

DATE TUESDAY AUGUST 10, 2021

THE MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER CENTER AT 8952 WEST MAGNA MAIN STREET (2700 SOUTH), MAGNA, UT 84044.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: TRISH HULL
BRINT PEEL
AUDREY PIERCE
STEVE PROKOPIS
DAN PEAY, Mayor

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: PAUL ASHTON, LEGAL COUNSEL, MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP

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Mayor Peay, Chair, presided.

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Staff Meeting

The Council discussed the following agenda items:

- Magna Gateway presentation
- DR Horton's concerns with the alignment of 4100 South
- Cemetery request for proposal process
- Administrator Search

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Public Meeting

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Council Member Hull delivered the following "Reading/Thought":

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing" Walt Disney

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Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

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Citizen Public Input

Rudy Nura, ICAP Program, Magna Chamber of Commerce, stated the Chamber is reaching out to small businesses in Magna to see how they have been affected during the pandemic, how their recovery is going, if the Chamber can help with their recovery, or if it can help in any way with resources to grow their business.

Ryan Perry, Rio Tinto Kennecott, stated Rio Tinto has deactivated the power plant up on the hill, and will be seeking permits for the demolition of the exterior components of the white stacks. That will be Phase I of the demolition process. The building itself and the components inside the building will not be done for some time because of environmental studies and other things. Rio Tinto needs to ensure Magna is safe and it is being responsible.

Council Member Prokopis asked if there was a timeline for completion.

Mr. Perry stated the first phase will probably be done in the next 6 months. The total project will take about two years.



Art Projects

Free Art Mural

Council Member Hull stated the Utah Arts Alliance is partnering with Visit Salt Lake to create a series of 10 large painted heroes that will be placed across locations throughout Salt Lake County, including one in Magna and one in Kearns. The murals were created and painted by local artists showcasing the new Salt Lake West of Conventional brand. They will displace segments of the Grand Manifesto as well as showcase in brand colors, logos, and themes interpreted by each artist. The murals are 15x15, and she imagined the artists would make them specific to the community. The art is free; Magna does not have to pay for the murals.

Clark Planetarium and the Utah Sky Project

Council Member Hull stated the Clark Planetarium is doing the Utah Sky Project in partnership with Salt Lake County's Parks & Recreation Division and its Arts & Culture Division, as well as some independent arts organizations. The Utah Sky Project will create and install three temporary public art displays that explore the use of astronomy and science. The County is going to select artists who design and install space, theme, interactive public art pieces that will encourage visitors to interact with the sky, sun, stars, or other elements of astronomical and atmospheric science. The intent is to connect park visitors with the wonders of space. She believed the County wanted to put this in Pleasant Green Park. There would be no cost to the Magna Metro Township.



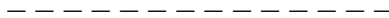
Reports from Community Stakeholders

Magna in Motion

Ms. Kari Duckworth stated Magna in Motion and Magna United/Community that Cares have been talking about doing a big event, combining Night for Prevention with a health and safety fair. They would like to have firefighters and the Unified Police Department there, as well as invite dance groups to show off what they are doing to try to get people up and moving. They will be reaching out to vendors and people in the community to participate. The focus will be on health and safety topics, with some fun incorporated. Magna in Motion and the Magna coalition have picked the date of September 16th, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, for the event, and the recreation center has agreed to let them use the gym as well as outdoor space. They will also try to get the pavilion reserved.

Then, the high school basketball program has been reaching out to businesses to sponsor it and has asked if Magna in Motion could be a sponsor. The amount of the sponsorship would wipe out Magna in Motion's funds, but it would like to get its name out there and could offer a \$100 donation if it is allowed to do that.

Paul Ashton stated if a contribution helps Magna in Motion's mission, then it can do that.



Magna Chamber of Commerce

Sara VanRoosendaal stated the Empress is advertising on the chamber's sign to promote its gala. However, only one side of the sign is working.



Magna United / Magna Community that Cares

Kellen Schalter last year, the coalition got a \$40,500 grant from the Health Department, which is what paid for the vape detectors. This year, the Health Department gave it grant funds of \$66,000 that can be used for anything around vaping, tobacco, marijuana, and other substance use prevention work in the community. She also reviewed the action plan and the following four programs that the coalition is going to implement within the next year.

- Guiding Good Choices – a parenting program for parents of children ages 9-15 or 16, focusing on family expectations and family conflict resolutions. It is five-week program ran one night a week, and will be done at the Webster Center, the library, or a school resource center. The coalition plans to have four cycles of that between 2021 and 2022.

- Me Time – a class for students experiencing mild depressive symptoms, which will be offered during the school day or right after and taught by school social workers. The coalition will train social workers at Matheson Junior High School and Cyprus High School. There will be three or four classes of that this year.
- Botvin LifeSkills – a class required by the State Legislature to be taught in the 5th and 6th grades. The principals have asked that the coalition provide guest speaker support, so she planned to train coalition members and have them act as guest speakers. It will be held one hour once a week for ten weeks.
- Too Good for Drugs – an evidence-based prevention program that focusses on drug prevention. It is an after-school program, so the coalition will be partnering with Salt Lake County Youth Services on that. There is also a program called Too Good for Violence that focusses on social and emotional learning skills. The coalition is piloting that at Matheson Junior High School, Copper Hills Elementary School, and Entheos Academy. If it goes good in those three schools, it will put it in the other schools in the fall of 2022.



Reports from other Municipal Service Providers

Unified Police Department (UPD)

Chief Del Craig stated the UPD is seeing wage wars for public safety employees. There have been significant pay scale increases occurring in the cities of Salt Lake, South Salt Lake, West Valley, and South Jordan. That is going to impact UPD’s recruitment and retention. This seems to be happening nationally as a result of the negative movements to defund police. People are discouraged from applying and wanting to enter into public safety. The UPD financing committee is commencing meetings on the budget and will be discussing that. Also, the UPD has been passing out crossing guard applications to its elementary schools. It has 43 crossing guards in Magna, and those positions are filled, but it is looking for substitutes. Like other jobs in the community, those positions have been a challenge to fill.

Council Member Hull stated Dominion Energy has closed off the sidewalk on 8000 West and 2700 South so there is no safe route there for kids to walk to school.

Council Member Prokopis stated Dominion Energy was given the use of the field, but not the sidewalk and half of one lane.

Chief Craig stated the UPD should have been aware of that. He will look into it.

Detective Russ Buhler stated the Citizen’s Academy is coming up. The UPD wants Council Members or people in the community to sign up for that. There are still plenty of openings. It starts September 24, 2021, and goes for 13 weeks.

Code Enforcement ~ Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District

Mike Sena stated he and Tom Zumbado traded positions, so Magna is now his area. The GSLMSD has also hired two more people – one started today and the other will start on Monday. There has been a total case count of 820 cases – 65 open cases and 747 closed cases.

Magna Water District

Mick Sudbury, Chair, Magna Water District Board of Trustees, stated the project on 3500 South will be wrapping up soon. The road going to Montclair from the junior high school will be open on Monday. The completion of the road up to 8000 West should be done within the next month.



Council Business

Council Reports

Unified Police Department (UPD)

Council Member Prokopis stated the wage war is real; he heard Salt Lake City officers got as much as a 30 percent raise. However, the board was entertaining a tax increase for this year prior to the wage war.

Paul Ashton suggested having the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area come and present some of its budget and challenges. It would be important for the Council to understand how things are funded.

Unified Fire Authority (UFA)

Council Member Hull stated the UFA will be breaking ground on the new fire station in September.

Council Member Prokopis stated the crew will be moving out by the end of this month and will be sharing the fire station on 3500 South. It will take a couple weeks to tear the old fire station down, due to asbestos and other remediation that has to be done, so groundbreaking on the new fire station will probably occur late September.

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Magna Mosquito Abatement District

Council Member Pierce stated the district has had positive tests for West Valley Nile over the last couple of weeks, but only in the mosquito traps. No one has reported sick from it so far. The district is doing extra spraying to try to keep it down.

Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District

Council Member Peay stated last month, each agency met to tell the GSLMSD what they were doing and how much that was going to cost. Most indicated their costs would run about the same as last year. Only one entity asked for an increase, and that was for a project at 4700 South in Kearns, which will require about a \$10 million bond. Then, tomorrow night, is the next GSLMSD meeting.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

SHERRIE SWENSEN
METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK

By _____
Deputy Clerk

CHAIR, MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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