

# **Murray City Municipal Council**

## **Chambers**

### **Murray City, Utah**

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The Murray City Municipal Council met on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for a meeting held electronically without an anchor location in accordance with Utah Code 52-4-207(4), due to infectious disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus. The Council Chair determined that conducting a meeting with an anchor location presents substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location because physical distancing measures may be difficult to maintain in the Murray City Council Chambers.

The public was able to view the meeting via the live stream at [www.murraycitylive.com](http://www.murraycitylive.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/Murraycityutah/>.

#### **Council Members in Attendance:**

Kat Martinez	District #1
Dale Cox	District #2
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3
Diane Turner	District #4 – Council Chair
Brett Hales	District #5 – Council Vice-Chair

#### **Others in Attendance:**

Blair Camp	Mayor	Jan Lopez	Council Director
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Jennifer Kennedy	Council Director
Robert White	IT Director	Jennifer Heaps	Chief Communications Officer
Jared Hall	Community & Economic Development (CED)	Melinda Greenwood	Community & Economic Development (CED) Director
Danny Hansen	IT	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Bill Strong	Murray Resident	Pattie Johnson	Council Office Administrator III
Saeld Ahar	Owner of Sew N Fit	Bill Francis	Utah VOD
Kyleigh Cooper	Miss. Murray	Karl Schatten	Senior Rec Center Board Appointee

#### **Opening Ceremonies**

Call to Order – Councilmember Cox called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Cox.

## Special Recognition

1. Murray City Council Employee of the Month, Danny Hansen, Senior IT Technician

### Staff Presentation: Brett Hales, Councilmember and Rob White, IT Director

Councilmember Hales said the Council started the Employee of the Month Program because they felt it was important to recognize the City's employees. He stated that Mr. Hansen would receive a certificate, a \$50 gift card and told him that his name would appear on the plaque located in the Council Chambers. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Hansen for all he does for the City.

Mr. White spoke about the work Mr. Hansen has done during his time with the City.

Mr. Hansen expressed his appreciate for the recognition and thanked individuals who have helped him along the way.

The Councilmembers thanked Mr. Hansen for his hard work.

2. Consider a Joint Resolution of Appreciation to Janet M. Lopez, Executive Director for the Murray City Municipal Council. R21-05

### Council Presentation: Diane Turner

Councilmember Turner read Resolution number 21-05 into the record.

Mayor Camp wished Ms. Lopez the best in her endeavors in the future.

Ms. Lopez expressed her thanks to the Mayor, city council, department directors, administrative staff, city employees, and the people she had the opportunity to work with and for all their hard work and support. Ms. Lopez wishes Jennifer Kennedy the best and shares that she has great confidence in Ms. Kennedy and knows she will continue to take the city council forward. Ms. Lopez looks forward to traveling with her husband and extended family.

MOTION: Councilmember Hales moved to adopt the Joint Resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Dominguez.

### Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cox

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

The Councilmembers thanked Ms. Lopez for the tremendous help she provided to the city council during her tenure.

**Citizen Comments** – Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council. Two comments were shared in-person via zoom and 15 were read by city council staff.

Bill Strong (chicken ordinance)

*Mr. Strong expressed concerns with the ordinance that the city council is thinking about modifying. Mr. Strong thinks it is a bad idea and is surprised the council is revisiting it again since it was voted down two to three years ago. Mr. Strong thinks it is a bad idea because one, the lot sizes in Murray are small so whatever someone does on their land, it will effect their neighbors. Secondly, chickens in the summer stink a lot. Mr. Strong knows this because from personal experience when he worked on his uncle's farm in the summer and he knows what it is like to have stinky chickens around. He has concerns that if some of his neighbors have chickens in the lots next to him, it will negatively effect him and he thinks it would be best if the ordinance is left the way it is and he doesn't see a need to modify it moving forward.*

Kyleigh Cooper, 2020 Miss Murray (Diversity and Inclusion Task Force)

*Hello, first off, I want to thank you for the opportunity to comment this evening. Ms. Cooper is in favor of the creation of the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. It has been inspiring to watch this project unfold. Now more than ever I think we are all dreaming of living in a unified country. But that sense of unification and community must start in our neighborhoods and our cities. I believe that everyone here in Murray City deserves a voice and through the creation of a Murray City Diversity and Inclusion Task Force I believe that we can make Murray City feel like a true and safe home to all. Through my efforts as Miss Murray to implement my social impact initiative, which is "End the Culture War" through promoting Unity, I have seen and felt the support of the citizens in our community. They are ready for this. I look forward to seeing what this Task Force will do for our community if voted for in favor, tonight.*

Sherm and Marianne Ross (RC Willey) Read by Jan Lopez

*During the past few years we have experienced an increase in property crimes in our neighborhood.*

*The Extended Stay Motel on Winchester, along with the James Point apartments and the Crystal Inn bring in a more transient population which increases the local property crime.*

*We are not opposed to the mixed use zoning change, but would request an exception be made to the Master Plan to allow condominiums rather than apartments. This would be an upgrade to the property along with lessening the transient population that apartments cater to.*

*Your consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.*

G. Scott Reading (High density housing, taxes, utility rates) Read by Pattie Johnson

*I am writing this email to each of you to express my concerns about the direction Murray City seems to be taking. It seems the Murray I grew up with is rapidly disappearing.*

*I am referring to the development of high density housing, and, if rumors are true, the soon to be development of high-rise apartments in the city. It seems that if*

*there's a vacant piece of land more apartments and/or condos are being built. I also have to wonder where all the water is coming from to supply all the high density housing? (Oh yeah, have you seen your water bill lately)?*

*Equally concerning is the rate at which utilities and taxes seem to be rising. Yes, I know you will probably respond by saying we are still lower than surrounding areas, (haven't fact checked that), but when it comes to taxes and utility rates maybe it's not such a good idea to "keep up with the Jones's."*

*Quite frankly, I am very concerned at the direction this administration and council seems to be taking Murray City and its residence. I have spoken with a few others (not many, but a few) who have the same concerns.*

*I'm quite certain this will fall on deaf ears as each administration and council have their own agendas, but thanks for letting me vent.*

*A life-long Murray resident.*

Doug Brown (Rezoning) Read by Jennifer Kennedy

*I am concerned about rezoning to M-U.*

*My questions and concerns are as follows:*

*In light of all of the calls to the Police department for many types of problems At the Extended stay motel, Crystal Inn, and even the James Point apartments, And the Increased break ins in our neighborhood adjacent to them. Why do you want to change zoning to be able to build more low income apartments and bring more problems to our corner of Murray? How many Police calls does Murray Police get called on around the Fire Clay apartments, And the areas around them?*

*How do we as the long term residents stop the building of these apartment complexes that Will increases not only traffic on an already busy street, but will bring in unwanted crime.? I do not want this here. This will drop the value of my property, increase crime, and cause more Pollution, and problems here.*

*You will have to hire more bus drivers to move kids to school in the mornings and evenings. I have spent my whole life working on to keep my neighborhood clean and safe for my family and those of my neighbors around me.*

*I am not against progress, I am against reckless progress, and City managers not looking out for all of your fellow Murray residents.*

*The tax revenue will not out way the cost of getting the tax revenue. This is a lose, lose, choice.*

Ryan Pollick (Proposed zoning change at 861 E. Winchester Street) Read by Jan Lopez

*My name is Ryan Pollick and I am the President & CEO of Utah Power Credit Union, whose headquarters building has been located at 957 E. 6600 S. for just over 10 years.*

*I appreciate the efforts of the Economic Development Department and the Council in bringing new businesses to the City while considering impacts to residents and businesses.*

*My comments are regarding the proposed change in zoning from General Commercial to Mixed Use for properties located at 861 E. Winchester Street and 6520,6550,6580 S. 900 E.*

- The current traffic in and leading to the intersection of 900 E. and Winchester St. / 6600 S. is severe. Over the last few years, particularly during afternoon rush hour, cars accessing I215 can back up on 6600 S. nearly to 900 E. There are safety issues as a result of this traffic both for pedestrians and motorists. Increased traffic will significantly affect the accessibility to businesses in this corridor.*
- There has also been an increase in crime in this area, mostly due to the Studio 6 Motel east of our building. We have had to call the police countless times in the last year, and while I am very pleased with the police department and the officers once they respond, there have been many times when an officer is not available to respond during a security incident. I am concerned that adding this many housing units will stretch the resources of the police department even further and negatively impact the overall safety and security of current residents and businesses.*

*Before a decision is made on this amendment, I urge you to conduct extensive analysis regarding the impact this development will have on traffic, security, safety, other City services and resources, and create a thorough action plan to mitigate these risks.*

*Thank you for all you do in making Murray City a very favorable place to do business.*

Verl Greenhall (Amending General Plan for RC Willey property) Read by Pattie Johnson

*Please do not change or amend the General Plan from Commercial to Mixed Use nor amend the Zoning Map from C-D to M-U concerning the property known as RC Willey Properties located at 561 E. Winchester St and the adjacent property along 900 E.*

*I recognize the Planning Commission's concern over having another "Big Box" building setting vacant, and finding another tenant using the same building(s) could prove futile. However, by changing the General Plan and Zoning map to the Mixed Use, the potential of medium to high density housing being placed there-on is probable.*

*With a M-U zone, multi-family housing could be placed within 10' of adjacent properties and be 45' high. That would cause a great disadvantage to the Murray City residences that have homes along the North and West boundaries of this property. Our home would loose all view of the mountains and very little sky...like maybe 5'. (I realize that may sound like an exaggeration, but please take a site visit to our home to verify how realistic 5' is.)*

*As Murray City Public Works will verify, the Storm Water drainage system is insufficient to handle the existing load, let alone any additional pressure put on the system. As is, when there is a high rate per minute rain storm, the RC Willey parking lot acts like a catch basin and absorbs the shock to the system. With small, medium and high density*

*housing, that detention effect would be lost.*

*Leaving the Master Plan as is would still allow an alternate development of the said property, using the "Conditional Use" alternative. By changing the plan, as long as a developer meets the conditions of the changed zoning, they would have a legal right to build whatever the zone allows. That takes all citizen input away.*

*I think if there is at least 75' of buffer from the existing homes and commercial properties and the storm water system is addressed, some multi-family housing could be located on this property. However, if the code is changed, any chance for public comment on the future development would be lost.*

*As an alternative, a nice neighborhood park...graded to perform the storm water detention element, and some joint tenant fooderies along 900 East and Winchester Blvd would add to the neighborhood and Murray City as a community. A concept that is now showing some very big promise is to have several small attached commercial units where Mobile Food Trucks can bring their cuisine to sell to the public. This kind of concept would blend very well with the existing zoning, and provide greater tax dollars to Murray City than property tax from multi-family housing.*

*Please vote no on the proposed re-zoning.*

Joe Hillock (Re-zoning RC Willey) Read by Pattie Johnson

*As a home owner on the northwest corner of the RC Willey property I would like to state as public comment for this Murray City Council agenda item that I agree with Verl Greenhalgh's attached comments.*

Carrie Roberts (Residential Chickens) Read by Jennifer Kennedy

*I would like my comments added to the record regarding residential chickens.*

*Residential chickens benefit our communities in many ways. Chickens are opportunistic omnivores which is great for eating both weeds in yards, invasive bugs, and mice, moles and voles. The cute noises that chickens make are no more invasive than any other wild bird found in our neighborhoods. Hens rarely make loud noises and mostly make quieter clucks. Louder noises made by a hen would be an alarm for predators and the owner would want to check on their flock and ensure that enclosures are predator proof. Residential chickens produce eggs with increased nutrition value when compared to factory eggs. Chicken excrement is amazing for composting and is a nutrient rich source for gardens and flower beds. A well kept chicken area shouldn't cause a smell for neighbors. Chicken coops have an odor but only when approaching the coop or harvesting eggs. There are many natural and chemical products to be added to coops to scent the coop and get rid of mites. Chickens do not draw insects or pests, due to their opportunistic omnivores nature. In other words bugs or mice that try to eat chicken feed will be eaten. Wild birds may snack on chicken feed however chickens will rarely mess with other flighted birds as they are not seen as a threat or food source.*

*Murray neighbors looking to get chickens need to see this opportunity as having a great outdoor*

*pet that makes breakfast and not as a business opportunity or food supply. No one wants a chicken factory next door and the proposed ordinance covers the approved numbers per square foot. I would recommend people do their research and look at chickens that are best suited for their situation. People with children want to consider more domestic breeds like Plymouth Rock, Cochin or Brahma. People need to understand that their pet chickens have personalities and will bond with them. Chickens who no longer produce eggs should not be released or surrendered to an animal facility. Just like the family dog or cat we have the responsibility to protect and care for these animals throughout their lifespan.*

*I vote in support of responsible residential chickens and I hope anti chicken residents will see that the chickens will not disturb their property.*

Jessica Kyle (Zoning change for Sports Mall, RC Willey, and 5300 South State Street) Read by Jan Lopez

*I am writing regarding the zoning change requests for the Sports Mall, RC Willey, and 5300 South State Street Properties. I do not live directly next to these locations but have lived in Murray city for over 40 years so I am familiar with the properties. I understand the need to update these locations to allow for different types of commercial business because Murray City has an abundance of big box store locations that are closing. The city needs to adapt to changing economic conditions that no longer support such store locations.*

*The purpose of my letter is not to be in favor or against these zoning changes. I have two questions for the economic development staff and the Council;*

*First, what is the purpose of the Murray City Master plan if it is rarely followed? All three of these properties are zoned commercial in the Master Plan, not mixed use. I have followed planning commission meetings quite closely over the last few years and it is quite apparent that whenever there is a zoning change request, whether in alignment with the master plan or not, it gets approved. It gives the appearance that the city is chasing money rather than making changes for the long-term benefit of the community.*

*Second, what is the long-term plan for high density/mixed use housing? Again, based upon changes recommended by economic development staff, almost every time a piece of land opens up that is large enough for a high-density condo complex or mixed-use development, it gets approved. There does not appear to be any long-term strategy on where these types of developments should be in the city or how many. Again, it creates the appearance that the city is chasing money.*

*Finally, it is frustrating that necessary data about these developments is not provided to the Council prior to voting. For example, in the previous Committee of the Whole meeting, Council members asked about the impact to traffic for these developments. The response was, we do not know, we assess that after the fact. This is like putting the cart before the horse. Bad information, or lack of information equals poor city planning.*

*I appreciate your service to the Murray City.*

Jessica Lucero (Diversity and Inclusion ad hoc advisory task force) Read by Pattie Johnson

*I am in favor of a Resolution Establishing the Diversity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Advisory Task Force. Our city and state's demographics are changing. In order to be more inclusive and provide equitable access, Murray needs to examine its programming, policies, and procedures. Creating this Task Force will establish that Murray cares for all its citizens and that members of the Board are working to understand the differing needs of the constituency in its entirety, especially those underrepresented and who do not often have a seat at the table. Examining policies and actively creating opportunities to engage with and listen to constituents is vital to the future of our community. Please vote yes to this resolution.*

Tim Richardson (Re-zoning RC Willey) Read by Jennifer Kennedy

*Please vote no on the proposed re-zoning for the land located at the RC Willey location.*

*My obvious concern is because I live next to the property under review (behind Make A Wish).*

*While my experience with Make A Wish was overall positive and felt the city was concerned about the residential effect, there was still some things that slipped through the cracks of what was agreed on and then implemented. So this is a concern for me for the RC Willey space.*

*I would ask this council to think first of the people instead of the money aspect for the city. People and residents make Murray of what it is and has become. There are so many people that return to Murray because of its value and people that reside here. If the decision makers for Murray are concerned only for money then we will be one of those cities that has its heyday and then people will move on because the value of home and quality of living decreases.*

*I am one of those people that has lived here mainly my whole life because of the tight knit community. If this decision goes the wrong way in pursuit of financial goals instead of community and residential goals I guarantee this will impact the long term commitment of the residents and eventually lead into high turnover residents.*

*I am directly concerned about my view and would have you refer to Verl Greenhalgh's document where he so eloquently explained the distance desired. Also I am very concerned with making my street a through street instead of dead end. This will definitely impact my decision as a long term resident.*

*Thanks for listening to my concerns and would ask you to think sincerely about the best for the community and not for the money. Take a second to think if this change is something you would not mind being your neighbor.*

William Paul Miller (Diversity and Inclusion Task Force) Read by Jan Lopez

*My name is William Paul Miller and I live in Murray. I just wanted to voice my support for the resolution adopting the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. Upon moving to Utah, my wife and I were warned by former residents of Utah that we may not feel accepted or welcome in Utah. Thankfully, my family has not felt any sort of exclusion since moving to Utah and I believe that is due in large part to the broader Murray community. I want ALL of Murray's residents to feel included and have access to services that I have enjoyed as a Murray resident.*

Beau Pili (Murray City Center District) Read by Jan Lopez

*As I have looked through the proposal I have a few questions that you might have answered in past meetings, but would like some clarification.*

Ms. Lopez clarified that this has to do with the Murray City Center District.

*What is the percentage of Affordable housing units?  
What is the impact on the surrounding schools? Fire Dept.? Police Dept?  
What is the impact on the flow of traffic?  
What is the appeal to higher net worth individuals?  
Why are we using an out of state developer and not a local?*

*Due to time constraints today, I am not able to provide some ideas and thoughts with my questions, but will at a later time.*

*Thank you for your time and I look forward to the responses.*

Ms. Lopez has forwarded this to Melinda Greenwood who will follow-up with Mr. Pili.

Richard Seiger (Re-zoning on Winchester and 9<sup>th</sup>) Read by Jennifer Kennedy

*Many of the properties on Winchester and 9th East surrounding the RC Willey properties have been re-zoned as RNB from residential and the resulting buildings have mostly been a net positive for the area. Changing the properties in question from C-D to M-U is a little different, but still asks the same question. What type of zoning and buildings do we want to provide as a buffer to residential zoning. M-U zoning has the potential to offer a lot to the surrounding residences, but also can result in a lot of harm. I'm sure many of my neighbors will bring up issues such as the problematic storm water drainage between Labrum Ave and RC Willey and the fact that the surrounding houses are generally lower in elevation than the RC Willey property. The elevation difference has real potential for light, noise, and visual pollution from any new structures. The elevation difference will also exacerbate the minimal stand-off distance required between the zoning transition. Ten feet or 25 feet will probably not seem adequate when you're towering over the adjacent houses. Traffic congestion/safety is also a concern when you transition from one lightly trafficked furniture store to a mixed use zoning with the potential for high density housing.*

*I realize that this meeting is merely to discuss the zoning and not the design of any proposed structures, however the location and size of the properties require us to think of the potential impact of this change and the vision of the involved land developers.*

*Finally, I noted in 17.161.060 for mixed use height regulations that the document does not limit the authority of the planning commission or community and economic development staff to place additional restrictions on the building material, design, etc. based on the surrounding land use. I would urge those bodies to take that ability into consideration with this proposed*

*land development.*

Moses Rogers Read by Jan Lopez

*We own one of the houses directly East of the sports mall's bubble.*

*We have been given no information on the plans for the property or how it will be used or changed with the new zoning, and how that will ultimately affect our property values and enjoyment of our property.*

*What is being proposed that would require the zoning change?*

Ms. Lopez indicated she would follow-up with Mr. Rogers.

Amanda Rogers (Sports Mall) Read by Jennifer Kennedy

*My family and I live in a house on Revere Drive, directly behind the Sports Mall. We have lived here for 18 years.*

*If the Sports Mall property is sold to developers for apartments, how large will the complex be, ie how many stories tall?*

*Will people be able to peer down into our yards and invade our privacy?*

*Will this development block my view of the sun in the evening?*

*Cast unwanted shadows on my property?*

*Light pollution in the night?*

*How will all of this affect the homes directly behind the land?*

**Consent Agenda**

1. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's re-appointment of Todd Allen to the Murray City Ethics Commission for a three-year term beginning February 19, 2021 to expire February 19, 2024.
2. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's re-appointment of Susan Gregory to the Murray City Ethics Commission for a three-year term beginning February 19, 2021 to expire February 19, 2024.
3. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's re-appointment of Richard Clark to the Murray Senior Recreation Center for a three-year term beginning February 1, 2021 to expire January 30, 2024.
4. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's re-appointment of Sandra Jones to the Murray Senior Recreation Center for a three-year term beginning February 1, 2021 to expire January 30, 2024.
5. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Karl Schatten to the Murray Senior Recreation Center for a three-year term beginning February 1, 2021 to expire January 30, 2024. Karl will replace Jenny Martin.

Presenting: Mayor Camp

Mayor Camp expressed his appreciation for the four re-appointed individuals and the one new appointee. All re-appointed individuals are starting their second term and Mr. Schatten will be replacing Jenny Martin who served on the Senior Recreation Board for two terms.

Councilmember Cox turned the time over to Karl.

Mr. Schatten shared that he has been interested in what's going on in the city and he sees this appointment as an opportunity to give back to the Senior Center, which he has been a member of for the last six years.

MOTION: Councilmember Turner moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Martinez.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cox

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

**Public Hearings**

Staff and sponsor presentations and public comment will be given prior to Council action on the following matters.

1. Consider an ordinance relating to land use; amends the Zoning Map from G-O to C-D for the properties located at approximately 192 East 4500 South, Murray City, Utah. (Sew N Fit applicant.)

Staff Presentation: Melinda Greenwood and Jared Hall presenting

Mr. Hall shared information about Saeld Ahar with Sew-N-Fit's application to amend the Zoning Map for the property located at 192 East 4500 south and change from a G-O (General Office) to a C-D (Commercial Development). The zone change is supported by the General Plans Future Land Use Map and on November 19, 2020 there was a public hearing Planning Commission meeting held on behalf of the application. Based on the findings of that meeting, the city staff and Planning Commission recommend the City Council approve the request.

The public hearing was open for public comments. No comments were given, and the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Ahar joined the meeting and asked if the council has any questions for the applicant. No questions were asked.

MOTION: Councilmember Hales moved to adopt the ordinance. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Turner.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cox

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

2. **POSTPONED TO MARCH 2, 2021.** Consider an ordinance relating to land use; amends the General Plan from General Commercial to Mixed Use and amends the Zoning Map from C-D to M-U for the properties located at approximately 861 East Winchester Street and 6520, 6550, 6580 South and 900 East, Murray City, Utah. (Boyer Company, applicant.)
3. **POSTPONED.** Consider an ordinance relating to land use; amends the General Plan from General Commercial to Mixed Use and amends the Zoning Map from C-D to M-U for the property located at 5445 South 900 East, Murray City, Utah. (Sports Mall, applicant.)

**Business Items**

1. Consider a resolution approving the City Council's appointment of representatives to boards and committees.

Staff Presentation: Diane Turner

Councilmember Turner reported:

- 1) Councilmember Rosalba Dominguez appointed to the Association of Municipal Councils.
- 2) Councilmember Dale Cox and Councilmember Brett Hales to the Capital Improvement Program.
- 3) Councilmember Kat Martinez to the Utah League of Cities and Towns Legislative Policy Committee.
- 4) Councilmember Dale Cox to the Chamber of Commerce Board.
- 5) Councilmember Kat Martinez to the Economic Task Force.

MOTION: Councilmember Hales moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Dominguez.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cox

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

2. Consider a resolution establishing the Diversity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Advisory Task Force.

Presentation: Kat Martinez

Councilmember Martinez shared two quotes; The first one was from Martin Luther King, ""Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that" and Congress women Ayanna Pressley, "Policy is your love language". Ms. Martinez shared these quotes because we need to put our love into action.

Ms. Martinez shared that this task force will examine and research the cities current processes, practices, and policies to ensure all residences have equal access to Murrays diverse range of services and community celebrations and events. This task force hopes to provide community members seat at the table and a forum to share their experience and offer suggestions to the council and mayor moving forward.

The floor was opened to questions. Councilmembers commended Kat for creating the Ad Hoc Advisory Task Force.

MOTION: Councilmember Hales moved to adopt the ordinance. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Turner.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cox

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

**Mayor's Report and Questions**

Presentation: Mayor Camp

- Road construction projects have continued with this dry/warmer weather has allowed crews to sealing road cracks and sidewalk repairs.
- In Murray Park the crews will be pouring footings for Pavilion 5 construction project at the end of the week.
- The City is working on an agreement with Test Utah to set up a drive thru COVID testing location in the city. This will be set up in the Senior Parking Lot.
- Salt Lake County is planning on stabilizing the bank of the Jordan River near the Nature Center, this project has been postponed for a few weeks due to permit issues.
- Salt Lake County is dredging the creek in Murray Park near the amphitheater. This is done every few years to remove sand that builds up during the spring runoff and will continue through the week.

- Cultural Arts and History Advisory Board presented a zoom webinar last Thursday, about “Preservation it Doesn’t Cost, It Pays” there were 45 participates. There is another workshop on February 17 at 6:00 pm about Energy Efficiently for Old Houses and Buildings. These webinars are limited to the first 100 participates and the workshops are advertised on our website and Facebook page.

The floor was opened for questions, none were asked.

Councilmembers expressed thanks to Jan Lopez and wished her the best of luck in her retirement.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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Brooke Smith, City Recorder