

**EAST MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
Minutes of meeting held Thursday, March 1, 2007  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Jay Griffith, Judd Jones, Nate Laver, Greg Offerman, Leslie Riddle, Anna Clare Shepherd, Kathy Swift, Aaron Whitehead, Kurt Zimmerman. Excused: Ken Riter, Sally Kaiser, Stewart Woodruff.

Meeting was called to order by Jay Griffith.

Pledge of Allegiance was given by Judd Jones.

Financial Report by Greg Offerman indicates a balance of \$2,619.30. There is an additional \$3,000+ for an annual allotment. Also, \$18,000 from Salt Lake County covers the Venture Outdoors, other activities and communications. We must show how we spend this particular money. It was suggested we have a separate account for this fund. – We will need two signers on all checks now, to be Greg Offermann and Kurt Zimmerman. Nate Laver suggested we have a third, Jay Griffith, also, but no decision was made at this time.

Minutes of February 1, 2007 meeting were approved.

Deputy Lutz North of the Sheriff's Dept. presented crime statistics. Last month had a lower amount of crime than usual. However, we are having problems with graffiti. Deputies are checking tags to see if the graffiti is juvenile or gang related. The four incidents reported this past month are all juvenile. He also said DUIs are consistently lower in our area than in the rest of the Valley.

Bev Uipi, our liaison with the County Mayor's Office, asked to be excused but sent her report. To contact her with concerns or questions, call 468-2608 or email her at: buipi@slco.org. She gave information on two issues, per our request. 1) Dumpsters are coming around. They have been farmed out to an outside vendor and their timing has been delayed. Jay Griffith noted we may want to request two days instead of one to fill them. If enough people request this, the County may allow it. 2) A clarification was provided on the Upland Drive (3760 South) sidewalk. It is planned for 3110 East to 3160 East on the north side of the street (not for all of Upland Drive) and will be paid for by County funds.

Jim Cooper, Director of the Salt Lake County Library System, spoke about the master plan for the entire site proposed where the present East Millcreek Library now stands. Plans are for a holistic approach to the site: meeting recreational, senior citizen, and library needs. The process is to be initiated shortly with a draft request for the proposal out in mid-March from the County's Facilities Management Division. The Division has also proposed to the Mayor that a "Selection Committee" be created to guide the selection of a consultant/provider

and assist in the process. Proposed members of that committee are:

Erin Litvack	Community Services
Jean Leilsen	Human Services
April Townsend	Administrative Services
Toby Cordova	Facilities Management
Ryan Henrie	Facilities Management
Lynn Larsen	Parks and Recreation
Bruce Henderson	Parks and Recreation
Jim Cooper	Library Services
Shauna O'Neil	Aging Services
Community Representative	Dan Lofgren
Community Representative	Tony Godfrey
Community Representative	Jeffery Silvestrini
Community Representative	Rita Lund
Council Representative	Julie Peck-Dabling

Sharon Pierce (non-voting) Contracts & Procurements  
It is intended that the community's needs and interests be addressed in making this a viable, valuable site upon completion. Mayor Corroon has promised a community survey be part of this. We might request a mailer be sent to each household for input. If we have concerns, we should also contact our County Councilman, Mark Crockett, and Dan Lofgren, who heads the community group on the committee overseeing the project. Jay Griffith expressed concerns that the County needs to 'get their players on the same page' and work with the community. He feels Aging Services is trying to co-opt the library project at the expense of the recreation center. (In the presentation, it was mentioned that presently consideration was being made to give the library 18,000 square feet, the senior citizens' center 15,000 to 18,000 sq. ft., and the recreation center 5,000 sq. ft.) Jay spoke of concerns with the RFP process. The survey and information gathering should be separate from the firm hired to actually design and build. Nearly all non-governmental projects are done that way for good reason. He asked that this information get back to those making the decisions.

**Community Issues:**

Becky Arrowwood and Madie Myer, both residents of East Millcreek with children attending William Penn Elementary School, spoke of concerns with Siggard Avenue. The street is hilly and windy with a sidewalk that is in poor condition east of the school and then becomes simply a marked road farther east. It is not adequately shoveled and cleared to be safe for pedestrian traffic. They have requested the County make sidewalk improvements, and the project is on the "Safe Sidewalk" list, but have been told it will take 5 years to get to it. They were told to ask Kurt Zimmerman or Jay Griffith for assistance. They suggested a community master plan be developed to provide cohesiveness throughout the East Millcreek area. They also mentioned Siggard's huge drainage problem. They are willing to serve on the sidewalk committee. Leslie Riddle made a motion that the sheriff's office enforce parking and snow removal

laws while the sidewalk and drainage issues are being pursued. Nate Laver seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Nate Laver will contact the Sheriff's Office about these concerns.

Ron Johnson of the Salt Lake County Planning Commission, said a letter in July of 2006 listed six sidewalk projects throughout the County. Evergreen Avenue from the west end of Evergreen Park to 2000 East on the south side of the street was one listed. He said he would be glad to represent EMCCC on the project if we would like. We told him to please do that.

Dave Kirby, President of the East Millcreek Lion's Club, spoke about the need for assistance with the 4th of July Parade. He requested that the Council be actively involved in judging floats, organizing and participating in the events. A sign-up sheet was passed around. He also expressed appreciation for working with the Council on last year's Outdoor Venture. To contact the Lion's, email to: [www.emclions.org](http://www.emclions.org). Bill Morley is webmaster.

Aimee McConkie spoke about this next summer's Venture Outdoors Festival for Millcreek Township. It will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. at Canyon Rim Park on Sat., June 16, 2007. They are also planning to have activities in different areas of the Township earlier in the day to help bring the community together and are creating partnerships to help that happen. One activity planned for that morning was addressed by Mark Olsen. The Fill the Ark Race, a 5-K race, has been an annual event in East Millcreek for the past 5 years. He requested that it be sponsored by EMCCC this year. We would not need to fund it, just give it our wholehearted support. The proceeds from the race go to assist Heifer International to provide farm animals and education for third-world countries. Nate Laver made a motion that EMCCC join with the rest of the community councils in Millcreek Township as the host of the Venture Outdoors Festival and that we also sponsor the Fill the Ark Race. Anna Clare Shepherd seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. We were asked by Aimee McConkie to talk to people and businesses about having booths at the Venture Outdoors Festival. They will be charging \$45 per booth and limiting the number of commercial booths available, allowing others for "more festival intrinsic organizations". She estimates 3,000 to 4,000 attendees.

Battalion Chief Johnson of the Salt Lake County Fire Department spoke. He plans to assign someone to represent the fire department at our meetings. Till then he gave information of how to contact him: 381-6630 or email: [jjohnson@ufa-slco.org](mailto:jjohnson@ufa-slco.org). He was praised for the fire department's recent clean-up and repainting of fire hydrants. He then mentioned that scouts can do the same for Eagle Projects if they obtain information from the fire department to meet specified guidelines. He also would like to have the fire department be a place to contact to

volunteer for snow removal for those in need. Some firemen have begun individually their own 'adopt a sidewalk' campaigns. Other individuals' assistance would be welcome.

Leslie Riddle reported about Pay Day Loans. She sent our letter of concern to the Salt Lake County Council members but has not yet received a response. Also, state legislators did not address the pay day loans issue during this past legislative session. Leslie then made a motion that we have communication from our community council to the other three in the Millcreek Township and ask for their support in our stand on pay day loans, sending along to them a copy of our letter to the County Council. Kurt Zimmerman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Kathy Swift spoke about the McMansions issue in our area. She said Millcreek Township set up a committee, which meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, to work on this issue. They are inquiring if a moratorium can be established regarding new housing permits until new zoning restrictions can be put in place. Their concerns center on: 1) the size of a home compared to the size of its lot, 2) the height of the home, and 3) how close it is to the road. She passed around an email sign-up sheet for those interested in receiving updates.

Aaron Whitehead spoke about publicity. If we email him information, he will pass it on to newspapers and radio stations to promote our activities.

Anna Clare Shepherd is to contact County Councilman, Mark Crockett, about the feasibility study for smaller school districts. If he has anything definitive to report, she is to ask that he meet with us at our next Community Council meeting, if possible. She is also to find out if there will be public meetings scheduled by the County to report the findings and if/how we can help facilitate those – and help spread information. As soon as she learns if he can come to our next meeting, she is to contact Aaron Whitehead so it can be publicized.

Jay Griffith stated we might want to consider meeting twice each month, as Canyon Rim and Olympus Hills community councils do. We usually have so many issues to address.

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the County Complex North Building the ACCC will be holding a meeting about HB 40 and the feasibility study on the township. We are invited to come.

Kurt Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn. It passed unanimously.