 801-944-7060 or at mjohnson@ch.utah.gov. ■

City Beautification/Landscaping Awards

The Neighborhood Beautification Awards Program was established to recognize and reward Cottonwood Heights' residents, property and business owners for improving their properties with beautiful landscaping and improvements.

- To Nominate your candidate please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NF7JVWW>
- Nominations must be received by August 23, 2019.
- Nominees can include any property within the city limits
- The properties will be judged by Cottonwood Heights City Council based on District location.
- Anonymous nominations will be disqualified
- A residential winner will be selected from each of the four districts of the City.
- One commercial winner will be selected by the mayor.
- All properties will be judged on their visible aesthetic appearance from the street.

Awards

All winners will receive a Certificate of Recognition issued by the City Council and a prize from The Home Depot. The certificates will be awarded at a City Council meeting in September by the Mayor, and pictures of the properties will be on the city website. ■

City Council Candidates 2019

DEBORAH CASE DIST. 1

CHRIS MCHUGH DIST. 1

DOUG PETERSEN DIST. 1

SCOTT BRACKEN DIST. 2

TIM HALLBECK DIST. 2

Safety Tips for Online Dating

By CHPD Chief Robby Russo



I met my wife at work when I was 19 years old, and even back then, she knew a lot about me before we ever dated. Social Media has changed our world and made meeting people easier and more complex than ever before. My kids had to explain Tinder, Match and Snapchat, and now I pay tuition on something called Venmo.

In recent years, we have seen through media reports the results of online dating gone horribly wrong. Often these cases involve young women (this happens to men, too) who become victims of individuals with malicious intent surfing and catfishing on the web. However, despite the risks, online dating is now widely accepted and in some groups, it's the norm. These online relationships can either end up in a love connection or with the two individuals going their separate ways. A challenge with online dating is that personal safety sometimes gets overlooked.

It's easy to let your guard down or find yourself in an unsafe situation, and that is why

it's important to have a few common-sense strategies that keep you safe. Here are a few tips to keep in mind as you pursue dating online:

1. Tell your friends where you're going and when you'll be home and have a safety code system in place if you need to get out of there (if you're either uncomfortable or feel like you're in danger, basically anything that might warrant needing to leave). A text code to a friend can trigger an 'emergency' and rescue call.
2. Create a routine with a buddy that includes checking in by phone if the date goes to another location, when it wraps up and when you're safely home. Share your "Find Friend" location with a close friend. Never accept a ride from someone new; either drive yourself or find alternative transportation such as Uber or Lyft.
3. Consider making the first date alcohol free. If you do drink, don't accept a drink purchased for you before you arrive. If you didn't see the drink arrive, order something else. Also limit drinking, as most reported incidents of rape cases involve intoxication.
4. Do some research on your own before



the date. You will be surprised at what you can learn about a potential date floating around on social media including photos, arrest records, lawsuits, bankruptcies, child support debt, their inner social circle and work history.

Talk before your first date and trust your gut. Meet in public places and avoid secluded areas such as hiking or private walking trails. If possible, sneak a picture of them and their license plate in case it is needed later. It may seem that these suggestions stifle the romance, but first dates can be scary — not only are you putting yourself out there emotionally but also because meeting a stranger online is full of risk. If something unfortunate does happen with a stranger met online, please call the police and we will respond immediately.

We believe you, and we don't blame the victim. ■

Save the Date



Bites in the Heights – Food truck rally, happening Monday evenings in August. Mountview Park from 5 to 8 p.m. Join us!



F45 Training Launch Party – Saturday, Aug. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3418 E. 7800 South. Please stop by and learn more – FREE food, music and FREE workout! Call for special pre-opening rates, 801-609-1539.



Spaphoria Ribbon Cutting – Thursday, Aug. 22, at 3 p.m., 2258 E. Fort Union Blvd., Suite B6

September 21, 2019
Mountview Park
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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in the Park
AT THE SPLASH PAD



Animal Vendors Needed

Contact the Culture Manger
Ann Eatchel - Aeatchel@ch.utah.gov - 801-550-8225



Is Your Child Ready for School?

When does school start? Where does my child meet the bus? What's on the lunch menu? Parents can stay in the know by frequently checking canyonsdistrict.org. In addition, here are a few key dates and pieces of information:

- Aug. 1** – Online Registration Opens
- Aug. 16** – Sixth-grade orientation
- Aug. 19** – First Day of School
- Aug. 22** – First Day of Kindergarten
- Sept. 2** – Labor Day

Register for school: Starting Aug. 1, CSD families can register their children for school online. Have vacation plans for Aug. 1? Don't fret — just complete the process when you return. Because online registration is not first-come, first-served, you won't need to worry about being the first to log in and register your child. Also, the time you register will not impact teacher or course selection for your child. You may still register in person if you



prefer. A list of walk-in registration dates can be found at canyonsdistrict.org.

Sign up to volunteer: Over the past 10 years, more than 126,000 parents and patrons have devoted about 1.6 million hours to volunteering in Canyons District schools. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now being accepted at canyonsdistrict.org. ■

CSD Launches Online Alumni Database

Canyons, the first school district to be created in Utah in 100 years, turned 10 on July 1, 2019, and to commemorate this milestone, the district has launched an online alumni directory to help high school graduates stay connected, communicate and collaborate. The directory is live, and alumni are encouraged to log in to the portal at canyonsdistrict.org and verify the information in their profile. ■

History Question of the Month

Mining activities in Little Cottonwood Canyon began in the mid-1860s; soon smelters were constructed at the mouth of the canyon to process the ore. At least four smelters and one stamp mill were built. Two of these smelters were in the present boundaries of our city. Which ones were they?

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Answer

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The Flagstaff Silver Mining Company Ltd. was incorporated in London, England. It not only operated the Flagstaff Mine in Little Cottonwood Canyon, it also built a smelter at the mouth of the canyon to process the ore from that mine and the Emma Mine. The smelter was built by Buel and Batemen in 1870. It consisted of three furnaces, two of which went into service the first year and the third soon after. The smelter operated between 1870 and 1873. It appears that financial trouble was its downfall.

The second was the Jones and Pardee Smelter. It was built about the same time as the Flagstaff. It consisted of one furnace that could process eight tons of ore a day. It was sold in 1872 to The Wellington Mining and Smelting Company which incorporated in San Francisco in 1872. It was also known as the Little Cottonwood Smelter.

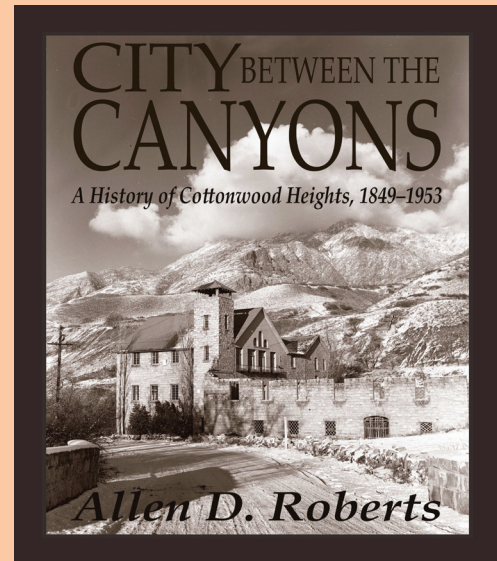
In 1991, mine tailings located in Little Cottonwood Creek resulted into an investigation by the EPA. Contaminated areas where the two smelters had been located, plus two additional sites to the south were identified and tested, and remediation of the areas took place. ■

History

Buy the Book!

Stories like this can be found in the book "City Between the Canyons: A History of Cottonwood Heights 1849-1953."

The book would be a great gift. Pick up yours at City Hall.



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Public Works 944-7000

Recorder 944-7021

Finance Director..... 944-7012

Code Enforcement..... 944-7095

Police Administration..... 944-7100

City Council Meetings

Aug. 6 - Work Session 5 p.m.,

Business Meeting 7 p.m.

Aug. 20 - Work Session 5 p.m.,

Business Meeting 7 p.m.

(Work session reconvenes after business meeting.)

Agendas are posted 24 hours in advance of public meetings.

For details about the agendas, go to: www.ch.utah.gov

Planning Commission

The Planning commission holds meetings at 6 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held on Aug. 7.

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Keep Recycling

By now you have probably heard that recycling fees have increased and have been higher than landfilling the materials. It's also important to know that landfilling recycling will not reduce costs.

WFWRD continues with the commitment to provide residents the avenues to recycle. The current services of weekly collections will be maintained because it is still worth it for the environment and to lessen future costs of not recycling. Here are a few tips to keep costs as low as possible:

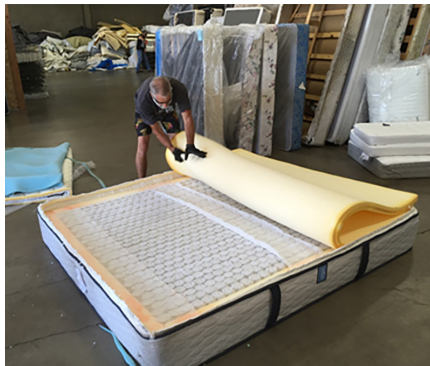
Keep it clean. Make sure recycling items are free from food and fluids. You don't need to wash your recycling, just a quick rinse if needed.

When in doubt, throw it out.

No plastic bags of any kind. Even bagging your recycling and placing the bag in the curbside recycle can drives up costs. ■



Mattress Recycling



Spring Back Mattress, at 1929 S. 4130 West, will take your used mattresses and will recycle 100 percent of its materials! The recycling fee for mattresses is \$10 per piece. They will also come pick up your mattress for an additional \$40. This is a much better option than sending it to the landfill for \$15 per piece. For more information, please call them at 801-906-8146 or visit www.springbackutah.com. ■

WFWRD Services

WFWRD provides services to the community that no other waste/recycling organization provides. In addition to its standard curbside waste and recycling collection, Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District offers subscription curbside green waste and curbside glass collection. It also has bulk waste and green waste trailers available

for rent on a first come-first served basis and landfill vouchers for truck or trailer loads available at city offices. As residents within the WFWRD district, you have access to these and all other services. Visit www.wasatchfrontwaste.org to find out more. ■



Business Spotlights

Curves Cottonwood Heights | 1844 E. Fort Union Blvd. | 801-942-3664



Curves

Kris Fannin, the owner of Curves Cottonwood Heights, would like to introduce you to her facility. Over 25 years ago, Curves changed women's fitness by delivering studio fitness without the premium price. Curves provides a 30-minute, total body workout on strength training machines.

While the workouts are only 30 minutes, you will feel the benefits long after. Unlike traditional gyms, a Curves membership gives you a supportive environment where you can gain strength, balance and flexibility with the guidance and support of your coach. You'll have the tools you need to reach your goals and set the stage for a healthier, more active future. ■

Jonathan's Jewelry | 6910 S. Highland Dr. | 801-943-0303

Jonathan's Jewelry was established in 1976 and is owned and operated by John Glauser, a native of Salt Lake City. He graduated from the University of Utah and trained under master jewelers Leon Gertner from South America and Wayne Omer of Salt Lake City. Since opening his store, he has earned the trust of his many customers, establishing a clientele who never hesitate to refer him to family and friends. When you work with Jonathan's, you will receive the ultimate experience in service. They cover every facet of the jewelry industry from design and appraisals, to maintenance and repair. Specializing in custom design and restoration, you can trust their team to care as much as you do, for a product you will love. ■



Zaferan Café | 7835 S. Highland Dr. | 801-944-6234

Family is very important in the Persian culture, and this is what Mitra and Amir Boshra are incorporating with Zaferan Café — treating everyone who visits their café like family. With her experience catering throughout the Salt Lake Valley, Mitra Boshra has gained a reputation as one of the best cooks of Persian food in Utah. Opening a restaurant has always been Boshra's dream; being able to cook for those who want that "home-cooked" meal experience is what she lives for. Zaferan Café invites you to their Mediterranean Buffet, served from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, or order from their menu which offers a wide variety of Persian dishes. ■

Zaferan
Café

Superhero Bike Ride – Rescheduled



The Superhero Bike Ride has been rescheduled to Friday, Aug. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. This event is free to the community. Dress up as your favorite superhero and bring your bikes and helmets to join us for an evening of fun.

Pre-register online with the waiver at www.ch.utah.gov and click on Superhero Bike Ride. ■



Edward Jones



Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center Foundation Hosts 16th Annual Charity Tournament

The annual Cottonwood Heights Charity Golf Tournament is Tuesday, Aug. 20, with an 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start at River Oaks Golf

Course. The CHBA invites local businesses to join in for a super round of golf and to become a community partner by sponsoring a package in the tournament. Contact Warren Hallmark for more information: warren@cottonwoodheights.com or 801-943-3190, ext. 106. ■

