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## Emigration Canyon Community Council (ECCC)

Emigration Canyon Community Council Minutes

February 9, 2016

Emigration Canyon Fire Station

7:00 PM

**Officers Present:** Rick Raile; Chair, Steve Borst; Co-Chair, Lincoln Nehring; Treasurer

**Members Present:** Matt Boley, Gary Bowen, Kathy Christensen, Joan Gallegos, Joe Smolka, Tyler Tippetts

**Community Representatives Present:** Rita Lund; SLCO, Officer Rusty Wright; UPD, Michael Conn; UFD.

**Welcome.** Rick Raile.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Yes

**Presentations:**

### **Wayne Mills, Salt Lake City Planning Division – East Bench Master Plan**

City has been working on updating the master plan approved back in 1987. The East Bench Master Plan includes the area of 1300 east, 1700 south, Parley's way & the University of Utah. The Master Plan is a long term plan spanning the next twenty years. The effort has been over the last four years to study the area and communities of interest such as the University of Utah, Research Park, and the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Also attractions, such as Hogle Zoo, This is the Place State Park, the Natural History Museum and Red Butte Gardens bring visitors into the East Bench Community from all over the State of Utah. This while focusing on major traffic corridors as Sunnysdale, Foothill & Parley's Way

Everyone is encouraged to visit <http://www.slcgov.com/opencityhall> to review the plan in detail.

### **Michelle Roach, Salt Lake County Animal Services**

Along with Robert Lewis and Chris Kalicas presented a proposal for commercial dog walker permits and are looking for community input to a permit system to control commercial dog walkers in the canyons. A rough draft was presented to the council reads impart...

*Definition of Professional Dog Walker: A person who charges a fee for, cares for, or walks dogs for a business, and who undertakes the responsibility of caring for and controlling a dog(s) while in their company.*

*Commercial Dog Walker Permit: A commercial use permit issued to a professional dog walker or to the owner(s) of a dog-walking business. The permit limits professional dog walkers to a maximum of six (6) dogs per person. Each person may not have more than three (3) dogs off leash in designated off leash areas.*

*Conditions: the dog walker permit has specific provisions giving the permit holder and their employees, permission to walk dogs, providing they abide by the permit and its provisions. Dog walkers must abide by federal, state, and local provisions regarding leash laws and public land usage or risk revocation of permit.*

*Identification Vest: Commercial dog walkers and their employees must wear an identification vest, issued by SLCO Animal Services. The vests are numbered and serve to identify, to the public and to SL CO Animal Services staff, permitted professional dog walkers. The deposit fee for each vest is \$50.00.*

A motion was made and unanimously agreed to that we would support this measure as a "solution" to the dog walker problems in Emigration Canyon and to write a letter to her office and SLCo Council reflecting that position.

### **Gary Bowen, Township MSD Report**

Gary attended two meetings of the MSDCAB representing ECCC since last time we meet. An Interlocal agreement has been signed between Greater Salt Metropolitan Services District and Salt Lake County for Municipal and Administrative Services. Gary also reported the following services are administered by the MSD:

1. Road and Street Construction and Maintenance Services
2. Animal Control
3. Planning and Development
4. Municipal Parks
5. Office of Township Services
6. Miscellaneous Administrative Services
7. Capital Project

Service Not administered by the MSD:

1. Unified Police Authority
2. Unified Fire Authority
3. Trash Collection and Disposal
4. Salt Lake County Services such as Health, Libraries, and Zap tax facilities

Planning and development board for Emigration Township will be by the metro townships themselves.

Emigration Township will not be part of mountain accord and will need to look at FCOZ amendments later 2016

Only four candidates have signed up to run for metro township council. Dead line to declare is March 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Gary made a motion - send a letter of advice to SLCO that they are not the only jurisdiction in the canyon EID needs to be included in decision made for the canyon

Discussion held - motion carried.

### **Rita Lund, SLCo Council Report**

Gave updates on budgets. Russ Wall is the "new" Patrick O'Leary as township executive and Kim Barnett is the MSD executive.

Internet services - out to provider looking for options

Slope stabilization project - Is beyond what county can do so UDOT is being brought in.

Roadway improvement plan is being reviewed under the new leadership.

Firewise program has been funded for this year.

Bathrooms are back on the list to look at for the canyon again.

A turn around in Killyon Canyons is close (2 properties left to negotiate deals)

County is instituting new policy in light of the amount of request by candidates that all request are to be sent by mail and will be posted for all to see the response.

Levar Christensen bill is making progress for the at large representation for townships below 10k in population.

Budget from Lincoln has been received

### **Officer Rusty Wright, UPD Report**

There were 13 calls, 2 reports written, One a DUI and the other a home break in that was not a random selection. Parking in Killyon is still an issue and currently a matter of whether to have the congestion at the top or bottom. Still looking for a long-term solution to make the beauty of that area accessible to those who drive up to use it.

#### **Michael Conn, UFA Report**

Community Wildfire plan is moving along. The document will be available to first responders who are coming into the canyon to deal with a fire. It has many of the unique details that pertain to the canyon, which will help greatly in the case of a fire.

Next Push to Survive date is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fire School is set for May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Focus of next month meeting will be about fire in the canyon bringing all the local experts in to discuss Wildfire planning including escape routes for Pinecrest and Killyons.

#### **Lincoln Nehring, Treasurer Report**

Budget has been forwarded to the county

#### **New Business**

No new business

Adjourn: 9:16

Next meeting: March 2016

Minutes prepared by: Tyler Tippetts