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Federal Heights neighborhoods
of Salt Lake City, Utah

Chair's Message for October

by Dave Alderman



The weekend after Labor Day was the 2021 Avenues Street Fair. It felt good to have a Fair in person this year, even with a little rain. I always view the Fair as having three main objectives. First, it's a fundraiser for the GACC. We don't have the numbers all in, but it looks like we will be successful on that objective. It's also a chance to show off the unique nature of the Avenues with this large, volunteer-run event, the eclectic houses, and lots of local artists and artisans selling their work. I think we succeeded on that objective also. And of course, it's a party – a chance to get out and see people that maybe you haven't seen in a year (or two). And I know we succeeded in that regard.

The most amazing thing to me is that this is a volunteer-run event. The bands, the Featured Artist, the people selling t-shirts, the ones who organized the People's Art Gallery, and the Silent Auction and Raffle, the ones who arranged for water and trash, and run extension cords to houses to provide electricity, the ones who set up tents and tables and chairs – all volunteers.

One of the highlights for me was the number of people in the orange volunteer hats walking around that I had not met before. It's great to have new people involved and we hope to have them all back next year.

One volunteer in particular stood out. This young man was so intent on helping that he showed up at 7:15 on Sunday morning and brought his mother along with him. He'd had a good time at the Fair on Saturday and wanted to do his part to clean up.

A big Thank You to the residents of 9th Avenue between D and I Streets. We know that the Fair is a major inconvenience and causes you to adjust your plans for the day and we appreciate it. A special thanks to all those who volunteered power and water. Without you, we wouldn't have a Fair. I should also thank the residents of all the surrounding streets, who had to put up with the traffic and increased parking.

I'd also like to thank all the sponsors who contributed to our opportunity drawing and silent auctions, and the corporate donors who provided funds to get the ball rolling.

A couple of non-Street Fair items to wrap up this month's message. Flu Shots will be available on October 6th (please see page 5 for more info). If ever there was a year to get a flu shot, this is it, in my opinion.

We'll have a Candidates' Night at our October 6th GACC meeting where you can meet the candidates who are running for our Salt Lake City Council District 3 seat.

Picking a council representative will have a major impact on our lives for the next four years. Plan to join us and hear what Chris Wharton, Casey O'Brien McDonough and David Berg have to say.

GACC October 6th Virtual Meeting

- 7:00 to 7:05 Welcome, Announcements.
- 7:06 to 7:45 Reports: Fire, Library, Police, City Council, Mayor's Office, School Board, Legislative, LDS Hospital.
- 7:46 to 7:55 GACC Nominating Committee - **Laura Cushman**.
- 7:56 to 8:40 City Council District 3 - **Candidate Night**.
- 8:41 to 8:50 Open Forum.
- 8:51 to 9:00 Adjourn.

Details will be posted at the GACC website

<https://slc-avenues.org/>.

The ZOOM meeting ID and password will be

posted at <https://slc-avenues.org/>

at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6.

The Role of the City Council

At our October General Meeting, we will have a Candidate's Night. Each of the candidates for City Council District 3 will be asked questions of importance to Avenues residents. All candidates make claims of what they will do if elected. But what exactly are the duties of the City Council?

The City Council is composed of seven members, each representing a different area of the City. The Council has the legislative powers of City government. Perhaps the biggest roles are authorizing the budget and setting tax rates.

The Council also approves ordinances and gives advice and consent to appointments made by the Mayor to City boards, commissions, and departments. The Council also serves as the Board of Directors for the City's Redevelopment Agency and the Local Building Authority, which is a financing tool to allow the City to bond for major projects at better interest rates. Currently this applies to the construction of the Glendale and Marmalade libraries.

The Redevelopment Agency seeks to revitalize areas of the City through strategic development projects, some with tax increment financing, which is the increase in a project's property tax above the baseline the project generates. There are currently 13 identified project areas, but the RDA can also undertake affordable housing projects anywhere in the City.

The Council also serves jointly with the Mayor as the Board of Canvassers which certifies municipal elections. See more at <https://www.slc.gov/council/about-us/council-duties/>.

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Community Meetings

If you have questions please contact GACC Chair Dave Alderman at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. All are welcome!

GACC Council Virtual Meeting

GACC Virtual Meeting will be on **October 6th** at 7 p.m. Details will be posted at the GACC website <https://slc-avenues.org/>.

The password and meeting ID will be posted at <https://slc-avenues.org/> at 5 p.m. the day of the meeting.

GACC Board Virtual Meeting

GACC Board Virtual Meeting will be on **October 13th** at 7 p.m. If you wish to participate, send a message to the chair Dave Alderman at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org.

Community Life / Resources / Free Stuff!

Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street, 801-594-8651, www.slclpl.org/branches/view/Corinne+and+Jack+Sweet.
Kids Calendar:

- Look for virtual events and activities such as storytimes, book reviews, Tinkerlab and more on biblioboard <https://library.biblioboard.com/module/kids--twins>
- **A Take-n-Make craft kit** will be available to pick up at the beginning of the month. While supplies last.
- Sign up for a year-round reading program for kids from 1-18! Kids track their progress and earn prizes. Pick up your free reading tracker (1,000 Books before Kindergarten, 200 Books before 4th, and 100 Books before Graduation) at any City Library, or register for a digital tracker at www.slclpl.beanstack.org. Happy reading!
- **Twelve Steam activity kits** will be available to pick up at the beginning of the month. While supplies last.
- **Trick or Treat for a Book!** October 25 - 30. Kids 12 and under - Trick or Treat for a book at any City Library Branch and the Children's Library at Main. Just come to the desk and let staff know you are trick or treating for a book. Costumes are encouraged!

Teen Calendar

- **Ghost Scavenger Hunt** - It's a spooktacular City Library Scavenger Hunt! From September 20-October 22, stop by any City Library and pick up a spine-tingling tracker. Inside you'll find the gory details about hair-raising haunted places in Salt Lake City. Visit at least five of these locations, answer the questions about each one, and then return your tracker for a sticker and your very own paranormal logbook.
- **Teen Take & Makes** - available while supplies last!
- **Teen DIY on Biblioboard and Teen Blog** - any teens or tweens interested in fun crafts curated by

The Agenda

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The GACC web page is www.slclpl.org.

Teen Librarians should check out the SLCLPL Teens page on our website (<https://services.slclpl.org/teens>). You'll find links to our videos and blog posts as well as some curated book lists and other activities you can do at home.

Adult Calendar

- **Sweet Reads.** Get to know some of the faces from your neighborhood and read a variety of books from all sorts of genres. This book club will meet virtually on Zoom, on the fourth Tuesday of each month. In October, we'll be reading *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson and will be meeting on October 26th at 7pm. Please email Jen Scott at jscott@slclpl.org if you would like to join!
- **Take and Makes.** Drop by the Sweet Library to pick up a craft kit that you can take home and complete! All of the materials needed for the craft are included, and we will have a new craft at the beginning of each month. The craft for October are Iron-On Autumn Leaf Tote Bags. While supplies last.

Neighborhood Avenues Exercise Class.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. FREE!

Everyone Welcome! Contact Jan Root for our current location and for any questions at 801-455-2082, janroot@xmission.com.

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Hours Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 4:00pm;

Dine-In & Take-Out Lunch: 11:30 AM-12:15 PM

Farmers' Market: Monday, October 11 from 11:00 AM-12:15 PM.

Fresh produce will be available in the parking lot. Walk-up: first come, first served. We are able to offer this market thanks to the Green Urban Lunch Box.

Medicare Information: Friday, October 15 at 11:30 AM. Medicare open enrollment begins on Friday, October 15. Mary from Salt Lake County will be here to discuss Medicare options and answer questions.

Dealing with Dementia: Wednesday & Friday, October 27 & 29 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Family caregivers are the backbone of community-based services providing over \$450 billion of unpaid services across this nation. To support our local family caregivers of people with dementia, Salt Lake County Aging and Adult Services is offering a workshop developed by the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving (RCI).

Creative Explorations Art: Tuesdays from 12:30-2:30 PM. Creative Explorations is a class focusing on creativity. No experience or skills are necessary and there's no chance of being under- or over-qualified for the class. Each week we will work on a new project using a wide variety of materials. Projects range from weaving to painting to collaging to bookbinding. Explore using new techniques and find your inner creative spirit!

Announcements:

- **Masks are required:** Due to increasing COVID cases, anyone entering a senior center operated by Salt Lake County will be required to wear a mask while inside. Please keep each other safe by wearing a mask at all times, unless actively eating or drinking.

- Please come in to the center between 11:30 AM-12:15 PM, Monday-Friday to enjoy a meal inside or take one for enjoying at home.

- If you want to receive current updates via email, please provide your email address at the front desk or call (385) 468-3146.

Preserve Our Avenues Zoning Coalition Update on the Ivory Homes Petition at 14th Avenue and F Street

To all our friends and supporters, we thought it timely to give you a quick update on this matter. In short there is not much to report: Ivory's application to Salt Lake City appears to be on hold for the time being. In their March 2021 application, Ivory applied for SR-1 zoning with a concept plan for 35 dwellings contained in 20 primary structures with 15 ADUs. Their plan for 35 homes on the site compares to the maximum of 11 dwellings that would be allowed under the current FR-3 zoning. The Ivory Homes plan for 35 homes on this site was soundly rejected by Avenues residents 1,244 to 25 at the April meeting of the Greater Avenues Community Council.

On examination of the concept plan, the Planning Department advised Ivory that the plan did not conform to the SR-1 requirements for minimum lot sizes and setbacks. Ivory's response was to revise the application to include a "Planned Development." A Planned Development provides a potential route for Ivory to escape the strict requirements of the SR-1 zone, however, although they started this application in June, full paperwork has not been filed and the application is effectively on hold.

If Ivory decides to proceed with the filing for a Planned Development, their revised application will require another 45-day period for public comment, followed by a review by the Planning Commission and a decision by the City Council, so we are still several months away from this matter being resolved. It is likely that it will now spill over into 2022 and be decided by the yet-to-be-elected City Council.

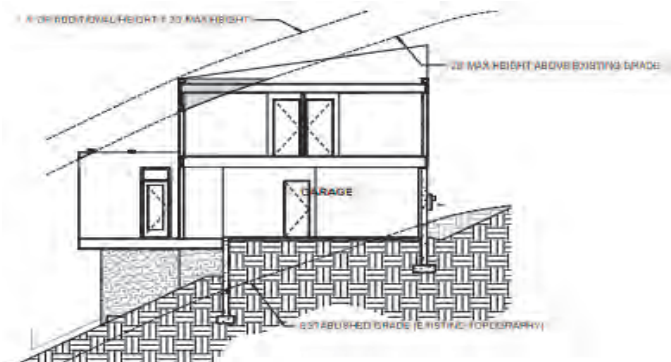
We remain in frequent contact with the Planning Division and City Council members and we stand ready and committed to oppose Ivory's application to inappropriately rezone this land. We will continue to keep you apprised of progress. Enjoy the fall and the cooler weather. Let's all hope for some cleaner air! Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/preserveouravenueszoning/>. Thank you all for your continued support. **The Preserve Our Avenues Zoning Coalition**

Salt Lake City Planning Holding Online Open Houses

Current projects submitted to the Planning Department can be seen online at <https://www.slc.gov/planning/open-houses/>.

The City welcomes your thoughts on any project with a current open window for public comment. Please visit the open house web page.

The Planning Commission recently considered and approved a petition for increased height special exceptions on grading changes for a new single-family home on an undeveloped lot at 1484 E Tomahawk Drive. See more under Case Number **PLNPCM2021-00372** at <https://citizenportal.slcgov.com/Citizen/Cap/CapHome.aspx?module=Planning&TabName=PLANNING>.



HawkWatch Holds Fundraiser at The Meridien

On September 23, the residents of the Meridien hosted Hawkwatch on their gorgeous patio and lawn.

Mayor Mendenhall, Councilman Chris Wharton, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment and HawkWatch leadership spoke about the wide-ranging efforts HawkWatch makes in Utah and around the world to protect raptors and their habitats.

Attendees were thrilled to see a live peregrine falcon, a golden eagle and a great horned owl.

See more about HawkWatch and their work at <https://hawkwatch.org/>.



Meet the Candidates for Salt Lake City Council - District 3

There are three candidates running for City Council District 3, the geographic area that includes the Avenues and Capitol Hill. Below is a short biography of each of their backgrounds. Attend the Zoom Candidates' Night on October 6th and learn more about their positions on important issues. See more about District 3 here <https://www.slc.gov/district3/about/>.

Chris Wharton



Chris is a sixth-generation resident of Salt Lake City, with deep roots in District 3. He graduated from Westminster College with a degree in history before obtaining his law degree from the University of Utah. For the last 10 years, Chris has operated his own firm focused on affordable legal services for clients who could not otherwise afford counsel.

Chris was elected by his peers to serve in leadership roles three years in a row. He served as Council Chair in 2020 and helped lead the city's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the earthquake, the windstorm, and once-in-a-generation police reforms. As the representative for District 3, Chris has championed sustainability, affordable housing, investing in arts and parks, historic preservation, and neighborhood safety.

Chris lives in the Marmalade District with his husband Chris Jensen, their two corgis, and two cats. More about Chris Wharton's campaign can be seen at www.votechriswharton.com.

Casey O'Brien McDonough



Casey was born and raised near 9th & 9th and graduated from East High School. He has worked in the architectural and construction industries for more than 30 years. In 2013, Casey started his own architectural firm after serving as associate principal at a large local architectural firm. He also has started a coffee business with multiple locations on campus at the University of Utah.

Casey has served on a Board of Preservation Utah and served two terms on the Salt Lake City Business Advisory Board. He has worked with numerous City departments on architectural, construction and small business matters. He is one of the lead organizers working to save and restore the Utah Pantages Theater which has expanded into other efforts to protect and save significant historic buildings in the city. Casey is also a member of the Utah Army National Guard where he works as an aviation fueler and was deployed to Afghanistan for most of 2020.

Casey is divorced with 2 children, Sebastian and Lillie, and is in a relationship with his amazing girlfriend Grace and her two cool dogs, Beux and Peter.

More about Casey O'Brien McDonough's campaign can be seen at www.caseyforslc.com.

David Berg



David is a 4th generation resident of Salt Lake City. He is currently a frontline healthcare worker helping our unhoused population daily.

As Vice Chair of the Utah Democratic Party Environmental Caucus, David is fighting for clean air and water and working to stop the proposed Inland Port. He is also part of the coalition working to establish an arts and theater district in the heart of downtown and to restore the Utah Pantages Theater. As a civil rights activist, in 2003 David filed a federal lawsuit to remove anti-LGBTQ+ language from Utah State Code. As an advocate for electoral reform, he worked with former Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck to pass Ranked Choice Voting in the state legislature.

David lives in the Avenues with his partner Shena, their rescue pup Harvey & cats Charlie & Louis.

More about David Berg's campaign can be seen at www.DavidForSLC.com.

Trees Trees Trees



Exciting times at the Cemetery as Salt Lake City embarks on a Fall tree planting effort. The Forestry Division plans to plant 50 new trees in the cemetery in October.

This round of tree planting will begin to address the numerous trees lost to bark beetles that continue to kill mature spruce trees in the area, as well as replacing some of the 260+ trees that were toppled or damaged in the September 2020 windstorm.



The cemetery is home to over 50 unique tree species, and this Fall planting will be part of the very necessary reforestation efforts in the cemetery that will continue for years to come.

The Friends of the Salt Lake City Cemetery board is very excited about this effort and the opportunity to be involved.

Visit our Facebook page for more information at <https://www.facebook.com/slcemeteryfriends/>, our website at <https://www.slc-avenues.org/friends-slc-cemetery>, or email us at slccemeteryfriends@gmail.com.

Friday October 29th is the confirmed date for the tree planting event at the Cemetery, with both a morning (~9am-12pm) and an afternoon (~1-4pm) session.

TreeUtah will be the main organizers of the tree plantings, given their expertise, and the Friends of the Cemetery are excited to coordinate with TreeUtah on this activity.

TreeUtah coordinates the planting of large trees in public spaces throughout Utah including city parks and school playgrounds. This program works to build public awareness and understanding of the needs and values of healthy community urban forests.

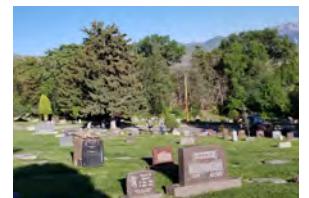
To participate in either session on October 29th, please email director@treeutah.org, and fill out an event waiver form [HERE](#).

Thank you for helping to reforest the Cemetery! Your commitment to sustainability is appreciated and you can feel good about leave a lasting impact on your local community, and you can enjoy the trees as you visit the cemetery.

Jenny Hewson

Friends of the Salt Lake City Cemetery

Sign up for TreeUtah's mail list [HERE](#).



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Lunch Box, The Hive Gallery, The Leonardo Museum, The Madeleine Choir School, The McGillis School, The University of Utah Press, The Wood-en Moth, The Yellow Flower/Tres Bros Handmade Goods Co., Tink & Posh, UClub at Rice Eccles, Urban Sailor Coffee, Utah House District 24,

Utah Investigative Journalism Project, Whimsy Jewelry, Young Glasshopper, Z NECTAR.

Finally, to All the Volunteers, and the residents of 9th Avenue between D and I Streets - we appreciate you! See you next year on a different street!

2021 People's Art Gallery Winners

- 0-9:** First Place- Sawyer Anderson
Second Place- Etta Howard
- 10-14:** First Place- Bergen Walby
Second Place- Sophia Adams
Third Place- Roison Khor-Brogan
- 15-18:** First Place- Caelen Jones
Second Place- Zosia Weglarz
Third Place- Hugh Adams



Sophia Adams

Adult Amateur:

- First Place- Miguel Alejandro Poban
Second Place- Danielle Breneman
Third Place- Christine Graham

Adult Professional:

- First Place- Gunter Radinger

Judges: Paul Heath and Donna Pence
Professional artists and teachers

People's Choice Award:

- Zosia Weglarz



Zosia Weglarz

Special Thanks from the Avenues Street Fair to Mary Schaub for her donation of the 2021 People's Choice Award gift certificate.

See more pictures of the Street Fair at www.avenuesstreetfair.org.

Salt Lake County Treasurer Recommends Paperless Billings Signups

To receive your property tax valuation notices and invoices electronically, you can register at <https://slco.org/enotices/>.

This "technology forward" approach saves on paper, printing, labor, and postage costs. Property tax payments can be made via US mail or in person. More conveniently, you can pay online or by calling 1-855-362-0841.

Property owners who pay their property tax through their mortgage company are prime candidates for receiving an eBill, because we send the official tax notice to the mortgage company for payment, and then send the property owner a duplicate for review and record keeping.

GACC Annual Elections

Per our Bylaws, during each October's GACC General Community Meeting, we announce the candidates for the next year's GACC Officers and Board Members, and we take nominations from the floor. Voting is held during our November meeting.

Plan to attend our meeting on October 6th, on Zoom, to participate in this process. You are welcome to nominate yourself during the meeting to be considered as an officer or voting board member.

Avenues Scouts Open For New Registrations

Scout Pack 3034 for ages 8-10, and Boy Scout Troop 34, ages 11-18, are registering new scouts for the 2021-2022 scouting year. This is an all-demonstration youth group active for over 100 years with a great tradition of camping, community service, outdoor activities and life skills training. Please contact Dan Zaharias at 801-808-6683, or email danzaharias@gmail.com.

Road Rally October 10th on Main Street

This year's Utah Pride Road Rally will take place on Sunday, October 10th, from noon - 2 pm on Main Street from 750 S. to 2000 S Main. This is a covid-safe car caravan event with an estimated 1,000 Pride inspired cars to raise funds for the life-saving programs and services provided by the Utah Pride Center. Register your car now at utahpridecenter.org to enter in this Covid Safe event!



Avenues Street Fair Collecting Photographs

The Avenues Street Fair committee is collecting photos of the 2021 Street Fair held on September 11. Please email any photos to streetfair@slc-avenues.org, or drop them in our google drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FY-6BytVFvTAOTIaJgXJJMwg-yTmZR8?usp=sharing>. Thank you!



Gilgal Garden Seeking Grantwriter

The governing board of the Friends of Gilgal Sculpture Garden is seeking a part time VOLUNTEER development professional to research and write two or three grants a year in support of the conservation work and programming happening at Salt Lake City's Gilgal Sculpture Garden.

Additional service as a board member is optional. For more information please contact MaryLee Peters at maryleeslc@gmail.com.

Visit <https://gilgalgarden.org/> for more information or <https://www.facebook.com/GilgalSculptureGarden/>.

Welcome to the Avenues David Ericson Gallery

The new home of the David Ericson Gallery at 410 East 3rd Avenue, at the corner of 3rd Avenue and E Street, a wonderful addition to our Avenues Business collection. Owners Karen and David Ericson have run galleries in Utah for the past 43 years.

The gallery boasts an impressive inventory of late 19th and early 20th century Utah artists. The gallery also represents approximately 20 contemporary artists and takes other art on consignment.

According to David, "There is art for every home - it doesn't have to be expensive to be art that will enhance your living space." The Avenues have always been home to Artists and collectors of art. David treated me to a brief history of early artists on the Avenues during my visit and let me know all are welcome to come in and browse even if you are not in the market for a new piece of art for your home.

The David Ericson Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information about the gallery, or to see an exhibition schedule, visit <https://www.davidericson-fineart.com>.



Salt Lake City needs crossing guards!! Morning and/or afternoons shifts available.

If you are interested or have further questions about becoming a crossing guard, you can email Faith Martinez at faith.martinez@slcgov.com.

Did you forget to purchase an Avenues Street Fair Shirt this Year??



We have some shirts left, so hurry before these are gone!!

We still have:
-Ladies small, medium and large;
- MEN's medium.

\$10.00 each.

Contact:
Peg Alderman
281-731-8669

Street Fair Lost and Found: A pair of bead earrings that were likely purchased at the fair and a green sun hat. Call, text or email to describe and claim streetfair@slc-avenues.org, 801-859-5858.

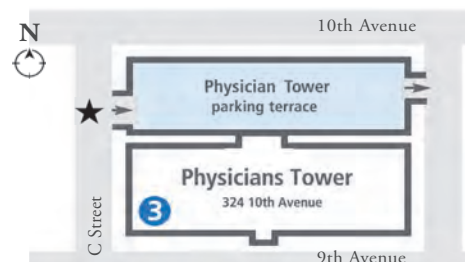
SAVE THE DATE

LDS Hospital Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 6 | From 6 - 8 p.m.

Enter the west side of the north Physician Parking lot off of C Street between 9th and 10th Avenue. Please keep everyone in the car and we will administer vaccines through the windows and/or doors of the vehicle. We're asking everyone over 2 years old to wear a mask when you arrive.

To learn more about why Flu vaccines are so important this season, visit IntermountainHealthcare.org/Flu



Avenues Open Studios Holds 7th Annual Art Off the Grid Show

On Saturday, September 25, on a beautiful day in the Avenues, the 26 artists in this year's "Art -Off The Grid" show held their 7th annual show at artists' Avenues homes. The day was sunny and warm, the homes were beautiful and the art was brilliant.

Avenues Open Studios was conceived to include and embrace not only well-known artists, but artists who create experimental and unusual work, often without regard to perceived value. We welcome all artists - diversity in all its permutations. We do not judge, censor or exclude. Everyone is welcome. We are excited to share our work with the public in our homes and studios. We hope you will see artists and artwork that you might not see elsewhere.

Artists represented were Anne Albaugh, Don Andrews, Tina Cerling, Camille Chart, Terri Checketts, Jane Christensen, Gisele DaSilva, Fred Graham, Mitch Harned, Rod Heiss, Kirk Henrichsen, Stephen Higgins, Cord Jensen, Patricia Jensen, Jodie McDougall, Nuha Moretz, Barbara Murphy, Lisa Ord, Anne Penrod, Genevieve Pont, Gunter Radinger, Catharine Scott, Terry Stephens, Kim Stockdale, Bella Tkotx and Christina Wightman.

Some photos from the show are shown below. Contact the group by emailing annealbaugh@xmission.com, or visit the group at <https://www.facebook.com/AvenuesOpenStudios/>.



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Utah Redistricting Commission

Redistricting is a process that occurs every 10 years, where states use the most recent census data to designate electoral boundaries within the state. For the first time ever, Utah has an Independent Redistricting Commission, tasked with creating maps for congressional, state senate, state house, and school board districts, with public input.

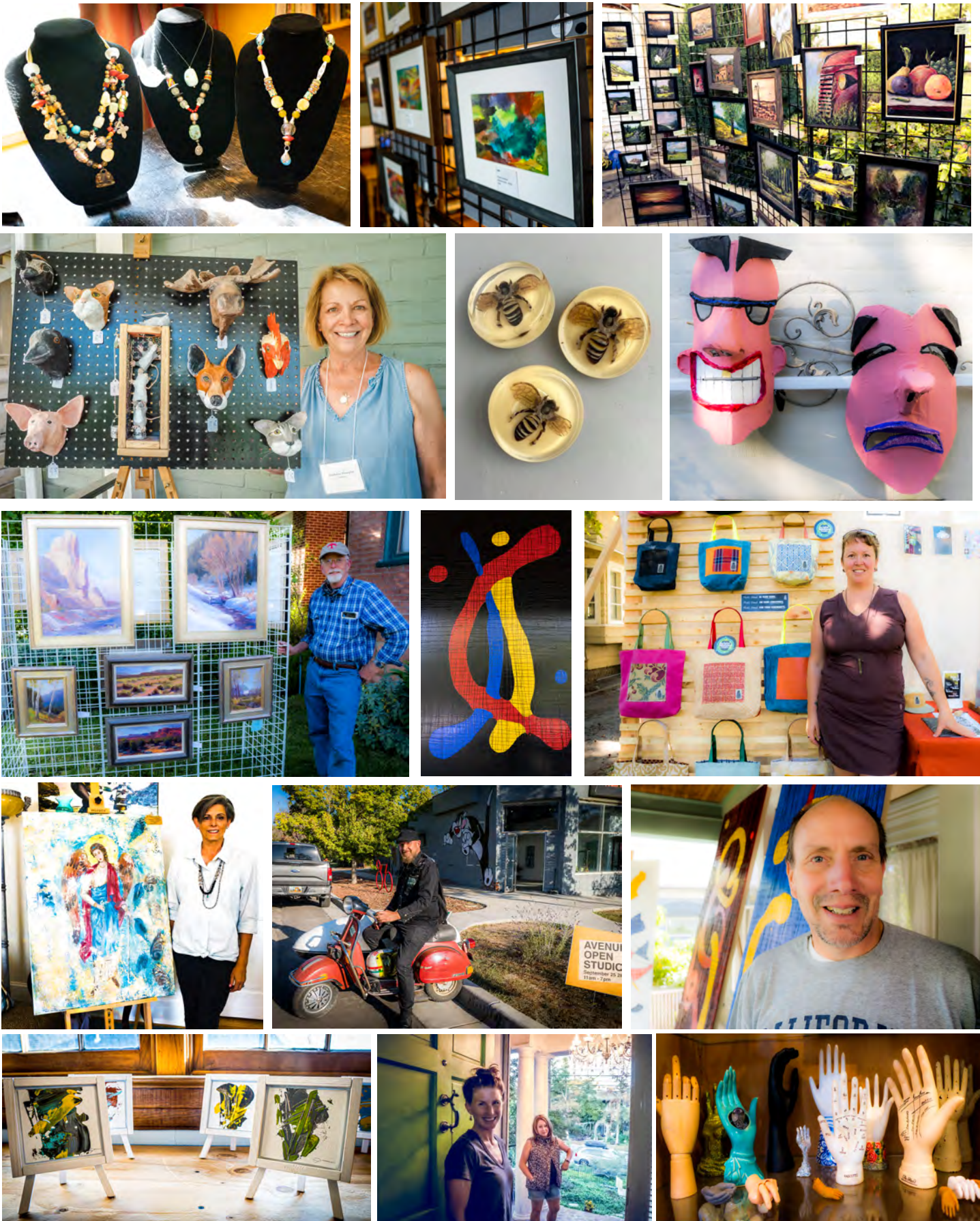
The maps from the Commission will then be submitted to the Utah State Legislature for consideration. Visit <https://uirc.utah.gov/> to see more about the work of the Utah Independent Redistricting Commission.

The initial district maps proposed by the Commission can be seen here, along with the ability to make public comment:

<https://uirc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=5a8155ad963e496bbf261c7067c9f62c>.

Avenues Open Studios 7th Annual Art Off the Grid Show, cont.

Additional photos from the show are shown below. Contact the group by emailing annealbaugh@xmission.com, or visit the group at <https://www.facebook.com/AvenuesOpenStudios/>.



City Responds To Trail Concerns



Salt Lake City has heard a number of concerns about the recent new trails built in the Foothills Trail area. The City recently held a press conference to address those concerns. More information about the City's response can be seen here: <https://www.slc.gov/parks/salt-lake-city-foothills-trail-system-plan-update/>. The recording of the press conference can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/7vD3sRX6qeU>.

The City has placed a moratorium on the building of any new trails until June 1st, 2022 while it implements its strategy to address the many concerns raised by the public.

How to Get Involved?

1. Sign up for the SLC Public Lands email newsletter [HERE](#).
2. Attend a Parks, Natural Lands, Urban Forestry & Trails Advisory Board meeting. Their agendas and schedules are at <https://www.slc.gov/boards/pnut-agendas-minutes/>.
3. Volunteer at a Trails stewardship event. The list of volunteer events is [HERE](#).
4. Follow Salt Lake City Trails on social media to stay up to date on upcoming feedback and involvement opportunities. <https://www.facebook.com/SLCPublicLands>. <https://www.instagram.com/SLCPublicLands/>.
5. Email publiclands@slcgov.com with any additional questions or ideas about how you would like to be involved in improving the Salt Lake City Trails system.



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Utah Diaper Bank

The Utah Diaper Bank is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that facilitates diaper drives and donations to supply diapers to other non-profits that distribute directly to those in need.

We pack and ship diapers the last Wednesday evening of the month. We also host diaper wrapping and labeling events at our Murray facility. We are limited to a maximum of 15-20 volunteers at anyone time at this facility.

For more information about volunteering or donating, please visit <https://www.utahdiaperbank.org>.

The Green Urban Lunchbox Wants Your Unused Harvest

The FruitShare program of the Green Urban Lunchbox partners with fruit tree owners and community volunteers to harvest and distribute fruit that would otherwise go to waste. We lead small groups of volunteers to harvest the fruit from previously neglected trees, organizing 20+ harvests per week during our peak season! The fresh fruit is then split up between the homeowners, volunteers and the Green Urban Lunch Box, where we redistribute the fruit within the community. Visit <https://thegreenurbanlunchbox.com/form/request-a-harvest/> to let them know you have extra to share.

Wildfire Preparedness by the Greater Avenues Wildfire Preparedness Committee

Salt Lake City has introduced a new program to assist homeowners living adjacent to Open Space in their efforts to remove fuels and to mitigate the risk of wildfires.

The “SLC Citizen Wildfire Mitigation Permit Program” creates guidelines for residents to safely and legally trim and seed grasses on Salt Lake City Open Space lands adjacent to their homes.

Salt Lake City’s Public Lands Division manages over 3,000 acres of parks and open space areas, and much of this land is directly adjacent to residential neighborhoods and businesses. When fire occurs in open space areas, it presents a risk to those living and working nearby.

In an effort to help neighborhoods and residents take part in mitigation efforts, Salt Lake City allows the cutting of grasses around the outside boundaries of privately-owned parcels abutting City-owned parks and natural open spaces, up, depending on location of the property, from 5 to 30 feet into City property.

For details on this wildfire mitigation program, a descriptive video, and a link to the permit application, go to:
<https://www.slc.gov/parks/trails-natural-lands/citizen-wildfire-mitigation-permit-program/>.

GACC October 6th Virtual Meeting!

Details will be posted at the GACC website
<https://slc-avenues.org/>.
The password and meeting ID will be posted at <https://slc-avenues.org/> at 5 p.m. on the day of the 7 p.m. meeting.

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