

## **CANYON RIM CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – 7:00 PM**

Christ United Methodist Church  
2375 East 3300 South, Millcreek, UT 84109

### **Attendees:**

Jeff Waters, Chair  
Robert Peterson, Vice Chair  
Kelly Winslow  
Matt Gardner  
Ted Cundick  
Nancy Von Allman

### **Representatives:**

Rita Lund, Community Relations Director  
Cheri Jackson, Councilmember District 3  
Robert May, Millcreek City Planning Coordinator  
Jared Nichols, United Police Department Detective  
David Terrion, United Fire Department  
Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek City Mayor  
Jani Iwamoto, Utah State Senate

### **Excused:**

Robin Clegg, Secretary  
Kevin McCulley  
Korey Meyerink  
Suzanne Dunbar

### **Millcreek City Mayor - Jeff Silvestrini**

Tax revenue is up about 8%, but we have received about \$900,000 more than we needed. In order to keep officers in the police/fire departments, we probably need to increase salaries to keep up with competing departments' salaries. Salt Lake County is going to charge us about \$1.7 million more for the same level of snow removal service. Millcreek is looking into what can be done to negotiate that number down. They have \$3.5 million in overhead. They are not as transparent as Millcreek is regarding their costs, so Mayor Silvestrini will be discussing with them how to remedy the situation. He was also asked about public transit and answered they are talking about possibly pulling the S-car up to Millcreek.

### **City Councilwoman - Cheri Jackson**

The City Center Plan is online and each member of the public should review it. There is a link on the city website. She met with the youth council regarding the day of service. She is encouraging more applicants. They are accepting applications through the end of April. They must be in grades 9-12. A question was asked about suicide prevention and she answered that no-one really knows what to do, but they have planned some events like the silly fun day to help others feel included.

### **Community Relations Director – Rita Lund**

Nothing.

### **UPD Detective – Jared Nichols**

Presented a report on response times which are under two minutes for emergencies. Overall crime rate is basically flat year-to-year. Most crimes are crimes of opportunity – people leaving keys in the car that is stolen, people leaving car doors unlocked from which the criminal steals, packages taken off porches. They were able to take down a meth home that was condemned. **Mayor Silvestrini** pointed out during

Detective Nichols' report that crime rates are basically flat despite what we hear on Nextdoor.com. **Nancy Von Allman** asked about diesel engine brakes (aka "Jake brakes") and the noise from those coming down the mountain on I-80. He said that is a highway patrol jurisdiction, but he would ask about it. **Dan Hogge** from the audience asked about people running red lights, not stopping at a crosswalk, and not yielding for busses that are stopped. He is a crossing guard for. This is at about 3900 S. and 1100 E. at a Millcreek Elementary crosswalk. Detective Nichols also said he would ask about that.

#### **United Fire Department – David Terrion**

The fire department is now recommending having a 7-day supply instead of just a 72-hour kit. He also recommended being prepared for earthquakes. He was asked about whether gas or electric stoves are more dangerous and he said that they're about the same. Call volume is down. They are rebuilding the Olympus Cove fire station. They have recruited and have 26 new firefighters coming May 31.

#### **Planning – Robert May**

Presented a zoning application that will be coming next month.

#### **Legislative Update – Jani Iwamoto**

Bag bill did not pass. All bills that Jani sponsored went through. All were also funded. They are thinking about 18-year-old guards for jails. She's working on a water banking bill and a student protection bill. The tax bill couldn't get through the senate. The budget needs a special session which will come in the summer.

#### **Chairman – Jeff Waters**

**Robin** is in the hospital from an accident. **Nancy** motioned to approve the minutes. **Kelly** seconded. **Kelly** talked about community health initiatives including Millcreek Promise. **Jeff** mentioned that we should have a booth at Venture Out. **Kelly** was going to go through and see what we can do to get a presence at Venture Out.

CRCA is a 501c3 which could end up costing extra on insurance. **Jeff** will look into getting the status removed. **Nate** talked about what else we can do as a group and what do we want to accomplish. He proposed a meeting outside of this meeting to discuss. **Nancy** proposed meeting at 5:30 PM next month right before this meeting takes place. **Matt's** only requirement is that there be food involved.

Meeting closed at 9:15 PM.