



South Salt Lake City Council Work Meeting

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CITY COUNCIL

MEMBERS:

LEANNE HUFF
COREY THOMAS
SHARLA BYNUM
PORTIA MILA
SHANE SIWIK
NATALIE PINKNEY
RAY DEWOLFE

Dated: August 3, 2020

Signed: _____ /s/ Sharla Bynum

Public notice is hereby given that the South Salt Lake City Council will hold a Work Meeting on **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**. This meeting will be an electronic meeting commencing at **5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible. There will be no Council Members at the anchor location of South Salt Lake City Hall.

Conducting: Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Citizen Review Board Discussion

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CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday August 12, 2020
5:30 p.m.

CITY OFFICES 220 East Morris Avenue #200
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING Council Chair Sharla Bynum
CONDUCTING Council Chair Sharla Bynum

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:
Sharla Bynum, Ray deWolfe, LeAnne Huff, Natalie Pinkney, Shane Siwik and
Corey Thomas

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:
Portia Mila

STAFF PRESENT:
Mayor Cherie Wood
Hannah Vickery, City Attorney
Charee Peck, Chief of Staff
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Mont Roosendaal, Public Assets Director
Lindsey Edwards, Homeless Outreach & Strategies Director
Aaron Wiet, Parks and Recreation Director
Kelli Meranda, Promise South Salt Lake Director
Antoinette Evans, Urban Livability Director
Randy Sant, Economic Development Consultant
Sean Lewis, Deputy Community Development Director
Dave Alexander, Streets Division Manager
Julie Taylor, Public Relations Coordinator
BJ Allen, GIS Specialist/IT
Danielle Croyle, Public Information Officer
Calvin Henninger, Staff Writer
Craig Burton, City Recorder
Ariel Andrus, Deputy City Recorder

Matters for Discussion

- 1. Citizen Review Board Discussion.** Council Chair Bynum said that all Council Members participated in small group meetings to discuss a Citizen Review Board in more depth and tonight's discussion is an opportunity to give policy direction related to the topic.

All Council Members had some similar thoughts on how they thought this board should operate and what kind of items this board would be reviewing. All Council Members want a board that will be diverse and reflective of the South Salt Lake community and have at least two business owners serving. This board would be a recommending body that reports to the City Council quarterly. The term to serve on this board would be one to two years and a lot of training would be involved. Members of this body would be paid about the same as the Planning Commission and there may be a need to raise that amount as this is a big commitment.

The biggest area where the Council didn't fully agree was the scope of this board and what exactly they would be reviewing. Each Council Member gave a brief outline of what they believe should be the main scope of this board.

Council Chair Bynum thinks that it is important that this board considers all stake holders including the Police Department. The Council needs to also look at the resources that the City has available. The whole Council agreed that all use of force cases should be reviewed. She also thinks car chases should be something that this board reviews. There is currently a process in place in the Police Department for reviewing complaints against an officer. One idea that was proposed was to have the board serve as an appeal process for an officer complaint. She is fine with having a seven member board with two alternates.

Council Member Thomas likes the idea of having this board as an appeal process for officer complaint. She also likes the seven member board with two alternates. This board is a great step forward for the City and would like to see them review the major incidents in the City.

Council Member deWolfe said he would like to see this board review use of force cases, car chases and level one citizen complaints. He likes the idea of this board serving as a body for appeals. A seven member board would be ideal but is not completely sure how the members should be selected. He likes the idea of having two business owners on the board with the two alternates. He discussed why he wasn't fully on board with having a member of the board confirmed by the City Council but he isn't completely against the idea.

Council Member Siwik said he is mostly in agreeance with the rest of the City Council and likes the idea of using the board for an appeals process. He wondered what would happen if there was conflicting points of view from the board, administration and police and he wondered how those conflicts would be resolved. A more in depth discussion will need to be had on what authority this board will have.

Council Member Pinkney would also like to have more discussion on the authority this board would have. She would like this board to review all complaints because there may be members of the community that do not feel comfortable reporting a complaint directly to the police. She gave an example as to why it would be important for this board to review all complaints. The City Council should be reviewing Police policies but believes it would be important for the review board to review important policies

such as de-escalation. This review board should be looking at no knock warrant calls and mental health calls as well. She would like to see an open application process for the selection of this board rather than by Council referral only.

Council Chair Bynum said the City Council will be having more discussion on policy at a future meeting.

Council Member Pinkney would like to see a board that is dedicated to policy in the City similar to how the RDA board is over economic development in the City.

Council Member Huff asked if the Citizen Review Board would have a budget because she feels this board could be pretty intensive.

Council Chair Bynum said there would be some budgetary considerations for this board as it would be a time consuming commitment and would also require some staff time as well.

Council Member Huff asked if the Council or City staff knew what the time commitment would be for this board because it seems as if there will be a lot to review. She likes the idea of having an application process for this board as well instead of the referral system.

Council Chair Bynum said there was an average of thirty use of force cases monthly.

The Council had a discussion on what the board selection process could look like.

Council Member Siwik agreed that this board should review no knock warrants. He also would like to see them review property seizures.

Council Chair Bynum is going to be reaching out to West Valley City to see if someone can come speak to the Council further on how their committee is ran.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

/s/ Sharla Bynum
Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

/s/ Craig D. Burton
Craig D. Burton, City Recorder