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Once More Before I Go

by Kim M. Bowman Jr. Thank you for the 2017 Chairman honor and opportunity to serve as your community council chair, and thanks especially to the board members and volunteers who are the real driving force behind everything we've accomplished this year.

The community came together at the beginning of the year to set five priorities for 2017: renewable and responsible energy use, increasing our commitment to education, emergency preparedness, increasing the availability of affordable housing, and parks issues (including dog parks).

We visited each of these issues twice during the year, along with problems and opportunities big and small that no one ever could have planned for. While there is still more to do, it's proper that some of our work always be left unfinished such that those that take over for us have both work to do and room to make their own vision a reality.

You have all chosen wisely by placing your confidence in Brian and the 2018 Board, and I can't wait to see what they do together.

As we bring 2017 to a close we'll do so with warmth and a holiday party that will take up most of our next community meeting. Now that we've left Fall and find ourselves squarely in freezing temperatures and wet weather, I have this last Chair's Message to write one final time on the issue of homelessness.

Last month we had the Mayor and Speaker give their take, but each of us can play a part in improving people's lives this Winter. The GACC will be collecting donations for the Road Home at our meeting on December 6. There's a lot you can do to help, including volunteering your time and giving to the non-profit directly, but there's also a list of urgently needed items you can bring with you to the party for donation:

- Pillows (new)
- Towels
- Coats & Jackets (all sizes)
- Jeans & Warm clothing (all sizes)
- Boots & Shoes (all sizes)
- Socks (all sizes)
- Underwear (new, all sizes)
- Blankets (twin, full, & queen)



Kim M.
Bowman Jr.

GACC Community Meeting

December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Sweet Library

9th Avenue and F Street

- 7:00 to 7:05—Welcome, Announcements (Chair).**
- 7:05 to 7:35—Reports:** Street Fair, Library, Police, Fire, City, School Board, Legislature.
- 7:35 to 7:45—2018 GACC Budget Presentation,** Michael Hughes
- 7:45 to 7:55—Foothill Trails Plans Update –** Lewis Kogan, Salt Lake City Trails & Natural Lands Program Manager
- 7:55 to 8:00—Open Announcements**
- 8:00 to 8:55—Avenues Holiday Party**
- 8:55—Conversation with Neighbors/Clean Up**

- Diapers (sizes 5-6, and pull-ups)
- Baby Bottles & Formula
- Household Items for Palmer Court Permanent Housing.

The work of community improvement is never really done, so soon it will be time to plan for 2018. One way you can help the GACC make plans for one, five, fifty years down the road is to submit your ideas for improvement projects. The city's Capital Improvement Plan is the way our city meets the community's needs for physical infrastructure facilities such as streets, parks, and public buildings, including those impacting Lindsey Gardens

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AVENUES COMMUNITY MEETINGS

GACC Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 7 p.m., Sweet Library. For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all welcome.

GACC Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 7 p.m., Sweet Library. For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all welcome.

Community Life / Resources / Free Stuff!

Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street (at 9th Avenue), 801-594-8651, www.slcp.org. **All Calendar**, Get Caught Reading. December 27, all day. **Kids Calendar**: • Code Club. Monday, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 8-18 Ages. Registration is required. Call 801-594-8651 during library hours. • Playtime @ Sweet. Tuesday at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Playtime for children 0 to 5 years-old and their caregivers.) • Book Baby. Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. • Preschool Storytime. Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. • Art & Maker with Clever Octopus. Every Wednesday at 4 p.m. For these weekly events we're partnering with Clever Octopus, a local non-profit that uses reclaimed and reusable materials that would otherwise be destined for the landfill. Each month we'll explore famous artists and learn about their process before adding our own unique twist. • Preschool Dance Party. Thursday, December 14 at 4 p.m. Dancers ages 3-7 can put on their finest dancewear and dance their socks off at our monthly dance parties. We'll have props and instruments to play with while our librarian DJs spin exclusive setlists. • Puppet Players of Utah Present: The Littlest Elf. Get into the holiday spirit as the cute characters from The Puppet Players of Salt Lake City show us the true meaning of Christmas! Noodles is Santa's newest worker and the littlest elf in the workshop. She's surrounded by all sorts of wonderful toys, but she thinks they should all be for her! Can a magic hat teach her a lesson in giving? **Teen Calendar**: • Coding Club, Monday, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Registration is required. Call 801-594-8651 during library hours. Ages 8-18. • Moka for Teens, Saturday, December 2 from 4 - 5 p.m. Registration is required. • Teen Tim Burton Film Series. "Nightmare before Christmas," Friday, December 8 at 4 p.m. • Film in the Crafternoon. "Christmas Classics," Saturday, December 16 at 4 p.m.-5 p.m.. Registration is required. **Adult Calendar**, • Art Exhibit, The color of places. Landscapes by Cookie Allred. • Bob Ross Paint-along. December 9

at 2 p.m. (Registration is required.) • HoliDIY. Monday, December 4 at 6 p.m.-8 p.m.. • Film in the Crafternoon. "Christmas Classics" Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m.-4 p.m.. Registration is required.

Avenues Athletic Association (AAA): The AAA co-ed basketball season will begin in early January. Play with friends and get to know your Avenues neighbors. Volunteers to help run the games, update the web page, or be a building captain. More details to come in the coming weeks. See www.aaasl.com for more details on participating in the as an athlete, volunteer or both.

Avenues Exercise Class, -free- Everyone Welcome! Federal Heights Ward, 1300 Fairfax Road, Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Renate 801-534-1443.

City Academy, 555 E. 200 South, 801-596-8489, www.cityacademysl.com, Your neighborhood middle and high school. New student registration during December for second semester beginning Jan. 17. Winter Choir Concert: Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 p.m., free.

Mulch your leaves back into the lawn. It will thank you (and so will the city.)

Salt Lake City urges residents to properly dispose of—or compost—yard waste and leaves.

Salt Lake City's Department of Public Utilities and Department of Sustainability are urging residents to assist storm water management crews by doing a final seasonal yard clean-up to keep excess leaves from clogging gutters.

Storm water crews have been working for weeks sweeping and gathering leaves from gutters and monitoring and cleaning the city-wide drain system. Public Utilities has four one-ton suction trucks to clean gutters for the entire city. Beyond the benefit of keeping storm drains clear, leaf collection and composting is smart for the environment.

"We are asking residents to put leaves, without bagging them, in the City-issued brown compost bins for weekly pick-up," said Lance Allen, Waste and Recycling Director for the Salt Lake City Department of Sustainability.

To join a wait list for an additional leaf bin, please call: 801-535-6999

For more information on leaf mulching, composting, and proper disposal, please visit: <http://www.slccgreen.com/seasonal-curb-side-services>.

The Agenda

Publisher's Statement

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and Memory Grove that are currently in the works.

In addition to the city's resources, the GACC has a much more humble, but no less hard-earned budget for deserving projects in our neighborhood.

Do you have an idea that will make this place we call home more beautiful? Send it to gaccchair@slc-avenues.org, and we'll work to find a path for your idea to become a brick and mortar reality.

Thank you all for an unforgettable experience.

All's Set for Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir Holiday Concert December 20



The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir will perform its annual Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 20 at Libby Gardner Concert Hall on the University of Utah Campus.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public.

The event will be introduced by long time Avenues resident Dr. Anne G. Osborn, a world renowned neuroradiologist and professor at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

The choir is delighted to be hosting a very special jolly old guest from the North Pole that evening.

The performance will include an array of sacred and secular musical selections to celebrate the holidays. The choir has added a few new pieces this year including, "A Highland Carol," a unique and spirited Christmas choral with a Celtic flavor featuring bagpipes.

The concert will feature a variety of guest artists including two Avenues residents, Kelly Clark Parkinson, an accomplished professional violinist and recording artist, and Sally Peterson Brinton, a gifted pianist trained at The Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Joining the choir for a second year is Rob Stefanussen, a frequent guest organist on Temple Square who will be performing on the beautiful Lively-Fulcher pipe organ. The performance will also include many other talented musicians plucked from our Avenues neighborhoods.

"We are especially excited to be back for a fourth holiday concert at Libby Gardner Concert Hall," said Artistic Director Peggy de Azevedo.

"It is my joy and my dream to share in this collective experience with the choir and our community each holiday season. We're very grateful for the on-going community support as we continue to grow this tradition. We hope it's every bit as enjoyable to the audience as it is to those on stage."

The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir has enjoyed performing for a packed house every year. The tremendous community support has been exciting for a start-up community choir. Over 90 members strong, the choir continues to attract



Peggy de Azevedo

new voices and musicians all dedicated to living in a better community. The choir was organized in 2014 by several devoted Avenues residents who have a passion for music and a vision of community inclusiveness. The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir was described as "Best Holiday Concert" in 2016 by Salt Lake Magazine.

The choir is an all-volunteer and nondenominational organization operating as an official committee of the Greater Avenues Community Council, a non-profit qualified to accept tax deductible donations.

Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir is funded in part by the residents of Salt Lake County through the Zoo, Arts, and Parks (ZAP) program. All other funding is secured through tax deductible donations from choir organizers, choir members, Avenues residents, and local businesses.

For more information visit www.avenueschoir.org.



by Detective Alen Gibic,
Salt Lake City Police Dept.

It's almost the holidays! And with that comes a lot of stuff to steal.

Our main problem in the area is theft. Package thefts from porches will skyrocket in the coming weeks.

Please protect your packages by having them delivered to a locked box or to someone who will be at home.

The CIU squad (<http://www.slcpd.com/community-engagement/community/>) is planning on doing some proactive preventative police work in the Avenues in the first two weeks of December to try and catch package thieves.

Vehicles left to warm up in the morning will also become more of a problem as the winter months continue. Please use common sense and do not leave running vehicles unattended. Some new vehicles with push button start will not shut off if the key is not inside but the car is running. This will allow a thief to drive off with your vehicle despite the keys being out of range.

Please contact me via email with any concerns you might have.



Det. Gibic

Greater Avenues Community Council's New Officers for 2018

Our chairman for 2018, Brian Berkelbach, came to Utah by way of the University of Colorado. He moved to Utah because of the beauty of our mountains, where he loves to ski.

He spends his time working, skiing, doing volunteer work and spending time in Lindsey Gardens with his dog Bruce. Brian is an insurance and financial advisor with New York Life.

Our new chair-elect, to move up to chairwoman in 2018, is GACC veteran Jill Van Langeveld. Michael Hughes remains as treasurer and Nate Blouin, a



Brian Berkelbach



Jill Van Langeveld



Nate Blouin

GACC newcomer, will serve as secretary.

Board members elected—or reelected as the case may be—are:

Canyon Road/West Aves

- Bonnie Athas*
- Benjamin Ward
- Nate Blouin
- Christine Cooke
- Laura Thomas

Christopher Wharton

LDS Hospital

- Dave Jonsson*
- James Woolf*
- Elizabeth Duszak

Northcrest

- Carlton DeTar*
- Dave Van Langeveld*
- Craig Provost

Midwest

- Phil Carroll*

Laura Cushman

MidEast

- Michael Hughes*
- Dianne Leonard*
- Daniel Gaffin
- Larry Spell

Lindsey Gardens

- John Johnson*
- Tara Wakefield*
- Andrea Olson*

Eastern Avenues

- Dave Alderman*
- Peg Alderman*
- Genevieve Atwood*

Arlington Hills

- Janet Barnett*

Federal Heights

- Gwen Springmeyer*
- Gene Fitzgerald*

*current board member

Now here's a wall everybody can get behind

During the summer Salt Lake City completed repairs to the 11th Avenue wall, repointing all the bricks and replacing the ones gone missing through the years.

Next up: the Cemetery has undertaken replacement of the northwest entrance gate with something more sturdy.

Now when there are fireworks over the city, have a seat on the wall! Every spot is great!



Phone Numbers You Can Use

- Emergency/Crimes in Progress 9-1-1
- Police Non-Emergency 801-799-3000
- Fire Dept. Non-Emergency 801-799-4232
- SLPD Community Intelligence 801-799-3623
- Drug Hotline 801-799-DRUG (3784)
- Gang Hotline 801-799-4114
- Neighborhood Watch 801-799-3440
- Graffiti Removal 801-972-7885
- Parking Enforcement 801-535-6628

- Snow Removal 801-535-2345
- Housing/Zoning Enforcement 801-535-7225
- Health Department 385-468-4100
- Transient Camp Clean-up 385-468-4100
- Child Protection Services 1-855-323-3237
- Adult Protection Services 1-800-371-7897
- Legal Aid 801-328-8849
- Community Resource and Referral 2-1-1
- Traffic Complaint Hotline 801-799-3311
- Domestic Violence 801-799-3756

City Council continues to study changes to 'mother-in-law' apartments ordinance

Salt Lake City's proposed changes to the so-called 'mother in law apartments' ordinance continued to evolve through November.

Called Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), these are small apartments that share a lot with a single-family home. ADUs can be basement apartments, above and inside garages, or stand as entirely separate buildings.

Of interest to Avenues residents is a proposed change that would make all of the Avenues subject to ADU installations. Currently, the only properties eligible for new, legal ADUs are those located ½-mile or less from a fixed transit stop for Front Runner, TRAX or the S-Line.

The current rules have significantly restricted the number of eligible properties. In fact, only one ADU permit has been granted by the City since 2012. The city proposes, however, that the ordinance set an annual limit of 25 ADU permits issued per year.

Not changing under the new proposal: property owners would still be required to live on-site in either the accessory dwelling or the primary home.

ADUs would still be required to be fully-appointed housing units complete with a kitchen, sleeping space, closet space, bathroom facilities, and an entrance either shared with or separate from the primary home. Much more information is available at http://pd-oth.s3.amazonaws.com/production/uploads/portals/79/forum/issue/5362/issue_asset/asset/8769/MEMO_ADUs_WS-Briefing4_10.17.2017.docx.

"Heart and Hands" Award to Our Treasurer Michael Hughes

The Heart and Hands Award honors people who make significant contributions to charitable causes throughout our community through volunteer or philanthropic service.

Honorees received a Heart and Hands lapel pin, certificates and special recognition during the annual Philanthropy Day Luncheon held Nov. 16.

Recipients are chosen each year by members of the organization they serve. Michael was chosen by GACC because of his years of service as the treasurer, his leadership with the Street Fair, and a long list of projects he so expertly manages simultaneously.



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National Weather Service has honored Salt Lake City Public Utilities for 100 years of daily weather observations at Big Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant

The National Weather Service presented the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities team with its Honored Institution Award for providing over 100 years of daily weather observations at the Big Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant.

HOW TO *NOT* EAT YOUR FEELINGS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Ali Spencer, RD

For most people, emotional eating is a learned behavior used to deal with uncomfortable feelings or emotions. Emotional eating is very common because food tastes good, is always there, can help numb negative feelings, and can be exciting. Unfortunately, there are typically negative consequences with emotional eating and any "solutions" it provides are only temporary.

Ask yourself these three questions:

- 1. Am I hungry?** If you're hungry, please eat! But many people have a difficult time discerning between physical and "mental" hunger. Mental hunger can be prompted by a plate of cookies in the office break room, a holiday tradition or an ad on TV. Learn to recognize what actual hunger feels like.
- 2. What am I feeling?** If you find you're having a difficult time deciding if you are

physically hungry, or if you know you are not hungry, this is an opportunity to find out what's prompting you to eat. Are you upset or tired? Did you receive great news? Are you bored or anxious?

- 3. What do I really need?** Based on your emotions, think about what will really solve the issue. For example, if you're stressed, what you really need is a way to blow off steam, not a cookie. Think of ways to relieve stress, maybe call a friend, or get out of the office. Maybe, you need to take a bubble bath or write in your journal.

Tackling emotional eating is no easy task, so be patient with yourself. These strategies may not always eliminate the emotional eating, but they will likely help reduce and control it.

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WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 6, 2017, 7:00 P.M.
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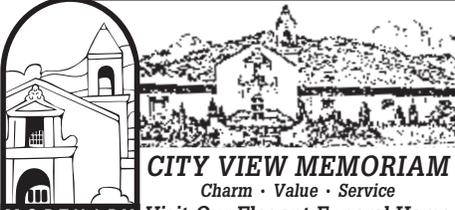


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