

Pioneer Park Partners Team
November 7, 2008 – noon – 1 pm
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Community Center

Meeting Summary

Action Items:

- Possibility of last Pioneer Park Picture Show for 2009 coinciding with Greek Festival weekend.—**SLC Film Center** to follow up.
- Over the winter, **Partners Team** wants to focus on PR and sponsorship for summer 2009 activities; meeting will be set up in early January.
- Fitness in the Park sports challenge template available from Mayor's Office – **all downtown businesses and residents** encouraged to issue a challenge to other groups during spring/summer/fall 2009. Possible challenges:
 - Downtown Alliance – all businesses
 - Financial market
 - LDS Church employees
 - Hotels
- **Michelle Ross** will work with dispatchers to ensure that all call-in complaints are responded to supportively and appropriately.
- **SLC Parks** to consider three potential solutions to improper use of playground area, and report back to Partners Team
 - Physical barrier to prevent shopping carts from entering playground area;
 - Posting signs limiting use of playground area to children and their guardian;
 - Park policy change to clarify appropriate use of park facilities.
- Public workshop to review Phases 2 and 3 design plans scheduled for 12/5. **Michele Straube** to circulate list of individual design components before workshop, along with any suggestions for new features.

Concerns for Discussion:

- Partners Team continued interest in having multiple lawful activities take place at all hours of the day, all days of the week. A Sunday activity in Pioneer Park remains welcome.
- Continued discussion of what can be done to incentivize special events to choose Pioneer Park as their venue.
- Repeated activity in park that police does not take action against:
 - Persons spending all day every day in same spot in park; not technically “camping”;
 - Tents pitched in park, but quickly dismantled when police sirens are heard arriving;Citizens calling in complaints can ask officers to report back the disposition of the complaint.
- Lack of capacity of indoor spaces for homeless / transient population to go to during day (when shelters are closed), or places to store their belongings.

11/7 Meeting Participants:

- Allan Ainsworth, Fourth Street Clinic
- Abigail Anderson, Neighborhood Resident
- Noel Anderson, Freedom of Expression Vendors
- Chris Gamvroulas, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
- Luke Garrott, SLC Councilman / Co-Convener
- Father Matthew Gilbert, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
- Christian Harrison, Downtown Community Council
- Arthur Holman, Residence Inn by Marriott
- Cindy Kindred, Vanguard Media
- Val Pope, SLC Public Services / Parks
- Sgt. Michelle Ross, SLC Police
- Nick Tarbet, SLC Council Constituent Liaison
- Joyce P. Valdez, SLC Mayor’s Community Liaison
- Andrew Wallace, Downtown Alliance
- Mickelle Weber, Downtown Mobile Watch
- James Woolf, The Road Home
- Michele Straube, Salt Lake Solutions
- Debbie Feder, Legal Intern