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Council Department Report
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URC/ Clean Communities- Our regular board meeting will be later in the month because of Labor Day. I will attend a communications meeting between the writing of this report and our council meeting. Our program design committee has been working on the same content concerning project bids, noticing requirements, and fund management administrative vs project cost. RMP has signed the utility agreement that was also signed by all of the committed communities.

Community Development- New FEMA Flood maps have been published. A copy is held at the Town office, and an email has gone out to the community. Outdoor lighting will be audited for dark sky compliance. Plans for preserving the jail are continuing with structural analysis and eventually landscaping and signage. The first grant application was not selected for this project, but Eugenia has plans for other grant opportunities. The USU wellbeing survey results are in and have been shared. Dr. Flint will present later in the month.

Housing- Both the Trapper Circle and Red Hawk Drive projects are moving forward. We welcomed two new members to the group from planning commission and ZNP. Zion Forever has received grant funding for a new housing project in the Watchmen housing area and a remodel of an older structure near the East entrance.

Community Health Coalition- I workd with Ryan on a grant to improve social connection through Get Healthy Utah. Unfortunately our application was not selected this round.

Messaging- We reviewed the input from our workshop. The feedback was supportive of the project moving forward. We may have an opportunity to have a USU student work on ideas for our project, but that is TBD. We will be working on a more defined mission statement and scope and sequence for the entire project as we consider bringing more stakeholders into the project.