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THE CITY HAS MANY PARKS, TRAILS, LANDSCAPING, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

I'd like to share with you what projects are in the works. Wride Memorial Park will be an important park in Eagle Mountain due to its central location, its designation as a regional park, and the fact that the Pony Express Trail runs right through the center of the park. Of course it is not the only park in our city, nor is it the only park that has seen or will see investments made. Likewise, the landscape medians in The Ranches are in obvious need of improvements to correct long-standing irrigation issues and runoff problems. While these projects are the first of the larger projects to see investments through utility sale proceeds, there are many other projects planned. Additionally, there are many other projects which are included in the normal City budget.

Park improvements have been made to the following areas with utility sale proceeds at a cost of \$278,000: Pioneer Park, SilverLake Amphitheater, Walden Park Detention, Overland Trails Park, Bobby Wren Fitness Park, Eagle Point Trail, Half Mile Rd. Trail, Skate Park Panels, 150 Trees Placed, Hidden Canyon Park, and Rodeo Grounds Fence.

The following park improvements have been identified for future completion (not including Wride Memorial Park), and are estimated to cost \$3,135,000: Various Trail Connectivity/Completion projects, the Match Program - HOA/Neighborhood Park (existing only), Nolen Splash Pad Upgrades for water efficiency, Pavilion at Nolen Park near Splash Pad (we are working on this project presently), \$25k in Bike Park improvements from utility sale proceeds and an additional \$25K from a grant we were awarded, Hidden Canyon Detention Pond improvements to finish the project, SilverLake Amphitheater Slides Park, Park Bathrooms (Smith Ranch, Walden Park, Pioneer Park, Pony Express Park), Paseo Improvements (the large vacant areas that run between neighborhoods in City Center), and a Cemetery wall.



Eagle Mountain City Librarian Michele Graves received her Library Paraprofessional Certification, awarded by Nancy Haight of the Utah Library Association. The certification requires evaluation of work for five years.

Outside of park boundaries the following open space improvements have been identified at an estimated cost \$2,050,000: Pony Express Road Medians - Landscaping in The Ranches, Pony Express Road Medians - Landscaping in City Center, City Center Streetscape Landscaping, Benches, Shade Structures, & Garbage Cans along Trails.

In all, there are \$5,463,000 in proposed park and open space improvements planned throughout the City with utility sale proceeds. Including Wride Memorial Park at a cost somewhere in the ballpark of \$3,500,000, the total for park and open space improvements totals \$8,963,000.

This does not account for the trail completion projects contemplated in the FY 2016-2017 budget. Please visit my blog at www.mayorsvoice.com for more information.

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Reminder: Animals at Large

Dogs and cats are prohibited from running at large in Eagle Mountain City. Please review the following excerpt from the code. Violations may be reported to UCSO Animal Control by calling dispatch at 801-794-3970.

6.05.110 Dogs running at large.

A. It is unlawful for the owner or person having charge, care, custody, or control of any dog to allow such dog at any time to run at large. The owner or person charged with responsibility for a dog found running at large shall be strictly liable for any violation(s) committed by the dog, regardless of whether or not the person knows the dog is running at large.

B. Trained dogs under the supervision of the owner may be at large while participation in field trials and obedience classes organized and sanctioned by recognized dog clubs, while assisting their owner or trainer in legal hunting or in herding of livestock, while assisting a peace officer engaged in law enforcement duties, or while being trained for the above purposes so long as such dogs



are under direct and effective sound or gesture control within sight of such individuals to assure that they do not violate any other provisions of law. [Ord. O-18-2001 § 5-2-11].

6.05.120 Cats running at large.

It is unlawful for the owner or person having charge, care, custody, or control of any cat to allow such cat to run at large on the property of another. The owner or person charged with responsibility for a cat found running at large shall be strictly liable for any violation(s) committed by the cat, regardless of whether or not the person knows the cat is running at large. [Ord. O-18-2001 § 5-2-12].



News Briefs

Citizen Survey

Eagle Mountain City's annual citizens' survey will be available from June 7 to July 27. Feedback from this survey is very valuable for guiding the City's priorities, plans, and budgeting. Please take a few minutes to respond by visiting www. emcity.org/survey.

Pony Express Arena Events

An Extreme Enduro event will be held on July 16 at the Pony Express Memorial Park Arena at 4447 Major St. For information and tickets, please visit their website at www.ponyexpressspecialevents.com.

New Code Enforcement Officer

The City has a new code enforcement officer due to Jeff Thompson transferring to the Community Development department. The reporting number has also changed. Please report city code violations to Mike Malay at (801) 789-6690 (office), (385) 329-6266 (cell), or mmalay@emcity.org.

UVU Classes in EM

UVU is offering classes in Eagle Mountain in Fall 2016. For information, please visit www.uvu.edu/extend/programareas/ offcampus/uvu_north_locations.

Discounted Rain Barrels

Eagle Mountain City has partnered with the Utah Rivers Council's 2016 RainHarvest program to offer Eagle Mountain residents discounted rain barrels. For the first phase of the program residents of Salt Lake County, Murray City and Eagle Mountain City can purchase rain barrels for a greatly subsidized price of just \$50, (quantities are limited). Rain barrels are also available for just \$75 once the subsidized barrels are gone. Pre-order your barrels now at www.rainwatersolutions.com/products/eagle-mountain.

Once you order your barrels, you will be emailed a receipt which you will need to bring to the RainHarvest pickup event listed on your confirmation receipt. You must pre-order barrels to pick them up at the event. The Eagle Mountain event is scheduled for June 23 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at City Hall. Questions? Contact Rain Water Solutions at 919.835.1699.