

## GREATER AVENUES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Representing the Avenues and Federal Heights neighborhoods of Salt Lake City, Utah

Chair's Message for July by Jill Van Langeveld "I'm just a citizen temporarily in public service."

I became involved with the GACC when I heard there was group of people who were making decisions for me whom I didn't elect. I started attending their meetings and discovered that they were a very diverse group who loved the Avenues and wanted to do things that would make the Avenues a better place to live.

After attending off and on for a few

years, I volunteered to help on the Street Fair Committee because the new chairman was the son of my children's piano teacher, and I wanted to support Tom.

This was in 1996. I'd never been to the street fair before and had no idea how this decision would change my life. I thought I'd volunteer to do something small that wouldn't take much time. Maybe I could get it done ahead of time so I wouldn't need to attend the fair.

Well, that didn't happen! Instead I met a wonderful group of people. We worked hard all summer. We discussed. We argued. We laughed. We became friends. The day of the Street Fair arrived. We had a wonderful, extremely busy day and were so happy that we'd actually made some money for the GACC.

"There is a debt of service due from every man to his country, proportioned to the bounties which nature and fortune have measured to him." — Thomas Jefferson

OK, I thought. Now I've done my service; I have paid my debt. Then as Spring came around and the first meeting for the next year's Street Fair Committee was announced, I started thinking about the people I'd met and I realized that if I didn't volunteer, I wouldn't see them again.

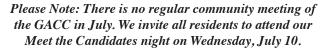
Putting on the big successful neighborhood party was very satisfying, but it was the people that made the experience so special: my friends and the happy people at the fair. I was hooked with both the Street Fair and the GACC.

*"Enjoy your time in public service. It may well be one of the most interesting and challenging times of your life."* This is one thing on which Donald Rumsfeld and I agree!

Yes, this volunteer job of mine takes time and effort, yet it is always interesting and challenging. Occasionally frustrating. Why do I stay involved? Again it's the people: my neighbors, my friends.

"One of the best lessons I learned early is that not everything in life is about you. It is about service. If you want trips and excessive gifts, then don't get into public service." - Sean Hannity

"I'm just a citizen temporarily in public service." --





President Reagan always had a way with words.

We have eight people who would like to be "a citizen temporarily in public service" as our new Mayor. The GACC Board has arranged for a Candidate Night where all those running will be together in one spot. The new Mayor will make a difference in the City and in the Avenues.

Be a part of the process. Plan to attend the July 10 Meet the Candidates night at Intermountain LDS Hospital auditorium, at C Street at 9th Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no regular community meeting of the Greater Avenues Community Council in July.

"People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote – a very different thing." – Walter H. Judd

"Do the unexpected. Take 20 minutes out of your day, do what young people all over the world are dying to do: vote." – Rick Mercer

"Voter apathy was, and will remain the greatest threat to democracy." – Hazen Pingree

"Science may have found a cure for most evils; but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all - the apathy of human beings." -- Helen Keller

Vote by mail ballots will be mailed on July 23rd. The Primary election is August 13th. *"Just Do It!"* – Nike Corp.

I encourage your attendance at our Meet the Candidates event on July 10, where all eight Salt Lake City Mayor candidates will introduce themselves and answer questions provided by you, Avenues residents.

Please email your questions in advance to genefitzgerald37@gmail.com. by Jill Van Langeveld



## July, 2019

#### AVENUES COMMUNITY MEETINGS

GACC Council Meeting: There will be no regular community meeting of the GACC at the Sweet Branch Library in July. We invite all residents to attend the mayor's debate on July 10th at LDS hospital at 7:00 p.m.

**GACC Board Meeting : Thursday, July 11**, 2019, at 7 p.m., Sweet Library. For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at *gacchair@slc-avenues.org.* Open to the public, all are welcome.

#### Community Life / Resources / Free Stuff!

#### Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street, 801-594-8651,

www.slcpl.org/branches/view/Corinne+and+Jack+Sweet All Ages: *Super Summer Challenge: A Universe of Stories*. June

- 1 Aug 10. Sign-up for Summer Reading at any City Library. Kids Calendar: Tuesday at 10 am-11:30 am. Playtime @ Sweet (Playtime for children 0 to 5 years-old and their caregivers. 2nd Tuesday is 'Musical' Playtime & 3rd Tuesday is 'Building Zone' Playtime). Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Book Baby. Thursdays at 10:30 am. Preschool Storytime. Monday, July 1, 11:30 am. Puppet Players. There's a Monster in my Bathtub. Friday July 12 & 19 10:30am. Kidding Around Yoga with Sarah Bly. Saturday, July 13, 3pm-4pm. SLC Ballet: Performance and Dance Workshop. Learn about being a dancer with professional and student dancers from SLC Ballet. A performance will follow this short dance class. More info at www.slcballet.com. Thursday, July 18. 4pm-5pm Tracy Aviary: Buzz on Bees. Bees, bees! Learn about all the ways that bees help us and the environment around them. Monday, July 22. 2:30 Adventures in Space. Hands-on space fun at the Library. Build a film canister rocket, make your own space slime, and imagine yourself as an astronaut in our Galactic Photo Booth. Saturday, July 27, 10:30am Scales & Tales. See and touch live reptiles like snakes, lizards, and turtles! Monday, July 29, 11am-noon, Zumba for Kids. Rockin', high-energy dance party. **Teen Calendar**: Tues. July 2, 9, 16 & 30 at 6pm-8pm. Dungeons
- Teen Calendar: Tues. July 2, 9, 16 & 30 at 6pm-8pm. Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. An experienced D&Der will guide you, and all the necessary materials & manuals will be provided. Wed., July 3, 10, & 17 at 3pm-4pm. Portal 2 Playthrough. Work together and play through the co-op version of Portal 2. Tues. July 9 at 1pm-2:30pm. Chocolate & More! Join Moka SLC to sample delicious treats. Thurs. July 11 at 2pm 3:30pm. Stop Motion Animation Space Film. Tweens and teens, use the Library's stop-motion animation kit to make your own space film. Registration is required. Fri. July 19. 2pm-4pm. Teen Movie : Spider-Man into the Spider-Verse. Sat. July 27. 4pm-5pm. TEEN DIY SPACE! An out-of-this-world crafting afternoon for tweens and teens. Passive Teen Programming Available all month anytime!
- Adult Calendar: Tuesday July 1, 9, 16 & 30 at 6pm-8pm. Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. Sat. July 6 - Aug 24. Art

#### The Agenda

#### Publisher's Statement

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- Neighborhood Avenues Exercise Class: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. - FREE! - 278 North Alta Street, Federal Heights Ward, East entrance. Everyone welcome! Call if you have questions Renate Nebeker 801-534-1443, renatenebeker@gmail.com.
- Shriners Hospital for Children, 1275 E. Fairfax Rd, 801-536-3500, www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/salt-lake-city.
  Fifth Annual Walk for Love: Saturday, September 21, 9-11 a.m. Event features: 1.5 mile walk along 11th Avenue, Music and games, Climbing wall, face painting, teddy bear clinic, refreshments. Spot are limited so register now at www.walk-forlove.org.
- **Ronald McDonald House**, 935 E South Temple, 801-363-4663, https://www.rmhcslc.org/. Volunteer opportunities and Adopta-meal sign ups are online at https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/30e0d4daaa922a3f58-ronald7.

Tenth East Senior Center: 237 South 1000 East, Salt Lake City, 84102, Phone (385) 468-3140 Can't get out of bed for our morning exercise classes well you're in luck, Tenth East has these afternoon classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays – 12:00 PM – Personal Fitness with U of U Students Tuesdays – 3:30 PM Tai Chi for Arthritis Thursdays – 3:00 PM – Yoga Thursdays – 3:45 PM – Zumba Classes are for 60+ and under 60 cost is \$2.00 per class.

## SLC FIRE DEPARTMENT

2019 Fireworks Discharge Dates & Times

## Fireworks are restricted in the following areas:

**All areas north of South Temple, City Creek Canyon,** East of 300 West, North of Wall Street through Beck Street to the city limit to the north.

All areas east of 900 E. including the University of Utah campus.

All city parks and wildland urban interface areas.

All areas west of Redwood Road.

Those caught violating firework restrictions may incur a \$1,000 fine.

*Call 801-799-3000 to report illegal use of fireworks.* For additional information on firework sales, discharge, and safety, visit https://www.slc.gov/fire/fireworks/.

> The Fire Department reminds us that there are NO FIREWORKS allowed anywhere in the Avenues!

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My name is **Jim Dabakis**. I live in the lower Avenues. I have been a small business-person for the last 30 years, meeting a payroll and dealing with all the issues that entails. In 2010, I turned my business over to my husband and dived headfirst, full-time, with passion, into trying to improve my community, city, and state by jumping into politics. I was elected as Utah State Democratic Party Chair.

I served without pay or expenses, traveling the state, rallying people to get involved! I loved every minute of that job--as I explored our breathtakingly beautiful state and met people who inspired me every single day.

In 2013, over tough competition, I was elected to the Utah State Senate--with a seven vote "landslide." My six years in the Senate ended last December. It was a great joy and the honor of my life to represent you.

While I served in the Capitol, I was always firm (and loud) in representing OUR values, but I made great efforts to keep the friendship and respect of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle. Nothing is possible unless we work together.

It would be my privilege to represent you, this time as Mayor. I would love your support. Thank you.



Hello, I am **Rainer Huck.** My campaign is focusing on issues that affect the working people of Salt Lake City, i.e. government over- regulation, over-taxation, and overpolicing.

I offer concrete solutions to these issues: The popular annual cleanup is a bureaucratic mess and is now practically useless. Sales taxes, which disproportionately punish our poorest citizens, were raised to hire 50 more police at a time when crime is down 25%

in the last three years. The latest budget is up an additional 10% and seeks to hire even more police.

The current administration seeks to more than double city water/sewer rates in the next few years, further contributing to the browning of our city each summer as residents cannot afford to water their lawns. Few people realize that city water rates have increased 100 times over the past 50 years. That's not 100%, but 100 times more, nearly ten times the rate of inflation over the same period.

The new airport construction is horribly mismanaged, with the cost more than doubling from 1.8 Billion (which was a lot already), to over 3.8 billion now with no end in sight. In addition, the unnecessary demolition of the beautiful parking structure and the existing terminals will be an environmental nightmare.

Salt Lake City charges the highest permit fee in the state for roof top solar installation, at \$1,000. It is wrong for a government supposedly dedicated to environmental improvement to impede this important work by taxing it. There should be no permit fee for solar.

I will build a big, beautiful homeless campus where these people can live in dignity with all services being provided until they can return to society. The current system which expels people to the streets at 6:00 a.m. is inhumane and needs to change. Thank you for your support.



I am **Richard Goldberger**, your solutions-based candidate for Salt Lake City Mayor.

Number one, I am a common-senseo-crat. Number two, my slogan is GBO; Government By Objectives, and GCS; Government by Common Sense. I focus in a laser-specific way on issues concerning Salt Lake City that are under-addressed or not addressed at all. My pledge is to make a difference,

and be the difference in a positive way. Regarding the homeless problem, I refer to these human beings as domestic refugees and refer to a shelter as a Human Resource Campus. In Salt Lake City, well over \$100,000,000 has been spent to deal with this problem locally, and the return on this investment is very limited. In fact, in reality the problem has gotten worse. I have a very unique approach to dealing with this Social Service Emergency.

I have the gift of vision in the form of offering doable solutions to some of our most hideous problems. I have doable answers to make Salt Lake City incredibly progressive and a very exciting place to live.



My name is **Luz Escamilla** and I am running to be Salt Lake City Mayor.

Just over twenty years ago, I made Salt Lake City my home. I came here in search of the American Dream that we hear so much about. I came here to learn, to grow, and to build a life.

The breadth and depth of my experience sets me apart from the other candidates in the race. I started my career in the nonprofit sector. I worked for Utah

Issues and the Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, then Governor John Huntsman appointed me Director of the State Office of Ethnic Affairs. I served in this position until I was elected to the Utah State Senate District 1.

For almost thirteen years, I have worked for Zions Bank helping develop small and large businesses with a focus on community. I also give back to our community by serving on various boards such as Silicon Slopes Executive Board, Women in the Economy Commission, Primary Children's Hospital Board of Directors, and Utah's Air Quality Policy Advisory Committee.

As Mayor of Salt Lake City, I will rely on data driven research, I will bring consensus between the City, County and State on issues impacting our community such as clean air, affordable housing, homelessness, and active transportation. I will continue working with the underserved in our city, with business leaders, and across the aisle of politics to accomplish goals for Salt Lake City residents.

Salt Lake has given me everything that I dreamed of and things that I never could have imagined. I love this city and everything it has to offer.

Our city deserves transformative leadership, and I am asking for you to entrust me with the job. I am asking for your vote on August 13. Visit https://luzformayor.com/.

For more information on the Mayor's race and other election information, visit https://slco.org/clerk/elections/.

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Erin Mendenhall is a mom to three kids and loves Salt Lake City — its people, its neighborhoods, and its incredible spirit.

She wants every child here to grow up in a city with clean air, strong neighborhoods, and a thriving, resilient economy.

That's why she co-founded Breathe Utah and now chairs the state's Air Ouality Board, and it is why she has

served on the Salt Lake City Council these last six years.

Erin has learned how to make the city government work for the people of Salt Lake City. She works hard for our community, and she gets results.

Erin is the only candidate in this race who didn't buy her way onto the ballot. She and her supporters went out and knocked on doors and obtained the required signatures because she believes this race ought to be about our community.

Erin has the experience, energy, and resolve to lead Salt Lake City as its Mayor. Visit https://erinmendenhall.com.



**David Ibarra** is the son of a Mexican immigrant farm worker. David and his brother Mickey spent nearly the first fourteen years of their lives in the Utah foster care system.

David started his first business at age 28. David's business background spans highly successful careers in the hospitality, automotive, and the selfimprovement industries.

Through David's foundation he has assisted nearly one hundred students in obtaining their college education.

Because of the challenges David faced growing up, he has gained a passion for compassion, inclusion and fairness for all members of our community.

David is a proven, progressive leader ready now, and ready to serve Salt Lake City as Mayor. Learn more about his campaign at https://meet.ibarra4mayor.com.

## **Goats in the Avenues!**

Recently, I've found myself in numerous friendly arguments with friends and family over who is the "GOAT (Greatest Of All Time)". Most commonly applied to professional athletes, i.e. NBA superstar Michael Jordan has long been known as GOAT, but Lebron James' 8 consecutive NBA Finals



Appearances (with 3 victories) and Tom Brady's 9 Super Bowl trips (with 6 victories) have people re-thinking who should wear the crown.

Wait a second... perhaps I misread my assignment. I'm sure our newsletter readers are more interested in the goats located on the hillside of Bonneville Boulevard and 11th Avenue rather than a debate over the varying level of success among superstars!

There has been a lot of talk about the goats in our neighborhood, so the GACC decided to check-in and report our findings. If you travel north on Bonneville Blvd. from 11th Avenue, you will notice a number of grazing goats on the westfacing slope. The goats are property of 4 Leaf Ranch, LLC





As a father of two young girls, I'm constantly reminded of the extreme challenges our city faces.

In the coming years, Salt Lake City will have an opportunity to lead the way in providing clean air, a stable climate, affordable housing, and resources for those in need.

My career has been built around these challenges, and as Mayor I'll use my

experiences to address our most important concerns. As an attorney for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, I dedicated 10 years of my life to fighting for our environment and public lands; as the Executive Director of the Pioneer Park Coalition, I worked on the ground with those experiencing homelessness to provide greater resources.

I hope to earn your vote for Mayor. Please see more about my campaign at https://www.garbettformayor.com/.



**Stan Penfold** is a two-term City Councilman for the Avenues, Capitol Hill, Marmalade, and Guadalupe neighborhoods. Stan is running to be your neighborhood mayor.

Through his experience in leadership on the City Council, two decades of managing a non-profit, and a solid foundation in neighborhood activism, Stan has nurtured the relationships necessary to bring people of diverse backgrounds

together to achieve common goals. That's how he changed City ordinances and zoning to allow locally owned businesses like Avenues Proper to operate in neighborhoods. That's how he passed the first "Free Fare Friday." That's how he helped build the Eccles Theater and new Marmalade and Glendale libraries. And that's how he renamed 900 South to honor civil rights leader Harvey Milk.

Stan has the vision, skill, patience, empathy, boldness, and awareness of oneself and others to be Salt Lake City's next mayor. Visit www.stanformayor.com for the Stan Plan.

> out of Kamas, Utah. The goats have been working hard since around the end of May, providing an eco-friendly way to effectively control weeds and unwanted vegetation. As you know, many of the homes along the City Creek Natural Area are located on steep hills, and the goats are able to access and graze areas that otherwise would not be accessible

by heavy farm machinery.

Goats are also used to create firebreaks, which are especially important in our area where high grasses and increasing temperatures can create significant risk of fire.

Be sure to stop by and watch the goats work while you still can, and remember to thank them for reducing the carbon footprint here in the Salt Lake Valley!

Back to the "GOAT" onversation... If you ask me, as hard as it is to admit, the GOAT crown has to go to Tom Brady. But, as a Philadelphia Eagles fan, I'm incredibly fortunate that one of Brady's Super Bowl losses came from my team!

by Brian Berkelbach, berkelba@gmail.com, (609) 425-2169

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Annual Pioneer Days Community Hike to Ensign Peak Saturday, July 20th at 7:00 a.m. Meet at trailhead: 147 Ensign Vista Drive. Bring water and sunscreen. All are invited.

**Youth Pioneer Fireside hosted by Ensign & Emigration Stakes**. Sunday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the 2nd Avenue and G St. Chapel. Speaker: Jed Woodworth, managing historian will present The Story of the Church of Jesus Christ in these latter days. All interested youth are invited.

**Community Pioneer Day Breakfast** Wednesday, July 24. 7-9 am; 20th Ward Building lawn, 2nd Ave & G Street This free community breakfast to celebrate Pioneer Days is sponsored by the Ensign Stake & 20th Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The community is invited.

**Free Summer Concerts at the Jewish Community Center** July 17, 7:00 p.m. - Dan Weldon August 8, 7:00 p.m. - The Fabulous Flynnstones Concerts will take place on the covered patio and all are invited.

Save the Date: **The Tour of Utah** bike race will come through the Avenues on Friday August 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Eagle Scout Project Painting House Numbers on Curbs** Avenues residents, my name is Devin Curtis, working towards becoming an Eagle Scout with Troop 34 in the Avenues. My Eagle project in support of Salt Lake City Fire and Salt Lake City Office of Emergency Management is to paint addresses on curbs, or to re-paint faded numbers. If you would like this done, please send an email to devin.curtis911@gmail.com.

There is no cost to homeowners for this service which helps first responders in case of emergency. Thank You.

## Warm Springs Alliance Sunday potlucks 11am to 1pm.

Follow the QR code to take our survey and join us in reactivating the hot springs at 840 N 300 W, SLC. Our goal is to restore the historic building and create a gathering place where all kinds of people come together! Visit us online at www.WarmSpringsAlliance.com.

**The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir** will begin their fall rehearsal block in September for the December Holiday Concert.

We are looking for singers aged 16+ to join, specifically tenors. There are no auditions to join, however experience reading music is appreciated. The Choir is also looking for an Assistant Director and Accompanist. To join the Choir or apply for Assistant Director or Accompaniast, please email avenueschoir@gmail. com or visit www.avenueschoir.org.

## Avenues Street Fair - Saturday September 7th.

This year's Fair will be on 2nd Avenue beetween M and R Streets! We are pleased that this year's route features Avenues businesses Cucian Deli and Q Street Gallery.

The "People's Art Gallery" is a contest where prizes are given in five categories: 0-9 years, 10-14 years, 15-18 years, adult amateur, and adult professional, as well as the People's Choice Award. Applications are by due August 15th.

Booth applications are open until August 15, and are filling fast. Also, every year we are in need of volunteers on the day of the Street Fair. Even if it is for just a couple of hours! Please contact volunteer coordinator Paul Walton @ pwalton@dsdmail.net.

Visit www.avenuesstreetfair.org for more information. Daniel Gaffin, 2019 Avenues Street Fair Chair danielgaffin@gmail.com - 801-550-1294

# **10 TIPS FOR HIKING WITH KIDS**

- PICK A REALISTIC HIKE
   Pick a route that's long enough to feel
   like you and your kids have accomplished
   something, and short enough to be hikable
   for your entire family.
- 2. CHOOSE INTERESTING FEATURES AND DESTINATIONS

Kids love interesting things like streams, lakes, or fantastic views. Don't forget the destination either.

3. PLAN FOR STOPS ALONG THE WAY Keep your expectations low and plan for planty of stops. At each stop, play a game

plenty of stops. At each stop, play a game, explore nature, or eat a snack.

4. BRING SNACKS

Don't get caught on a trail without snacks for your kids. It'll give them the energy they need to keep going, and keep everyone happier throughout the hike.

5. BE PREPARED

Bring a first aid kit, extra snacks, a plastic bag with a few wet-wipes, sunscreen, and a cell phone.

## 6. DRESS IN LAYERS

Dress yourself and your kids in layers that are easily removable as you go. Bring rain clothes if it looks even remotely cloudy.

- 7. WATER, WATER, WATER! Pack enough water for everyone in the group, and take the time to drink it. Adults = ½ liter of water per hour Children = 1-2 cups per hour
- 8. DON'T FORGET SUN PROTECTION Apply sunscreen before your hike and reapply it every two hours. Wear sunglasses, hats, lightweight pants or long-sleeved shirts for added sun protection.
- 9. HIKE WITH A BACKPACK CARRIER Having an infant or toddler doesn't mean you have to stay home. Bring young ones along in a baby carrier.

## 10. GO OFTEN

The best way to get your kids excited about hiking is to hike often. When kids have exposure to nature and hiking, they'll learn to love it. Helping People Live the Healthiest Lives Possible.



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Important dated material. Please deliver in-home by June 30.

Greater Avenues Community Council thanks Intermountain LDS Hospital for their generous sponsorship of our activities.

We encourage your support of these events and businesses who give their support to the Greater Avenues Community Council.

