

SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

November 7, 2023

Present: Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Tamara Zander, Council Member Jason McGuire, City Manager Dustin Lewis, Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen, City Attorney Ryan Loose, Director of Commerce Brian Preece, Director of Strategy & Budget Don Tingey, Fire Chief Chris Dawson, Director of Administrative Services Melinda Seager, Associate Director of Parks Colby Hill, Director of Recreation Janell Payne, CFO Sunil Naidu, Director of Planning Steven Schaefermeyer, Deputy City Engineer Jeremy Nielson, Police Chief Jeff Carr, Communications Manager Rachael Van Cleave, GIS Coordinator Matt Jarman, Senior Systems Administrator Phill Brown, IT Director Jon Day, City Recorder Anna Crookston, Meeting Transcriptionist Diana Baun, Planning Commissioner Laurel Bevans, Community Center Manager Jamie Culbertson

Absent:

Others: Kyrene Gibb, Ken, Madison Merrill, Shaden Colmera, Gavin Bagley, Sam Taylor, Carrie Jansky

4:34 P.M.
STUDY MEETING

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: *By Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey*

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone present and introduced the meeting.

B. Invocation: *By Council Member Brad Marlor*

Council Member Marlor offered the invocation.

C. Mayor and Council Coordination

Council Members discussed the upcoming November 8 strategic planning meeting.

Mayor Ramsey discussed the Wasatch Choice Vision Meeting yesterday and the Compensation Committee Meeting this morning.

D. Discussion/Review of Regular Council Meeting

The Mayor and Council briefly reviewed the agenda for the City Council Meeting.

E. Presentation Item

E.1. Park and Recreation Draft Master Plan. (By Associate Director of Parks, Colby Hill)

Associate Director of Parks Colby Hill introduced the consultants and Kyrene Gibbs.

Kyrene Gibbs reviewed Attachment A, the Y2 Analytics Survey results. She noted that Summerfest was unfortunately not included in this survey.

Council Member Zander noted that the Council District maps might have been outdated and Ms. Gibbs responded that she would check that and update the results accordingly.

Madison Merrill reviewed Attachment B, Preliminary Park Analysis. It was noted that Daybreak Parks were not included in calculations since those are private parks, and council members noted that there should be a disclaimer of sorts that this analysis doesn't include those Daybreak amenities. She also noted that projections in this analysis do not include annexed land dedicated for parks or other future park land.

Mayor Ramsey asked why only some of our schools are listed in the presentation.

Council and presenters discussed some of the underserved areas on the maps and options.

Ms. Merrill asked, in terms of level of service, where the city would like to see changes and what their thoughts were.

Mayor Ramsey responded that Bingham Creek Regional Park will help with those service numbers significantly in the future.

The council and staff discussed that future park areas will also help to keep those levels of service at a good level as new areas of the city are added and planned out. They also discussed the responses on possible additional fees for parks and improvements.

Council Member Zander noted that when surveyed, the residents in the newly annexed areas were more interested in parks and trails, followed by sports courts and then sports fields. She asked staff to review those slides and take that into consideration if she interpreted it correctly.

F. Discussion Item

F.1. Senior Advisory Committee member appointment. (By Director of Recreation, Janell Payne)

Director of Recreation Janell Payne and Community Center Manager Jamie Culbertson introduced new applicant, Carrie Jansky.

Carrie Jansky briefly introduced herself. She moved here from Indiana when her children were young. She is interested in this position because she has noticed how the elderly are being treated, and it's very discouraging to her.

Council Member Marlor motioned to recess the City Council Study Meeting and move to Executive Closed Session. Motion was seconded by Council Member Shelton; vote was unanimous in favor.

RECESS CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING AND MOVE TO EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

G. Executive Closed Session

G.1. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

G.2. Discussion of the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property.

RECESS EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AND MOVE TO REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

RECOVENE EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AT 10:05 P.M.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Zander motioned to adjourn the November 7, 2023 City Council Study Meeting. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

The November 7, 2023 City Council Study meeting adjourned at 11:03 p.m.