

## White City Community Newsletter

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White City Community Council meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Eastmont Middle School, 10100 S. 1300 E. Room #105; Sandy, UT Meetings are Open to the Public. Meet Summers at 999 E. Galena Dr.

#### **The White City Community Council**

Is a non-profit organization. It has served White City since 1987. It was formed to facilitate all needs of White City. Since the creation of the Metro Township we are still important as an organization. As a non-profit the community council has the flexibility to facilitate information resources, events, educational efforts and much more.

We have revised our bylaws to reflect our new role. As needs arise, we will be taking action to assist our residents. We are an information resource to everyone. We have the ability to create subcommittees to the community council which can enhance our neighborhoods. The Community Council no longer requires elections.

#### BYLAWS OF THE WHITE CITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Bylaws amended on June 6, 2018 at a regularly scheduled public meeting

#### Article I - Name

The name of this community council shall be the White City Community Council (WCCC) hereafter referred to as the WCCC.

#### Article II - Object

The object of the WCCC shall be to identify community service needs and assist the metro township in facilitating those initiatives by maximizing the benefits of volunteer service and providing needed events and programming to residents of the metro township.

#### Article III - Membership

<u>Section 1</u> WCCC shall be that unincorporated area more specifically shown on the map attached herein.

<u>Section 2</u> Any registered voter living within the WCCC may be an appointed member of the WCCC. Each person shall have only one vote in WCCC matters.

<u>Section 3</u>

a. WCCC shall consist of 9 members: 1 member from each of the 4 geographical voting areas of the WCCC and 5 members-at-large which shall be designated A, B, C, D, and E. All WCCC appointed members shall have equal voting

privileges in all WCCC matters.

**b.** The boundaries of the 4 geographical voting areas may be changed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the WCCC but shall for the present be as per the map.

## White City Community Council Map



# COMMUNITY COUNCIL REFLECTIONS -- by Janet Geyser

June 28, 2019

**Since** the early 80's, caring, county resident visionaries have seen their community council members' <u>individual</u> communities worthy of admiration and respect. Seeking to have a voice in preserving and promoting these ideals, existing and new community councils blanketed the unincorporated areas when they found a county government eager to hear their respective concerns. The councils, in forming an association, recognized that in some countywide issues there is strength in numbers. Together they achieved official recognition and privileges by ordinance in the county and acknowledgement and gratitude by resolutions in the state legislature.

**Now** that cities and metro townships veil all but a small unincorporated section, there are those questioning the role of community councils and suggesting abandoning the "old notion" of volunteer citizen input prior to government action by the decision makers.

**What** changed along the way? Community council members keep stepping up to provide insight into local matters, keep soliciting information from your constituents, keep considering the issues among yourselves and keep presenting the deliberations in a timely manner to the powers that be.

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#### **2019 White City Community Council**

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The Unified Police Department (UPD) of Greater Salt Lake is a Police Department that serves many Salt Lake County cities and communities. UPD provides in-depth support with specialized units such as S.W.A.T.; K9; Special Investigations

Units; Crime Analysis and Reconstruction and Search and Rescue.

All officers are highly trained and a diverse group of dedicated professionals who serve with integrity, respect and professionalism.

There are Eight officers and one COP Detective that are assigned to the White City Metro Township as well as to the Southeast Communities which include Granite East/West, Sandy Hills, Willow Creek and Willow Canyon. Our division is based out of the Midvale Precinct, however, we are privileged to have a sub-station in White City that we work directly out of which is located at 9412 S. Poppy Lane. This sub-station has been provided to us by the White City Water District. Please feel free to stop by any time to visit or with any questions or concerns you may have.

#### **CRIME PREVENTION:**

"Beginning to recognize what is normal in your area is the first step in recognizing what is not normal."

There are three elements that must be present for a crime to occur: desire, ability and opportunity. A person may **want** to commit a crime, and have the **ability** to commit a crime, but if we deny them the **opportunity**, then no crime can be committed.

You as citizens, are an essential component in protecting our community. UPD officers cannot be everywhere at all times, thus we count on you to be our "EYES AND EARS" and report suspicious activities as they are occurring. A suspicious activity refers to any incident, person or activity that seems unusual or out of place, feels uncomfortable OR out of the "NORM."

#### **QUICK TIPS:**

- Scams of all kind are becoming prevalent in our communities. STOP, VERIFY and CONFIRM information you are receiving or hearing. Law Enforcement will not solicit funds/payments by phone.
- Keep your valuables hidden out of sight and don't leave your keys in the vehicle.
- Keep your doors and windows locked and keep outside lights on during the night. Suspects don't want to be seen.
- If leaving out of town stop your mail and paper service or have a neighbor pick it up for you.. Lave a light on in the house to make it look as if it is occupied.
- Vehicles parked on the street, MUST be registered and insured. No parking of vehicles for repairs or maintenance and no parking for more than 24 consecutive hours.
- Now that summer is upon us, more people are out and about – please be conscious of your speed through the neighborhoods.

BE SAFE and enjoy your summer! Det. Paula Stinson Detective Paula Stinson is the Community Oriented Police officer assigned to White City and the Southeast Communities. Det. Stinson is happy to answer and address any questions or concerned citizens may have regarding law enforcement related issues, community issues and crime prevention. She can be reached by email at <a href="mailto:pstinson@updsl.org">pstinson@updsl.org</a> or at her office 801-576-1445.

To report a crime or suspicious activity, Contact: **UPD Dispatch at #801-743-7000**. For **ALL emergencies, call 9-1-1.** 

## **Chief Randy Thomas**

Midvale Precinct 385.468.9350

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- To report a crime or request to speak with a officer, call Dispatch at 801.743.7000
   For all emergencies, call 9-1-1

#### Lobby Hours:

- Monday-Friday: 8am to 5pm
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: Closed



# 2018 Survey Results White City Metro Township Survey September 2018 Needs Assessment Survey

Stanley M. Guy Utah State University Extension Sponsored by White City Metro Township October 12, 2018 Executive Summary

#### **Survey Objectives**

The purpose of the survey was to gather resident's opinions about White City Metro Township area services, public transportation, governance, and parks and recreation.

#### **Procedures**

The survey was developed by survey team participants representing White City Metro Township, Unified Police Department, Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation and Utah State University Extension. The survey's five sections contained questions on services, public transportation, local governance, parks and recreation, and household demographics.

#### **Survey Implementation**

The survey and a White City Metro Township Mayor's cover letter were delivered by volunteers to randomly selected households in thirty-six districts comprising the White City Metro Township area. Completed surveys were picked up by volunteers later the same day. Three hundred and twenty three out of 525 households completed a survey for a 62% return rate.

#### **Services**

Most respondents feel that garbage collection, postal service, recycling, library, fire, police, storm drainage, ambulance and emergency medical services are good or excellent. Street lighting, bus, and mental health services had less than half of the respondents rating these services as good or excellent.

All four services provided by the Greater Salt Lake Municipal Service District had less than half of the respondents rating them as Excellent or Good. These services were planning and zoning, roads, animal services and engineering.

**Engineering** services such as snow removal, storm drains, and roads/highways/streets had majority of respondents rating them as excellent or good. Less than half of the respondents rated Sidewalks/Pedestrian Safety as excellent or good.

**Majority** of respondents felt that Unified Police Department's school safety, other traffic laws, and traffic speed control were excellent and good. Areas with less than a majority rating the service as excellent or good include parking control, gang control, visible residential patrol, narcotics enforcement, and neighborhood watch.

**Majority** of respondents felt the condition of houses is a problem in their neighborhood. A large majority of respondents feel safe and very safe in their neighborhoods during the day and at night.

**Majorities** of respondents felt sidewalks, trails, and painted bike lanes on some major streets were very important or moderately important to have throughout White City. Respondents say they have access to needed public transportation with less than majorities feeling UTA access needs to be improved and UTA services need improvement. Approximately one third of respondents would ride UTA if there were routes on Sego Lily Lane, 700 East, 10600 South, and 1300 East.

**Over half** of the respondents prefer the Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling (white dumpsters) and 29% take advantage of the "Free" load to dump voucher. About one third of respondents know about the curbside green waste program.

The most preferred method of financing improvements in White City Metro Township were with user fees. To improve street lighting, sidewalks, streets and roads, and upgrade existing parks were the only services that had most residents saying they would be willing to pay more taxes if they knew the money would be spent for that purpose.

#### **Local Governance**

Approximately one third of respondents rated the effectiveness of the Community Council, White City Metro Township, and State Government as excellent or good. The level of government with the most respondents rating their experience working with it as excellent or good was White City Metro Township, then Community Council, and lastly state government. Fifty-nine percent of respondents said they had no contact with State and Community Council governments and half said they had no contact with White City Metro Township government.

**Enforcement** of Zoning Regulations had the highest percent of respondents who rated this as Excellent and Good. Less than a quarter of respondents rated Home Business Permits/Regulations, New building permits, "Junk" Ordinances, "Weed" Ordinances, and Ban on continuous 24 hr street parking Excellent and Good. There were majority of residents who didn't know how to rate new building permits, home business permits/regulations, and remodeling permits.

**Survey participants** were asked to give high, medium, low, or not a priority on issues they feel the Mayor and White City Metro Township should address during the next year. Respondents gave high and medium priority levels to pedestrian safety near schools, install streetlights, speeding, install/repair sidewalks, repair streets (curb and gutter), and enforcing regulations. Parks and Recreation

**Parks** that were used by majority of residents were Big Bear Park, Dimple Dell Recreation Center Park and Lone Peak Park. Majority of respondents rated the physical condition of parks as Excellent and Good. Majorities of respondents rated the availability of local parks, availability of regional parks, picnic areas, soccer, and baseball as excellent and good. Only 18% of respondents indicated they have children that participate in the County's organized sports programs.

#### **Internet Access**

Internet access using smart phones and tablets were used by the largest number of respondents, followed by computers at home, and then computers at work. Only 36% of survey respondents have land line telephones.

#### **Background**

Majority of respondents have lived in White City Metro Township for over 15 years. Eighty-seven percent of respondents anticipate living in White City in five years. Almost a third of the Head of Households were 65 or older and half of the households responding had Head of Households members 55 or older. Respondent genders were almost split equally with 51% female and 49% male. Ninety-one percent of respondents are buying or own their home. Approximately a third of the households had gross family income less than \$50,000, a third had family incomes between \$50,000 to \$74,999, and a third had family incomes \$75,000 or more. Nearly a quarter of respondents were retired, the largest cohort of the wage earner categories.

#### **Survey Limitations**

The survey provides detailed opinions on White City Metro Township Services, Local Governance, Public Transportation, and Parks and Recreation. The 95% confidence margin of error is +/- 5.1%. For example, the results of the survey show 24% of the respondents as retired. The actual percentage of retired respondents will fall somewhere between 19% and 29% of the population.

July 2019 Updates



from the District
WFWRD
Southeast Township
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#### **Recycling Update**

#### **Recycling Markets & Pricing**

It's important to recycle correctly and often. Although the recycling markets have changed and it has become more costly to process recycling, there are still viable and emerging markets for recycling materials to keep recycling as an important resource. It's also important to consider the long-term costs of not recycling.

In a recent Deseret News article; Lance Allen, Salt Lake City's Waste & Recycling Division Director, recently stated, "It would be very wrong to stop collecting [recyclable] items...we have to make long-term decisions, not knee-jerk reactions to the market." Many see this recent downturn as an opportunity to correct inefficiencies in the system and develop additional local markets for recyclable resources. WFWRD has already increased educational efforts to help decrease the contamination that exists in recycle cans.



For more information and guides on recycling, please visit our website WasatchFrontWaste.org.

#### **Recycling Survey**

WFWRD conducted a Recycling Survey for WFWRD customers in July. The primary purpose of this survey was to obtain feedback on the opinion of continued recycling services as costs increase for processing. The results of this survey will be available on our website. Some of the questions included:

- Recycling processing fees have increased over the past year. In 2018, the fees for processing went as high as \$55.00 per ton versus the \$32.85 to send the materials to the landfill. So far in 2019, fees have reached as high as \$68.00 per ton.
- The projected cost increases per home/per month may be as high as \$1.50 to recycle or \$0.75 to dispose at the landfill. (An additional \$.75 per month to recycle versus landfilling.)
- Do you still support recycling services, or would you prefer the materials go to the landfill?

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#### Fireworks Disposal

Fireworks and barbecues are common ways to celebrate during the summer. We remind all residents that fireworks and fire pit/barbecue ashes must be completely cooled before placing them in the waste cans. Smoldering fireworks or embers will melt the can and create a larger fire hazard. These items should never be placed in the recycle or green cans.

#### **Back to School**

Now that school is starting up, please ensure you educate your kids about safety around big trucks such as busses and waste collection trucks. Everyone needs to know about big equipment and vehicles to ensure everyone is safe!

# Your Public Works Services are now contracted by the:



# Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District

2001 South State, N3-606 Salt Lake District, UT 84190

June 25, 2019

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,

State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

This report consists of the management's representations concerning the finances of Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (GSLMSD or MSD.) Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of GSLMSD has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the District's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of GSLMSD's financial statements in conformity with GAAP (Generally accepted accounting principles.) Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, GSLMSD's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material aspects.

**GSLMSD's financial statements** have been audited by Gilbert & Stewart, Certified Public Accountants, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of GSLMSD for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used, and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that GSLMSD's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

**GAAP** requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with

it. GSLMSD's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

#### **Profile of the Government**

Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (GSLMSD or MSD), established in 2015, is located in the Salt Lake County, Utah. Participants in the MSD reside in areas outside of Salt Lake City, but within Salt Lake County. The District is a Local District, created under the "Special District Code 17B 2a-1101." The District is comprised of 5 townships [(Copperton Metro Township, Emigration Canyon Metro Township, Kearns Metro Township, Magna Metro Township and White City Metro Township)

**i.e.** the Townships] and most of unincorporated Salt Lake County; created under Utah Code 10-2a, part four, which allows townships to be recognized as municipalities. The Townships gained official recognition as municipalities on January 1, 2017 through a general election of the citizens in 2015.

The District, together with the governmental alliance of the Townships, has formed the first District of its' kind in the United States.

The revenue from the Townships and unincorporated Salt Lake County comes to the MSD and allows the MSD to perform municipal services such as road maintenance and capital projects, animal services, indigent legal service, justice court services and other municipal services on behalf of the Townships. Administrative funds for the townships are requested in the budget process and transferred back to the townships for their independent municipal operations.

The District was formerly a division of Salt Lake County and in the east and south canyons; (Township Services) and has only been recognized as a separate organization since 2017. The District offices are situated in Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah. The District's partners are located throughout Salt Lake Valley.

**The 2018 census** estimates indicated that Salt Lake County, the area in which the District operates has a population of approximately 1,107,134 residents.

Because the Townships were incorporated in 2017, there isn't a direct census link to population data for each Metro Township. An estimate of population can be derived as:



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Township	Population
Copperton	826
Emigration Canyon	1,567
Kearns	35,731
Magna	26,505
White City	5,407
Unincorporated SL County	<u>11,59</u> 9
	81,635

(https://suburbanstats.org/population/utah/list-of-counties-and-cities-in-utah#CC)

**The Townships believe** that these estimates are low and are awaiting a formal census in 2020, to recognize and more accurately measure the statistics for the communities we serve. Voting by the Board done through weighted vote based on population:

Copperton	1%
Emigration Canyon	2%
Kearns	44%
Magna	32%
White City	7%
Unincorporated SL County	14%

**The District is empowered** to levy a property tax on real or personal properties located within its boundaries, through the decision of the individual townships and the MSD board to do so.

**GSLMSD** operates under a governing board, filled with elected mayors representing each community within the District boundaries and one Salt Lake County Council person representing unincorporated Salt Lake County. Policymaking is vested in the governing Board consisting of the 6 Board members. The governing Board is responsible, among other things, for passing resolutions, adopting the budget, appointing committees and providing "advice and consent" for the General Manager's appointments.

The District's General Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and direction of the Governing Board, and for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the District. The Board is appointed through the individual municipalities within the District boundaries. All Board members serve four-year terms in their individual townships, but don't have set terms on the Board of Trustees. The Board members hold the position of Mayor or Mayor pro tem of the Townships.

**The MSD views** its mission to be one of facilitating the continuing growth and municipal duties of the townships and unincorporated Salt Lake County, while allowing the Townships and unincorporated Salt Lake County the independence necessary to operate on behalf of their citizens.

**The Chief Financial Officer** may make transfers between operating functions if needed, as long as they are in the same fund and don't increase the budget. Transfers of appropriations for capital purchases and increases in over-all budget requires the approval of the governing Board.

#### **Factors Affecting Financial Condition**

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which GSLMSD operates.

**Local economy.** GSLMSD currently serves 5 townships and Unincorporated Salt Lake County. The revenue generated on behalf of the municipalities is typical of Utah municipal entities; sales tax, class B&C road funds, building permitting fees etc. Currently, the District does not assess property taxes.

**Salt Lake County, where GSLMSD is located**, has an employed labor force of approximately 696,285. As of December 2018, average wages were \$1,010 per week; according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (https://www.bls.gov/cew/datatoc.htm.) GSLMSD's employee

positions are currently under Salt Lake County. However, the MSD is gradually moving employees under the administration of the MSD, including Salt Lake County's planning and development personnel, who by fall 2019 will become MSD employees.

**Housing In Utah**, affordable housing and available housing is seen as a primary concern. Many technical businesses have moved to Utah and have helped create a housing "bubble" that is outpricing many of the incomes of local residents.

Township	Parcel Count	Avg. Value
Copperton	273	\$205,496
Emigration Canyon	562	\$723,993
Kearns	9,435	\$233,919
Magna	7,063	\$233,665
Unincorporated SL County	3,149	\$443,108
White City	1,821	\$255,348
Total/Avg	22,303	\$349,255

Salt Lake County Assessor's office offers a synopsis of the average home cost in Salt Lake County:

**Long-term financial planning.** The District Board views the continued operation and the continued financial solvency as a primary issue. Future analysis includes capital project needs and allocation of resources amongst all township needs.

Internal Control. The District's financial reporting systems have been designed to emphasize the importance of strong internal controls, including the proper recording of revenues and expenditures and the oversight of budgetary control. Currently, for 2018, the District's financial operations have been operating under Salt Lake County; the District's intent is to be financially independent of Salt Lake County financial services by Spring of 2019. At that point, the District will continue to establish internal controls that are designed to offer reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against waste, fraud and misuse and that the District's financial statements can be relied upon to produce financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

**Other financial highlights** not otherwise discussed. Fiscal and Operational separation from Salt Lake County is of primary importance to the MSD. The Townships feel that it is their responsibility to operate independently, to govern their entities on their own.

In that vein, the District has sought a separate accounting software provider, moving all cash accounts under the name of the MSD, hiring a Chief Financial Officer, treasurer, payroll and human resources person, and contracting independently of Salt Lake County for services previously provided by the County such as financial services, treasurer services.

Other constraints the District has operated under include Utah State governing code which states that the County Mayor serve as district executive. For the Townships, the County Auditor, County Mayor, County Treasurer and County Surveyor was to act in the same administrative functions as they held in the County, on behalf of the Townships. The MSD and the Townships expressed desire for this Utah legislative code section to be changed. Appropriate changes were made in the 2019 Utah legislative session, through SB124, which was adopted, effective May 14, 2019.

**Risk Management.** GSLMSD provides risk management in conjunction with the District's liability insurance provider. Training opportunities will be offered to District employees in areas of health maintenance and safe work environment

training. Service-specific training will continue to be provided to employees to prevent risk as per industry standards.

#### **Significant Awards and Accomplishments**

Awards. Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services is excited to participate in the Governmental Finance Officers Association program for Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award program.

Community Outreach. The MSD takes pride in the District's outreach program which acts as a liaison between the Townships, the community Board of Trustees and the MSD. Funding for this program, previously shown as an independent function, will now be shown as part of the planning and development function.

Looking Ahead

**The District's intention** is to be fiscally independent by 2019. We intend on taking on responsibility for the planning and development sections of Salt Lake County and recognize those employees as MSD employees.

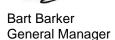
**Significant Utah legislation** has enhanced the District's independence, as indicated above, through altering the State Code, Salt Lake County's Mayor will no longer act on behalf of the MSD. The legislation also gives the opportunity for the MSD to contract back to Salt Lake County for other services, if they would like.

Acknowledgements

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of the combined help of the MSD team, the contract entities of Salt Lake County, the General Manager, and MSD board. We would like to express our appreciation to all members of the GSLMSD staff who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report, as well as the help and support of our auditors, Gilbert & Stewart, Certified Public Accountants.

Credit must also be given to the Board for their unfailing support for maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the GSLMSD finances.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy Jensen
Chief Financial Officer



## **Animal Services**

511 West 3900 South Salt Lake City, UT 84123

Phone: 385-468-7387

24/hr Officer Dispatch: 801-743-7000

Fax: 385-468-6028/<u>Email</u>

Hours: 10:00 am-6:00 pm Mon-Sat. Closed Sundays and Holidays

#### **List of Events:**

- July 1-31, we will be offering these Adoption promotions:
  - \$50 Adoption Fee for Large Dogs (excluding VIP's)
  - \$10 Cats/Kittens Adoption Fees
- July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm Pool PAWty At Campfire Lounge
- ➤ Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm-10pm Spayghetti and No Balls Gala
- Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm
   Petapalooza Adoption Event at the Viridian Event Center
- Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-2pm
   Licensing and Microchip Clinic at Big Bear Park
- Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-2pm
   Licensing and Microchip Clinic at Big Bear Park

#### **General Overview:**

Salt Lake County Animal Services is the largest NO KILL municipal shelter in Utah. We are a contracted service for each township in the GSLMSD. We proudly serve the citizens of Bluffdale, Holladay, Midvale, Millcreek, Salt Lake City and the Salt Lake County Metro Townships.

Our services include picking up and housing stray animals, animal enforcement, pet licensing, humane education, and emergency response.

Salt Lake County Animal Services is dedicated to providing superior support, education, protection, and advocacy for all animals and members of the community.

To the public, we offer adoptions, vaccinations, free microchips, free training workshops, and outreach events.

By Carrie Sibert

## **Are You Missing Your Pet?**

Click the link below to see photos of animals that are currently in our shelter.

Search through our animals for your pet

We try to photograph every animal, but occasionally we cannot get a photo, such as if an animal is injured or aggressive.

We also maintain a list of all the animals that were picked up deceased.

If you are missing your pet, the only way to guarantee that your pet is not here is to visit the shelter in person as soon as possible!



## The Mosquito



# South Salt Lake Valley Abatement District (SSLVMAD)

Summer provides a great time to participate in a variety of outdoor activities. Unwelcome mosquitoes, however, can make many outdoor activities less enjoyable. Familiarity with basic mosquito biology and some simple precautions can help reduce the negative impacts of mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes complete the early stages of their life cycle in stagnant water in places ranging from ponds, marshy areas, and irrigated pasturelands, to gutters, cavities in trees, and bird baths. During the summer, nearly any water left standing for at least one week can provide suitable conditions for larval mosquitoes to develop into adults.

Adult female mosquitoes take blood meals from vertebrate hosts to obtain protein required for egg production. In addition to causing an irritating allergic reaction, mosquito bites can facilitate disease transmission. West Nile virus is an example of a disease transmitted by mosquitoes in the Salt Lake Valley.

The Mosquito South Salt Lake Valley Abatement District (SSLVMAD) seeks to promote public health and quality of life by reducing the number of larval mosquitoes that develop to the adult stage. District technicians regularly inspect known larval mosquito habitat in the Salt Lake Valley and apply mosquito control measures as needed. Treatments targeting adult mosquitoes are also applied when appropriate.

#### You can help control the population of mosquitoes by:

- Eliminating unnecessary standing water from your property.
- Emptying and refreshing desirable standing water at least weekly.
- Treating livestock watering troughs and ornamental ponds with mosquito control products or fish (this service is available free of charge from the SSLVMAD).
- Reporting other standing water to the SSLVMAD.

Additionally, the following suggestions can help you avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:

- Use mosquito repellents approved by the Environmental Protection Agency according to instructions on the product label.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible when outdoors.
- Avoid outdoor activities during times of peak mosquito activity (between dusk and dawn for several species of mosquitoes including disease vectors known to occur in Utah).

The South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District would like to wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer. For additional information about mosquitoes and mosquito control or to submit a request for service please visit <a href="https://www.sslvmad.org">www.sslvmad.org</a>.

The World Health Organization has reported that mosquitoes are one of the deadliest animals on Earth because of the diseases these insects spread. The incidence of mosquito-borne disease in the Salt Lake Valley, however, is less alarming. In Utah, and specifically within the boundaries of the South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District (SSLVMAD), the most prevalent mosquito-borne disease in recent years has been West Nile virus. According to Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), most West Nile virus infections in humans do not result in symptoms, though some people infected with the virus experience fever and other flu-like symptoms, and in a small percentage of cases West Nile virus infection can even be fatal.

The CDC also indicate that mosquitoes acquire West Nile virus by taking a blood meal from infected birds; while horses and humans are also susceptible to West Nile virus, they are considered dead-end hosts, meaning that infection is not likely to spread from horses or humans to other animals, including mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes of species observed to spread West Nile virus are widespread throughout the Salt Lake Valley and complete the early stages of their life cycle in standing water in habitat ranging from large marshy areas, to small puddles, and artificial containers, often in close proximity to human habitations. Adult, female mosquitoes of these species are most likely to engage in blood feeding behavior between dusk and dawn.

In recent years West Nile virus has been observed in mosquitos within the boundaries of SSLVMAD from late July through August, though some activity has been noted as early as June and as late as September. This period of West Nile virus activity roughly coincides with seasonal population peaks for mosquito species capable of transmitting the disease.

A vaccine to protect against West Nile virus is available for horses, but the best way to avoid West Nile virus in humans is to avoid mosquito bites by:

- Using mosquito repellents approved by the Environmental Protection Agency according to instructions on the product label,
  - Covering skin exposed to mosquitoes,
- Avoiding outdoor activities during hours of peak mosquito activity,
- Eliminating unnecessary standing water from your property,
- Emptying and refreshing desirable standing water at least weekly, and
- Treating livestock watering troughs and ornamental ponds with mosquito control products or fish (this service is available free of charge from the SSLVMAD).



The Kern Mosquito & Vector Control District is an independent district formed pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Section 2000 et seq. The District was formed in 1916, but began control operations in August of 1917

# 2020 Census

How when and what is needed Link: <a href="https://www.nlc.org/resource/cities-count-preparing-for-the-2020-census">https://www.nlc.org/resource/cities-count-preparing-for-the-2020-census</a>



# White City Metro Township Capital Improvement & Maintenance Projects Madeline Francisco-Galang, P.E.

Transportation Engineering Manager, Public Works
Engineering

#### **Current Projects:**

- 9400 South Ski Connect Sidewalk at 9400 South near Quarry Bend Preliminary Design
- Carnation Drive Sidewalk between 700 E to Dimple Dell Canal
- Trail Design complete, Construct Spring 2020
- Galena Drive Driver Feedback sign for traffic calming – installed eastbound west of Edgement Elementary
- Sandy Canal Trail Improve existing canal to trail between 10600 S to Carnation Drive – Design complete, Construct summer/fall 2019
- Street Lighting Add additional lighting along Zinna
   Way and upgrade fixtures to LED citywide Construct
   summer 2019
- Sego Lily Drive (700 E to 1300 E) add sidewalks where missing, lighting and beautification of road (landscaping, bulb outs, raised crosswalks) – Design Fall 2019

If you notice a problem in the community please contact your council member.....



# White City Metro Township Is a Governmental Entity. The website is:

https://www.whitecity-ut.org/

The White City Community
Council is an all-volunteer
Non-Profit Entity. The
website is:

http://whitecityutah.org/

# Sherrie Swensen, White City Metro Township Election Clerk, Report

Candidate Info - Four candidates filed for the three White City Metro Township Council At-Large seats. (In order for a municipal primary to take place, there must be more than twice the number of individual candidates than office seats. Because only four candidates filed for the three atlarge seats, a primary election will not be necessary for this office.) Information for candidates who submitted their profiles can be found at www.vote.utah.gov and at https://www.whitecity-ut.org/

**Election Schedule** - The General Election will be held on November 5, 2019. The elections will be conducted mainly by mail.

Eligible registered voters will be mailed a ballot three weeks prior to Election Day.

Early voting locations and Election Day Vote Centers will also be available for those who need to vote in person. (Voters may vote at any one of those locations regardless of where they reside in the County.)

The County Clerk Website at www.clerk.slco.org provides information so voters can check their registration status, find ballot drop box locations, early voting locations, Election Day Vote Centers, and other pertinent information.

Questions can be emailed to gotvote@slco.org or call 385-468-7400.

Changes Info – An individual who is 17 years old can pre-register and vote in a primary election providing they will be 18 years old on or before the day of the November General Election. Registration information can be obtained from the County Clerk Website.

**To Better Understand** our form of government and the community council go to: <a href="http://whitecityutah.org/">http://whitecityutah.org/</a>

You will find previous mailed newsletters with an abundant number of educational tools via the links provided within the newsletter. You can click on any of the links to retrieve data which will increase your knowledge of many varying subjects and our community.

Anything your ever wanted to know and didn't know to ask is available for your review.

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My name is Allan Perry. When I first ran for a position on the White City Metro Township Council in 2016 it was because I wanted to be a more active participant in our community. I was raised in White City and attended Alta View Elementary, Eastmont Middle, and Jordan High before moving away to college at Utah State University. Years later I felt fortunate to purchase a home in the neighborhood I grew up in, and now my wife and I hope to raise a family of our own here one day. I want to see White City continue to be a great place to live! When I was sworn into office in January 2017, I wasn't totally sure what to expect, but I was excited to learn about our new form of government as a metro township.

Since then, it has been exciting and challenging as our council and residents work to understand what it means to be an independent municipality. Since becoming a metro township, the council has been working hard to establish a strong foundation that will allow us to maintain and enhance what residents love about White City as we plan for a successful future!

As a current member of the White City Metro Township Council I represent our citizens on the Unified Fire Authority and Unified Fire Service Area Board of Directors. White City's participation in the Unified Fire Service Area allows us to receive many local and regional services through Unified Fire Authority. Because of our unique geographic location, Unified Fire Service Area oversees a contract with Sandy Fire to provide primary emergency response while UFA continues to provide additional emergency support services in our area. I currently serve as Vice Chair on the UFA Board of Directors and as a member of the Finance Committee. I am also the Facilities Liaison on the UFSA Board of Directors. It has been an honor to work with UFA administration, staff, and crews to make sure they have the tools and support needed to keep our communities as safe as possible and make sure our emergency needs are being met.

We live in an amazing community and I enjoy representing our residents! With your continued support and involvement, I hope to be able to maintain White City as a safe and desirable place for individuals and families!

Allan Perry; Contact: 801-884-8607 or E-mail alperry21@yahoo.com



Hello Fellow Residents of White City.

My name is Cody Cutler. I am a candidate for White City Metro Township Community Council.

At age 56, I've been a resident of Salt Lake County my entire life. As a boy growing up, I looked to this community as a great place to call home. My family and I moved to White City in 1997 and liked it so well, we never left. Although the children are raised, my wife and I have no intentions of leaving White City.

I have been a volunteer member of White City Community Council for the last 7½ years. I truly enjoy helping and doing my part as a resident and a public servant. My involvement runs deep in our community. I am also an ACCT representative, (Association of Community Councils Together).

Being a member of the Metro Township Council, has also provided me the opportunity to become a member of the board of trustees for the Unified Police Department.

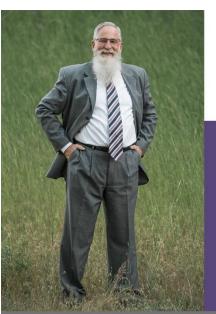
I help to organize and host the Southeast Township Days at Bear Park with various other responsibilities in the community.

Continuing improvement in our community is a strong goal of mine without making any major changes. The Metro council group that exists today is very unique and has become very cohesive in making this type of government work well in White City.

It would be an honor if you could support me and my efforts towards making White City a better place for all of us to call home. Come November, your support for me will be well earned.

Sincerely, Cody Cutler

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Scott is running for Township Council in order to help:

- ✓ Protect our Homes
- ✓ Ensure Responsible Spending & Budgeting
- ✓ Preserve & Maintain Existing Infrastructure
- Encourage Transparency & Accountability



Scott Little is a lifelong Utahn and has lived in White City with his family since 1988. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and his Juris Doctorate from Brigham Young University, and has been practicing law for 34 years.

Besides his education, some of the accomplishments he's most proud of include: the Utah Legal Elite Peer Nomination Award (2005), The President's Volunteer Service Award (2008), the BSA Eagle Scout Award, the BSA Silver Beaver Award (2010), over 34 years of volunteer work with the Boy Scouts of America, and his participation as a member of the White City Planning Commission Citizen Advisory Committee (2018-present).

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Candidate for White City Metro Township Council.......Paulina Flint......Army Brat and wife of 21 year veteran of the US Army; Born at Fort Hood Texas, lived in Germany, Virginia, Texas, Arizona and Utah; Raised 4 children and have 10 grandchildren, resident since September 1982. Served in capacity of Alta View PTA 1985-1987, helped organize White City Community Council 1987; Helped organized White City Water Users July 1991, which culminated in the purchase of White City Water Company February 13, 1995 via an independent improvement district; Chair of District since that date; Assisted in creating protections for White City via legislative actions and enabling our residents to vote for

Metro Township and ensuring we continue to have the best level of services for the least amount of money; Current chair of Salt Lake County Municipal Service District Advisory Board, past Utah Association of Special Districts Board member, Salt Lake County CDBG Committee, Charter Member of Preservation of Dimple Dell, helped create Master Planning for Power Committee, Dimple Dell Advisory Board, Women's State Legislative Council, Vice Chair Utah Neighborhoods Association of Utah; Served as President of the United Association of Community Councils in the 1990's and the Association of Community Councils Together 2009-2013; Have been a citizen lobbyist for our communities since 1985.

**To Date:** Serving on the White City Metro Township as elected chair, which was designated by the state legislature as mayor in 2018, my service as mayor has included but is not limited to being a member of the Council of Governments (COG) and being seated on the Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (GSLMD) as elected vice president. The GSLMD services approximately 90,000 residents within Salt Lake County.

**Volunteerism is the corner stone of good government;** Our citizens remain committed to a volunteer-based government. Have been an advocate for our citizen issues and needs for decades;

Voting is the best tool we have for maintaining a safe, healthy and viable community. "People First, Never Say Never and Never Say Can't"

Contact information: pbflint@yahoo.com or 801-571-5257

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