

CITY OF OREM
Orem Neighborhood Commission
January 31, 2023

**Meeting link (Video only without sound. Sound did not record
due technical difficulties):**

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11:30 a.m. REGULAR SESSION – Meeting was held in person and virtually

In attendance: Grant Allen, Heath Stevenson, Memorie Durfey, LaNae Millett, Brady Andreason, Margaret Black, David Moulton, Linda Parkinson, Cinzia Noble, Reed Farnsworth, Gary LeDoux, Kena Mathews, and Jeff Lambson. Sunday Meservy and Karen McCandless were excused.

Kena Mathews welcomed everyone and meeting attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes from the October 24, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously. Linda Parkinson made a motion to approve the minutes. Reed Farnsworth seconded.

Orem City Emergency Manager, Heath Stevenson, gave a presentation titled, “Preparing for and Responding to Emergencies and Disasters.” and answered several questions on the city’s emergency preparedness and response plan and gave ideas on how the commission members can help their areas be prepared for and respond to emergencies and disasters.

Orem City Long Range Planner, Grant Allen, gave an update on neighborhood plans and other things that the planning staff has been working on. The staff plans to update all the existing plans with updated demographic information for the 2020 Census. They also recently updated the city’s required affordable housing plan. Grant answered questions from the commission. A good discussion on affordable housing and the missing middle followed. Grant and Kena will follow up on some of the ideas presented in the meeting. Grant will send out plan links.

Orem Neighborhood Improvement Team Officer, Gary LeDoux gave a quick update on the city’s recent code enforcement efforts and answered questions.

Kena Mathews gave an update on two program ideas for the matching grant funds, the Neighborhood Refresh program and the Business Safety and Security program, asked for suggestions, and answered questions.

Kena Mathews opened the meeting up for concerns and discussion. The commission members were concerned about the potholes on 1600 North and the condition of the city owned property on 800 North 800 East.

Kena Mathews shared information on upcoming neighborhood meetings and events.

Kena Mathews and Council members, Jeff Lambon and LaNae Millett, expressed their appreciation to the Commission.

Meeting adjourned.