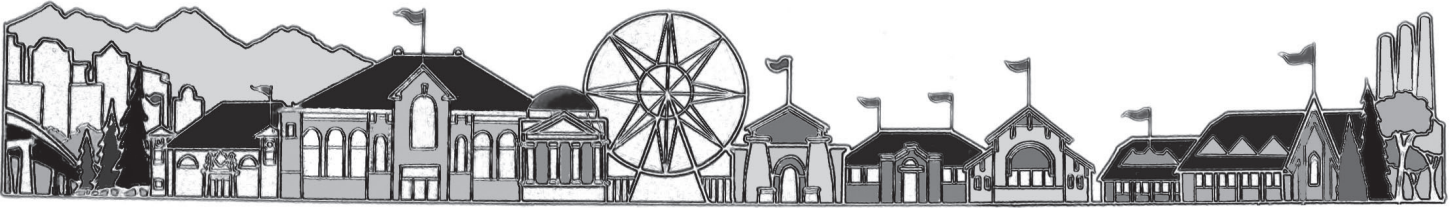


Fairpark Community Council Gazette



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Fairpark Community Council Meetings Return

Thursday, August 22nd, 6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation and Community Center

1255 West 300 North (South Building, enter through north door)

UTA is the Top Topic this Month

Thursday's Council meeting will include Sara Hiatt, City federal grants administrator, to recruit someone to serve on the vitally important Community Development and Community Improvement Program Advisory Board. We will also hear reports from the Mayor's Office and from elected officials.

UTA requested to make a presentation at our council meeting to solicit public input. In their request they explain: "UTA over the last few years has constructed the spine of a world class transit system. UTA is beginning to build on that system by putting together a five-year service plan. UTA would like to have an interactive discussion around criteria for planning the bus system." The discussion will focus on current system issues, future plans for our area, and future transit priorities. Public transportation is vital to the Fairpark Community and we hope you will show up and share your concerns and ideas.

Agenda

- 6:30 Welcome
- 6:35 Mayor's Office Report, Michael Stott
- 6:45 Sara Hiatt, Community Development and Capital Improvement Program
- 7:00 Elected Officials
- 7:15 UTA Presentation
 - Current System Issues (15 minutes)
 - Future Plans for our Area (15 minutes)
 - Future Transit Priorities (30 minutes)
- 8:15 Adjourn

IT'S YOUR COMMUNITY PLACE ON THE INTERNET....

Fairparkcommunity.org

For years, the Fairpark Community Council Gazette has served to bring together Fairpark Community residents for monthly Council meetings, to inform residents of important issues, and to create some of the "community" we find in the Fairpark Community.

This month we are launching a new resource for Fairpark residents to keep abreast of issues affecting our community and to learn more about the neighborhood where we live. *Fairparkcommunity.org* is a source for a schedule of upcoming events, information on public policies and programs, articles about the history of our neighborhood, and other news items important to Fairpark residents.

Visit your community website to learn about....

- Retiring City Councilman Christensen appointed to Salt Lake County Government position.
- Primary election selects its finalists for City Council Districts 1 and 3.
- September 21st, an informal evening Walk-Around-the-Block, learning about Fairpark Community history and meeting your neighbors.
- The Utah State Fair is almost here.

The Fairpark Community website is your website. If you have suggestions for articles or events that can be included in the website's calendar, call Steve Johnson, 801-521-3168

The Fairpark Community Council is your forum for learning about and addressing issues that affect your life. Please join us the 4th Thursday of every month, except July and November, 6:30 PM, at the Northwest Community Center. We welcome you to attend and participate.

REAWAKENED BEAUTY: PLACE BASED LEARNING ON THE JORDAN RIVER

Dear Fairpark Resident,

We invite you to participate in an exciting project. Learn about the Jordan River history, ecology and future potential from experts in the field. Help develop content for a mobile guide to the river corridor that will be used by teachers, students, trail users, and others. Share your Jordan River stories and experiences with the entire region. Enjoy refreshments, and bring the kids for a fun story telling activity. Don't miss this opportunity to share your ideas!



**Please join us at the Fairpark
Community Workshop to share your
ideas, stories and experiences about
the Jordan River!**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28, 2013

6:30 - 8:30 pm

AT NEIGHBORWORKS (in the back bldg.)

622 West 500 North, Salt Lake City

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information:

**Steve Johnson, Fairpark Community Council
(801) 521-3168**



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Funded by the Environmental Protection Agency, this project will utilize the Center for Documentary Expression and Art's Jordan River exhibit and catalogue, **ReAwakened Beauty: the Past, Present, and Future of the Jordan River** to engage intermediate and high school students and communities adjoining the river in water quality issues directly affecting them. **Outreach into schools and communities** will include study of local issues related to the river, environmental literature, photography, writing, service learning, restoration efforts, and public forums that engage, educate, and empower students and residents to co-create projects and educational materials to improve water quality, the viability of the watershed, and their community.

Content developed by the student-community partnership will be utilized by the Jordan River Commission through **smartphone technology** to bring educational information to the fingertips of thousands of Salt Lake County residents. Interpretive "stops" installed within a pilot area along the Jordan River Parkway Trail and throughout the community can be accessed with a new mobile website developed for the watershed. These interpretive stops will link to educational information explaining the community's role in protecting the watershed. The mobile website will also contain a library of educational topics and will allow residents to self-report water quality or safety concerns.

More information: Marian Hubbard, Salt Lake County
(385) 468-6641, mhubbard@slco.org



Another Fairpark Landmark Leaves Us

Southwest corner of 200N 800W

For our parents' generation,
it was a bakery.

For young baby boomers,
it was a malt shop.

Circa 1949



Present Day

For a decade or more, the
woman living there did
sewing and alterations.

Soon, it will be gone.

The Gazette Continues

People noticed that they didn't receive the Gazette in May and June. (Many people noticed that they did not receive their beloved 10% discount coupon for Sutherlands.) The explanation? No surprise here: lack of money. But, the Gazette has returned. An unexpected one-time grant from Salt Lake City, coupled with an increase in advertising rates, have made this possible.

Despite its revival, the Gazette will be different. If revenues permit, you'll receive a four-page Gazette. Otherwise, most months, the Gazette will be a single-page newsletter, announcing the upcoming Council meeting, providing an agenda, as well as a list of our faithful advertisers, who help make it all possible.

Is this a diminished role for the Gazette? Maybe. But the Gazette has always had limitations: Not enough space to cover everything that deserves attention; printing and mailing deadlines that prevent timely coverage of important issues and events.

But diminishment in one realm is matched by the Gazette's enhanced importance in another. The Gazette will be a table of contents for the Fairpark Community's new website, fairparkcommunity.org. Together, the Gazette and fairparkcommunity.org will inform Fairpark residents about new issues, provide timely updates as these issues develop, and alert people when immediate action is needed.

Newsletters and websites are great tools. But these tools will never match the critical importance of your personal participation in Fairpark Community Council meetings and other public forums. Nothing, whether digital or ink, can equal the strength of the Fairpark resident who shows up – to learn about, and speak to, the issues that affect our community.

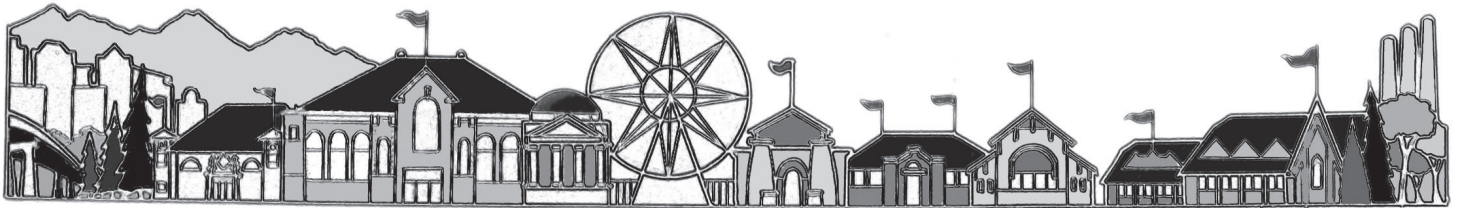
Want immediate notice of developing issues and community events? Email Steve Johnson, philogooch@yahoo.com, to be added to the Fairpark Community Council's email mailing list.

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JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
SUNDAYS:

Sunday Bible Study: 9:45AM

Sunday Services:

English 11 AM - Noon

Spanish 1 PM - 2 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study: 6:30 PM

Youth Night (6th-12th grade): 7:00 PM

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