

District One –Provo Neighborhood

May 25, 2023

Planning Meeting at 6pm to discuss a District wide social event. Following were items discussed: July 15 at time to be decided. Rock Canyon Park preferred choice. Handouts to be prepared to advertise the event for our next District Meeting. Food to be paid for before the June 15th deadline for this fiscal year. Pizza, water, snow cones, soda, hot dogs mentioned with JDawgs a possible sponsor. Games for kids with spike ball, horseshoes, Twister suggested, possible bounce house rental. Dunk tanks also mentioned for Stan to be dunked. ☺ Sharon and Laura announced proposed District 1 social to those in attendance at the end of the official neighborhood meeting.

Official Meeting at 6:30 pm—Provo City Center

Council members present—Stan, Sharon, Matt, Marion, Laura, Robert, Paul with Bonnie on Zoom. Absent Pratt, Johnson and Kearl.

Update on Parks by James C. Quail Orchard Park will be finished in late summer or early Fall. Riverview Park will get new playground, 2 new Tennis courts and 4 pickleball courts to be done mid-summer. Cottonwood Greenway will have a new bridge and the trail will have paving in two weeks. It will join with the 2230 North trail.

Shared Solar Program discussed by Kat Linford from Provo City Power. Provo, Spanish Fork and Nephi in program together and those interested can sign up online through Provo City Power. It may or may not be a way to decrease electricity costs depending on your current costs and energy usage level, but provides additional solar option for those interested in the Green Energy program.

Park improvement matching grant application needs to finish up by providing 2 more bids and regardless of timing the \$5,000 will come out of our 2022-23 budget. It is near to completion so can move ahead soon with the sprinkler system.

Planning item A for Boyd Loveless request for a Zone Map Amendment from R-1.20 to R1.10 zones at 5065 N. and 5075 N. Canyon Road was recommended by a vote of 12 in favor to 0 opposed.

Planning item B regarding changes behind Days Market and Ace Hardware was removed from the agenda for this meeting because developer pulled plans and is reconsidering. Those concerned or interested can call Dustin Wright at 801 852-6414. Multiple people raised concerns about traffic by Semis behind the store and going through the neighborhood and whether the proposed development would increase problems and related safety issues. Additionally, because

there may not be an actual change to zoning required comments might also be directed to city council / mayor's office at next city council meeting.

Planning item C requested Text Amendments to Section 14.34.060 and Chapters 9.15 and 9.31 regarding parking, Boats, trailers and use of sidewalks and streets. Abinadi Borja and Sandy Bussio of the city made presentations and presented problems in the city. People are trying to get around the 72 hour rule by moving vehicle and bringing it back. Parking is done on property not approved for trailers or RVs and enforcement is very difficult. Some rules are set by the state and overrule the city. RVs can park in front of homes where they are visiting for periods not to exceed 7 days.

Key comments and suggestions from District 1 neighborhood meeting related to text amendments code sections 9.31 and 14.34.060 related to parking rules was that progressively more significant penalties for those who continue or repeatedly break the code may be more effective, as it seems a relatively small number of offenders are contributing a lot of violations.

Other concerns brought up was traffic on Canyon Road with request made to city for a study to be done. Concerns raised about some electric bikes and other "motorized transport on sidewalks and paths that appear to violate transportation rules. Sidewalk speed limit is 10 mph and many young kids are using bikes, scooters, and cycles that do not follow speed limit.

Hillside violations such as people cutting roads or moving dirt filling in drainage areas etc. without a permit are common and, in some cases, there are repeat offenders who do not seem to care if they receive instructions to stop or even citations. A Task force has been organized with local people and city staff from all City Departments to look at the problems in order to give recommendations for solving challenges. Escalating Penalties for repeat offenders was suggested and received broad support. Also, if anyone sees or suspects potential violations to the hillside reporting it to a member of the hillside task force is very helpful. One of the best places to send reports or other information on this topic is to Gordon Haight by email to gghaight@provo.org.

Meeting was adjourned by Stan at 8 pm.