



CITY COUNCIL TRANSMITTAL


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SUBJECT: Prohibition of Dogs at Allen Park

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council pass this ordinance to include Allen Park in the list of Salt Lake City properties closed to dogs to reduce conflicts with wildlife, protect site amenities, and ensure public safety.

BUDGET IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Allen Park was established in the early 1900's by Dr. George Allen and his wife Ruth as a bird sanctuary. Across three decades, Dr. Allen collected more than 700 bird and wildlife specimens from around the world and housed them in Allen Park, opening the bird sanctuary to the public every Sunday up until his death in the early 1960's. Within Allen Park, Dr. Allen installed and displayed countless artifacts, sculptures, lamps, fountains, and other folk-inspired art that he personally created.

In order to financially sustain Allen Park, Dr. Allen began incorporating several rental residences into the neighborhood. In exchange for free medical care, many of the homes were relocated by miners into Allen Park from around the Salt Lake Valley in the 1930s and 1940s. Presently, many of these homes are in very deteriorated condition with unstable foundations, vandalized exteriors, and large holes in the ground leading to septic systems or cellars.

In the spring of 2020, Salt Lake City purchased Allen Park. This 7.5-acre jewel is home to a vibrant and mature urban forest, resident peafowl, turkey, trout, and many other forms of wildlife. Emigration Creek runs the entire length of the property offering a peaceful natural sanctuary within the City. There are views of Dr. Allen's original mosaic artwork as well as the historic buildings that had been relocated to the park from across the valley.

Upon gaining control of the property, the City's Trails and Natural Lands Division put in place a short-term plan to open a portion of Allen Park to the public. In order to offer protection to its natural, artistic, and historic assets, a short 4-ft chain link fence was installed along the internal perimeter of the Allen Park Drive. On opening day, well over 2,000 visitors came through the Park to experience it for the first time. Since then visitation has continued to surpass all expectations. Currently, there is a on-leash requirement for all dogs; however, within just the first few weeks, multiple incidents have occurred that have jeopardized public safety, raised extreme concern for the Park's fenced off artifacts, and have very nearly resulted in the death of the peafowl within the Park. A selection of incidences includes:

- Dogs escaping leashes and harnesses to chase peacocks and other wildlife
- Dogs scaling fences, climbing on to building and structures in order to lunge after and reach wildlife
- Owners following their pets into dangerous/closed off areas in order to retrieve them off roofs and sensitive stone and artwork.
- Increasing risk of public injury near unstable buildings, steep embankments, and unseen ground holes
- Dogs biting visitors and security guards when becoming agitated in the narrow, enclosed and highly trafficked space.

Increasing canine presence in Allen Park is already having detrimental impacts, including those mentioned above, along with the physical and temporal displacement of wildlife. Trails & Natural Lands Division staff believe that prohibiting dogs in Allen Park is warranted for the preservation of public safety, the security of artifacts, and most urgently to ensure that the peafowl population will survive and continue to use Allen Park as their home. Prohibiting dogs from entering Allen Park would allow the security guards to turn away people who arrive with dogs or have them secure their pets at the entrance gate. While most people do comply with the leash requirements, in the first month of the Park's public opening, this has proven insufficient to adequately protect the wildlife, the public, and the assets within the Park.

The proposed prohibition of dogs in Allen Park is not expected have a significant impact on dog-walking opportunities in the city as Allen Park is a new amenity just added to our public lands inventory. Other nearby dog walking opportunities abound, including Sugarhouse Park and off-leash hours at Wasatch Hollow Park. Enforcement of a prohibition would be relatively simple to implement due to the staffed security presence at Allen Park, and CBI guards could easily enforce the prohibition without causing SLC to incur additional costs.

TIMELINE:

May 4, 2020 – Allen Park acquired by Salt Lake City. Between May 4 and October 4, staff with the Trails & Natural Lands Division invest in clean-up of the property, stabilization of structures and artworks, signage and fencing to provide for safe access for visitors. A population of resident

peafowl, turkeys, and numerous hawks and other wildlife reside on the property and are observed daily.

October 4, 2020 – Allen Park opened to public access with on-leash requirements posted and supported by park greeter at entrance gate. Between October 4 and November 4, Allen Park hosts 500 to 2,000+ visitors per day. Incidents occur on a near-daily basis involving leashed dogs threatening other visitors in the tight, enclosed space of Allen Park Drive, attacking peafowl and wildlife, and escaping from leashes and threatening structures and the safety of their owners as they are retrieved.

November 5, 2020 – The Parks, Natural Lands, Urban Forestry and Trails Board (PNUT) reviews and unanimously recommends ordinance change proposal to close Allen Park to access by dogs (service dogs excluded), for the protection of the public, park artifacts, and wildlife, in particular the resident peafowl population

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Ordinance Redline
- B. Clean Ordinance
- C. Minutes of PNUT Board Meeting, November 5, 2020
- D. Letter of Recommendation from Save Allen Park Citizen's Committee
- E. Letter of Recommendation from Allen Park Neighbor and Public Lands Steward

SALT LAKE CITY ORDINANCE

No. _____ of 2021

(Animals running at large and other parks)

An ordinance amending Sections 8.04.390 and 15.04.350 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to animals running at large and other parks, respectively.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, desires to amend Sections 8.04.390 and 15.04.350 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to animals running at large and other parks, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah that:

SECTION 1. Section 8.04.390 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to animals running at large, is amended as follows:

8.04.390: ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE:

A. With the exception set forth in subsection B of this section, it is unlawful for the owner or person having charge, care, custody, or control of any animal to allow such animal at any time to run at large. The owner or person charged with responsibility for an animal found running at large shall be strictly liable for a violation of this section, regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the animal and regardless of whether or not such owner or person knows that the animal is running at large. Any violation of this section shall constitute a civil violation and will be penalized pursuant to the criteria set forth in sections 8.15.020, 8.15.025, and 8.15.027 of this title.

B. 1. Dogs shall be permitted to run off leash only in areas of parks and public spaces specifically designated in City ordinance as "off leash areas" or "off leash trails", and clearly identified by signage as such. Said areas shall be as follows:

- a. Designated areas of Memory Grove Park known as the Freedom Trail section;
- b. The Municipal ballpark, also known as Herman Franks Park, except for the fenced youth baseball diamonds and playground area;
- c. Designated areas of Jordan Park;
- d. Designated areas of Lindsey Gardens;
- e. Designated areas of Parleys Historic Nature Park, as set forth in title 15, chapter 15.10 of this Code, or its successor;
- f. Designated areas of Pioneer Park;
- g. Designated areas of Cottonwood Park;
- h. Designated areas of Fairmont Park;
- i. Designated areas of Rotary Glen Park;

- j. Designated areas and hours at Wasatch Hollow Park;
- k. Designated areas and hours at Warm Springs Park;
- l. Designated areas and hours at Parley's Way Park; and
- m. Designated areas and hours at Jefferson Park.

2. While in such areas dogs shall at all times remain under control of the dog's owner or custodian. "Under control" means that a dog will respond on command to its owner or custodian.

C. 1. The foregoing notwithstanding, the relevant department may conduct additional experiments in other areas of the City for possible future legislative enactment designating such areas as "off leash areas" or "off leash trails". The process must be a community friendly process directed at serving the interests of Salt Lake City residents. If the location is in an area represented by an active recognized neighborhood organization, the request must be forwarded to that organization for comment and recommendation. Each new off-leash site must pass through a 12-month test period before it can be permanently established. At the conclusion of the test period, the relevant department director will review public and administration input and make a final recommendation to the Mayor or the Mayor's designee and the Council on whether to make the off-leash designation official by ordinance. Within thirty (30) days after it receives the department director's recommendation, the Council may take any of the following actions: a) request and review any additional information from the administration; b) consider objections to the proposed off-leash site; or c) convene to receive additional public input. If the Council does not take any of those actions within that 30-day period, the Mayor or the Mayor's designee may, without further Council involvement, designate the proposed off-leash site as an off-leash area. If, after taking any of those actions, the Council determines that the proposed off-leash area should not be designated, the Council Chair shall promptly direct the Mayor not to designate that area as off-leash, and the Mayor shall not designate that area as off-leash unless the City successfully repeats the designation process described in this subsection C1. Any off-leash areas designated in the future under this process will not be codified in this Code.

2. No domesticated animal, on or off-leash, shall be permitted inside areas of parks and public spaces specifically prohibited by City ordinance. The areas identified below will be closed for habitat and nature preservation and/or public safety issues and must be clearly identified by signage as closed. Said areas shall be as follows:

- a. Wasatch Hollow Preserve - North gate entry and trails on the north end of the Preserve;
- b. I Street Bike Park;
- c. 900 South Bike Park;
- d. Fred & Ila Rose Fife Wetlands Preserve - 952 South 1100 West;
- e. BMX Bike Park at Parleys Historic Nature Park; ~~and~~
- f. Parleys Historic Nature Park as described in section 15.10.060 of this Code; ~~and~~;
- g. Allen Park.

3. From time to time, and for reasons of public safety or the protection of wildlife or other sensitive resources, the relevant department director may specifically designate certain areas as closed to domesticated animals, for up to a maximum of fourteen (14) days, by clearly identifying the area by signage as closed. It is unlawful for any person to take domesticated animals into such areas whether loose, on a leash, or in arms. The relevant department director

will provide notice of this closure to the City Council in writing in advance of the closure or, in cases of emergency, within a reasonable time after the closure.

SECTION 2. Section 15.04.350 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to other parks, is amended as follows:

15.04.350: OTHER PARKS:

The following properties are "parks" for the purposes of this title and are named and described. Some parcels may be associated with multiple parks:

11th Ave Park:

Parcels: 09-32-130-001-0000

17th S River Park:

Parcels: 15-14-159-009-0000

4th E Community Garden:

Parcels: 16-06-454-006-0000

5th Ave Park:

Parcels: 09-31-408-001-0000

6th E Park:

Parcels: 16-06-279-017-0000

9 Line Oxbow Preserve:

Parcels: 15-11-180-004-0000, 15-11-180-009-0000, 15-11-180-010-0000, 15-11-180-011-0000, 15-11-180-012-0000, 15-11-180-014-0000, 15-11-180-015-0000, 15-11-180-016-0000, 15-11-181-001-0000, 15-11-181-002-0000, 15-11-181-003-0000, 15-11-181-004-0000, 15-11-181-005-0000, 15-11-183-001-0000, 15-11-186-017-0000, 15-11-186-018-0000, 15-11-503-023-0000, 15-11-503-024-0000, 15-11-503-025-0000, 15-11-503-026-0000, 15-11-503-027-0000, 15-11-503-028-0000, 15-11-503-029-0000, 15-11-503-030-0000, 15-11-503-031-0000, 15-11-503-032-0000, 15-11-503-033-0000, 15-11-503-034-0000, 15-11-503-035-0000, 15-11-503-036-0000, 15-11-503-010-0000

9 Line Trail:

Parcels: 15-11-503-037-0000, 15-11-280-015-0000, 15-11-260-020-0000, 15-12-154-002-0000, 15-12-154-003-0000, 15-11-178-009-0000, 15-11-154-009-0000, 15-11-178-009-0000, 15-11-154-008-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-255-016-0000

9th S River Park:

Parcels: 15-11-136-001-0000, 15-11-181-006-0000, 15-11-181-007-0000, 15-11-181-008-0000, 15-11-181-010-0000, 15-11-182-001-0000, 15-11-253-001-0000, 15-11-253-012-0000, 15-11-253-013-0000, 15-11-253-014-0000

Allen Park:
Parcels 16-16-307-017-0000

Alzheimers Wildlife Grove:

Parcels: 15-02-155-009-0000, 15-02-155-010-0000, 15-02-155-011-0000, 15-02-155-012-0000, 15-02-155-015-0000, 15-02-156-001-0000, 15-02-156-002-0000, 15-02-156-003-0000, 15-02-156-004-0000, 15-02-156-006-0000, 15-02-156-007-0000, 15-02-156-011-0000, 15-02-156-012-0000, 15-02-156-013-0000, 15-02-156-014-0000, 15-02-156-015-0000, 15-02-176-011-0000, 15-02-176-012-0000

Artesian Well Park:

Parcels: 16-07-253-025-0000

Beatrice Evans Park:

Parcels: 16-08-280-016-0000

Beldon Park:

Parcels: 16-06-452-019-0000

Bend in the River:

Parcels: 15-11-330-003-0000, 15-11-331-004-0000, 15-11-331-005-0000, 15-11-331-012-0000, 15-11-332-004-0000, 15-11-332-005-0000, 15-11-333-004-0000, 15-11-333-005-0000, 15-11-334-001-0000, 15-11-377-006-0000, 15-11-377-007-0000, 15-11-377-008-0000, 15-11-377-011-0000, 15-11-378-001-0000, 15-11-378-002-0000, 15-11-378-006-0000, 15-11-378-007-0000, 15-11-378-008-0000, 15-11-378-009-0000, 15-11-378-014-0000, 15-11-378-015-0000, 15-11-382-001-0000, 15-11-382-002-0000, 15-11-405-012-0000, 15-11-405-013-0000, 15-11-405-015-0000, 15-11-405-016-0000, 15-11-405-017-0000, 15-11-405-018-0000, 15-11-405-019-0000, 15-11-451-001-0000, 15-11-451-003-0000, 15-11-451-005-0000, 15-11-451-006-0000, 15-11-453-008-0000, 15-11-453-009-0000, 15-11-453-010-0000, 15-11-453-011-0000, 15-11-453-012-0000, 15-11-453-013-0000, 15-11-453-014-0000, 15-11-453-015-0000, 15-11-454-001-0000, 15-11-454-002-0000, 15-11-454-003-0000, 15-11-454-004-0000, 15-11-454-005-0000, 15-11-454-006-0000, 15-11-454-007-0000, 15-11-454-008-0000, 15-11-454-009-0000, 15-11-454-010-0000, 15-11-454-011-0000, 15-11-454-012-0000, 15-11-454-013-0000, 15-11-457-001-0000, 15-11-457-002-0000, 15-11-457-003-0000, 15-11-457-004-0000, 15-11-457-005-0000, 15-11-457-006-0000, 15-11-457-007-0000, 15-11-457-008-0000, 15-11-457-009-0000, 15-11-457-010-0000, 15-11-457-011-0000

Blaine Preserve:

Parcels: 16-16-327-018-0000

Bonneville Shoreline Preserve:

Parcels: 08-13-300-011-0000, 08-13-300-015-0000, 08-24-100-004-0000

Bonneville Shoreline Trail:

Parcels: associated with other parks identified herein

Cannon Greens Community Garden:

Parcels: 15-11-480-001-0000, 15-11-480-028-0000, 15-11-480-003-0000, 15-11-480-029-0000, 15-11-480-012-0000, 15-11-480-033-0000, 15-11-480-032-0000

City Creek Park:

Parcels: 09-31-353-029-0000

Columbus Hillside Preserve:

Parcels: 09-30-351-040-0000

Cotten Park:

Parcels: 16-18-339-005-0000

Cottonwood Park:

Parcels: 08-34-252-041-0000, 08-34-252-042-0000, 08-34-252-048-0000, 08-34-251-032-0000

Curtis Park:

Parcels: 16-15-126-019-0000

Dry Creek Detention Basin:

Parcels: 09-33-403-008-0000

Dee Glen Smith Tennis Courts:

Parcels: portion of 16-10-401-002-0000

East Bench Preserve:

Parcels: 16-14-306-021-0000, 16-14-306-027-0000, 16-14-306-030-0000, 16-14-306-046-0000, 16-14-326-016-0000, 16-14-352-002-0000, 16-14-352-003-0000, 16-14-352-026-0000, 16-14-353-018-0000, 16-14-353-020-0000, 16-14-353-022-0000, 16-14-378-001-0000

Elizabeth Sherman Park:

Parcels: 16-20-255-006-0000, 16-20-426-001-0000

Ensign Peak Nature Park:

Parcels: 16-20-229-053-0000, 16-20-229-057-0000, 16-20-229-059-0000, 16-20-229-062-0000, 16-20-229-072-0000

Hillcrest Park:

Parcels: 16-21-426-017-0000

Imperial Neighborhood Park:

Parcels: 16-28-131-001-0000

Inglewood Park:

Parcels: 16-08-452-001-0000

International Peace Gardens:

Parcels: portion of 15-11-259-001-0000

Jackson Park:

Parcels: 08-35-276-002-0000, 08-35-276-008-0000

Jake Garn Park:

Parcels: 15-02-380-025-0000

Jefferson Park:

Parcels: 15-12-428-005-0000, 15-12-428-006-0000, 15-12-428-007-0000, 15-12-428-017-0000, 15-12-428-018-0000, 15-12-428-019-0000, 15-12-428-020-0000, 15-12-428-021-0000, 15-12-428-022-0000, 15-12-428-023-0000, 15-12-428-024-0000, 15-12-428-025-0000, 15-12-428-026-0000, 15-12-428-027-0000, 15-12-428-028-0000, 15-13-276-005-0000

Jordan River Parkway:

Parcels: 15-14-129-013-0000, 15-14-155-003-0000, 15-14-176-001-0000, 15-14-177-001-0000, 15-14-177-002-0000, 15-14-177-003-0000, 15-14-177-004-0000, 15-14-180-001-0000, 15-14-180-017-0000, 15-14-180-019-0000, 15-14-180-023-0000, 15-14-180-024-0000, 15-14-180-025-0000, 15-14-329-001-0000, 15-14-329-002-0000, 15-14-329-003-0000, 15-14-353-001-0000, 15-14-376-003-0000, 08-16-276-004-0000, 08-34-201-010-0000, 08-34-202-022-0000, 08-34-202-023-0000, 08-34-202-024-0000, 08-34-202-027-0000, 08-34-202-028-0000, 08-34-202-032-0000, 08-34-203-005-0000, 08-34-203-006-0000, 08-34-203-007-0000, 08-34-203-008-0000, 08-34-203-010-0000, 08-34-203-011-0000, 08-34-203-012-0000, 08-34-203-013-0000, 08-34-203-016-0000, 08-34-203-032-0000, 08-34-251-014-0000, 08-34-251-015-0000, 08-34-251-016-0000, 08-34-251-017-0000, 08-34-251-018-0000, 08-34-251-019-0000, 08-34-251-020-0000, 08-34-251-021-0000, 15-02-181-002-0000, 15-02-181-003-0000, 15-02-326-002-0000, 15-02-326-004-0000, 15-02-327-008-0000, 15-02-327-010-0000, 15-02-327-011-0000, 15-02-327-012-0000, 08-35-376-001-0000, 15-11-129-001-0000, 15-11-129-003-0000, 15-11-129-004-0000, 15-11-129-009-0000, 15-11-129-010-0000, 15-11-130-001-0000, 15-11-130-002-0000, 15-11-130-003-0000, 15-11-130-004-0000, 15-11-130-009-0000, 15-11-134-010-0000, 15-11-134-011-0000, 15-11-134-012-0000, 15-11-134-013-0000, 15-11-134-014-0000, 15-11-134-023-0000, 15-11-134-025-0000, 15-11-134-027-0000, 15-11-134-028-0000, 15-02-376-015-0000, 15-02-376-017-0000, 15-02-382-002-0000, 15-02-384-008-0000, 15-02-384-009-0000, 15-02-384-010-0000, 15-11-126-013-0000, 15-11-126-019-0000, 15-11-126-020-0000, 15-11-132-001-0000, 15-11-132-005-0000, 08-34-251-030-0000, 08-34-428-001-0000, 08-34-428-002-0000, 08-34-428-003-0000, 08-35-301-011-0000, 15-11-258-015-0000, 15-11-258-016-0000, 15-11-258-004-0000, 15-11-259-002-0000, 15-11-258-003-0000, 15-02-332-009-0000, 15-02-333-011-0000, 15-02-334-001-0000, 15-02-334-008-0000, 15-02-334-012-0000, 15-02-334-015-0000, 15-02-334-019-0000, 15-02-334-023-0000, 15-02-334-024-0000, 08-27-402-002-0000, 08-27-402-003-0000, 08-27-402-004-0000, 08-27-403-006-0000, 08-27-405-004-0000, 08-27-405-005-0000, 08-27-405-007-0000, 08-27-452-041-0000, 08-27-452-044-0000, 08-34-252-043-0000, 08-34-252-044-0000, 08-34-252-045-0000, 08-34-252-046-0000, 08-34-252-047-0000, 08-34-278-010-0000, 08-15-100-011-0000, 08-15-100-016-0000, 08-15-326-001-0000, 08-15-327-001-0000, 08-15-327-002-0000, 08-15-351-005-0000, 08-15-376-002-0000, 08-15-376-003-0000, 08-15-376-007-0000, 08-15-376-009-0000, 08-22-100-002-0000, 08-22-100-004-0000, 08-22-100-005-

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Kay Rees Park:

Parcels: 09-30-476-022-0000

Kletting Park:

Parcels: 09-31-411-017-0000

Meadows Park:

Parcels: 08-34-151-022-0000

Memory Grove Park and Natural Area:

Parcels: 09-30-330-014-0000, 09-30-376-021-0000, 09-30-402-002-0000, 09-30-453-013-0000, 09-30-454-016-0000, 09-31-126-009-0000, 09-31-201-001-0000, 09-31-326-002-0000, 09-31-328-001-0000, 09-31-328-002-0000, 09-30-376-022-0000, 09-30-376-023-0000, 09-30-454-016-0000, 09-31-201-001-0000

Miami Park:

Parcels: 08-22-326-012-0000, 08-22-326-014-0000, 08-22-326-021-0000

Modesto Nature Park:

Parcels: portion of 15-11-453-015-0000

Nelli Jack Park:

Parcels: 15-10-453-029-0000

North Bonneville Preserve:

Parcels: 09-29-403-018-0000

North Gateway Park:

Parcels: portion of 08-25-403-001-0000

Oak Hills Ball Diamonds:

Parcels: portion of 16-10-401-002-0000

Parley Pratt Plaza:

Parcels: Approximately 2300 E 2100 S

Parleys Way Park:

Parcels: 16-23-327-008-0000

Peace Tree Bend:

Parcels: 15-14-129-013-0000, 15-14-155-003-0000, 15-14-176-001-0000, 15-14-177-001-0000, 15-14-177-002-0000, 15-14-177-003-0000, 15-14-177-004-0000, 15-14-180-001-0000, 15-14-180-017-0000, 15-14-180-019-0000, 15-14-180-023-0000, 15-14-180-024-0000, 15-14-180-025-0000

Peoples Freeway Park:

Parcels: 15-13-276-007-0000, 15-13-276-008-0000, 15-13-276-009-0000

Perrys Hilltop Preserve:

Parcels: 09-28-100-002-0000, 09-28-100-004-0000, 09-28-100-006-0000

Perrys Hollow Preserve:

Parcels: 09-32-226-016-0000, 09-29-476-003-0000, 09-32-202-017-0000, 1028 E Chandler Dr.

Popperton Park & Preserve:

Parcels: 09-33-154-010-0000

Post Street Park:

Parcels: 15-02-405-014-0000, 15-02-405-015-0000

Pugsley Ouray Park:

Parcels: 08-36-177-025-0000

Redwood Meadows Park:

Parcels: 08-34-177-004-0000

Roberta Laconia Park:

Parcels: 16-07-130-009-0000

Ron Heaps Memorial Park:

Parcels: 16-07-329017-0000

Rosewood Park:

Parcels: 08-23-353-005-0000, 08-23-353-006-0000, 08-23-353-007-0000, 08-23-353-011-0000, 08-23-378-001-0000, 08-23-378-002-0000, 08-23-379-001-0000, 08-23-380-001-0000, 08-23-381-001-0000, 08-23-382-004-0000, 08-23-383-001-0000, 08-26-126-001-0000, 08-26-126-002-0000, 08-26-126-003-0000, 08-26-126-004-0000, 08-26-126-005-0000, 08-26-126-006-0000, 08-26-126-007-0000, 08-26-126-008-0000, 08-26-126-009-0000, 08-26-126-010-0000, 08-26-126-011-0000, 08-26-126-012-0000, 08-26-126-013-0000, 08-26-126-014-0000, 08-26-126-015-0000, 08-26-203-001-0000

Rotary Glen Park & Preserve:

Parcels: 16-11-177-002-0000

Rotary Park:

Parcels: portion of 09-30-402-003-2000

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Parcels: 16-07-127-027-0000

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Parcels: 16-07-255-009-0000

Victory Park:

Parcels: portion of 16-05-254-002-0000

Wasatch Hollow Park:

Parcels: portion of 16-16-179-030-0000

Wasatch Hollow Preserve:

Parcels: 16-16-209-011-0000, 16-16-251-008-0000, 16-16-252-002-0000, 16-16-252-004-0000, 16-16-179-032-0000, portion of 16-16-179-030-0000

Wesemen Park:

Parcels: approximately 1335 S 900 W

Westminster Park:

Parcels: 16-17-183-012-0000, 16-17-183-013-0000

Westpointe Park:

Parcels: 08-27-107-014-0000, 08-27-107-015-0000, 08-27-107-016-0000, 08-27-151-019-0000

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the date of its first publication.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST AND COUNTERSIGN:

CITY RECORDER

Transmitted to Mayor on _____.

Mayor's Action: _____ Approved. _____ Vetoed.

MAYOR

CITY RECORDER

(SEAL)

Salt Lake City Attorney's
Office
Approved As To Form

By:

Bill No. _____ of 2021.

Published: _____.

ATTACHMENT B
Clean Ordinance

SALT LAKE CITY ORDINANCE

No. _____ of 2021

(Animals running at large and other parks)

An ordinance amending Sections 8.04.390 and 15.04.350 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to animals running at large and other parks, respectively.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, desires to amend Sections 8.04.390 and 15.04.350 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to animals running at large and other parks, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah that:

SECTION 1. Section 8.04.390 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to animals running at large, is amended as follows:

8.04.390: ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE:

- A. With the exception set forth in subsection B of this section, it is unlawful for the owner or person having charge, care, custody, or control of any animal to allow such animal at any time to run at large. The owner or person charged with responsibility for an animal found running at large shall be strictly liable for a violation of this section, regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the animal and regardless of whether or not such owner or person knows that the animal is running at large. Any violation of this section shall constitute a civil violation and will be penalized pursuant to the criteria set forth in sections 8.15.020, 8.15.025, and 8.15.027 of this title.
- B. 1. Dogs shall be permitted to run off leash only in areas of parks and public spaces specifically designated in City ordinance as "off leash areas" or "off leash trails", and clearly identified by signage as such. Said areas shall be as follows:
- a. Designated areas of Memory Grove Park known as the Freedom Trail section;
 - b. The Municipal ballpark, also known as Herman Franks Park, except for the fenced youth baseball diamonds and playground area;
 - c. Designated areas of Jordan Park;
 - d. Designated areas of Lindsey Gardens;
 - e. Designated areas of Parleys Historic Nature Park, as set forth in title 15, chapter 15.10 of this Code, or its successor;
 - f. Designated areas of Pioneer Park;
 - g. Designated areas of Cottonwood Park;
 - h. Designated areas of Fairmont Park;
 - i. Designated areas of Rotary Glen Park;

- j. Designated areas and hours at Wasatch Hollow Park;
- k. Designated areas and hours at Warm Springs Park;
- l. Designated areas and hours at Parley's Way Park; and
- m. Designated areas and hours at Jefferson Park.

2. While in such areas dogs shall at all times remain under control of the dog's owner or custodian. "Under control" means that a dog will respond on command to its owner or custodian.

C. 1. The foregoing notwithstanding, the relevant department may conduct additional experiments in other areas of the City for possible future legislative enactment designating such areas as "off leash areas" or "off leash trails". The process must be a community friendly process directed at serving the interests of Salt Lake City residents. If the location is in an area represented by an active recognized neighborhood organization, the request must be forwarded to that organization for comment and recommendation. Each new off-leash site must pass through a 12-month test period before it can be permanently established. At the conclusion of the test period, the relevant department director will review public and administration input and make a final recommendation to the Mayor or the Mayor's designee and the Council on whether to make the off-leash designation official by ordinance. Within thirty (30) days after it receives the department director's recommendation, the Council may take any of the following actions: a) request and review any additional information from the administration; b) consider objections to the proposed off-leash site; or c) convene to receive additional public input. If the Council does not take any of those actions within that 30-day period, the Mayor or the Mayor's designee may, without further Council involvement, designate the proposed off-leash site as an off-leash area. If, after taking any of those actions, the Council determines that the proposed off-leash area should not be designated, the Council Chair shall promptly direct the Mayor not to designate that area as off-leash, and the Mayor shall not designate that area as off-leash unless the City successfully repeats the designation process described in this subsection C1. Any off-leash areas designated in the future under this process will not be codified in this Code.

2. No domesticated animal, on or off-leash, shall be permitted inside areas of parks and public spaces specifically prohibited by City ordinance. The areas identified below will be closed for habitat and nature preservation and/or public safety issues and must be clearly identified by signage as closed. Said areas shall be as follows:

- a. Wasatch Hollow Preserve - North gate entry and trails on the north end of the Preserve;
- b. I Street Bike Park;
- c. 900 South Bike Park;
- d. Fred & Ila Rose Fife Wetlands Preserve - 952 South 1100 West;
- e. BMX Bike Park at Parleys Historic Nature Park;
- f. Parleys Historic Nature Park as described in section 15.10.060 of this Code; and
- g. Allen Park.

3. From time to time, and for reasons of public safety or the protection of wildlife or other sensitive resources, the relevant department director may specifically designate certain areas as closed to domesticated animals, for up to a maximum of fourteen (14) days, by clearly identifying the area by signage as closed. It is unlawful for any person to take domesticated animals into such areas whether loose, on a leash, or in arms. The relevant department director

will provide notice of this closure to the City Council in writing in advance of the closure or, in cases of emergency, within a reasonable time after the closure.

SECTION 2. Section 15.04.350 of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to other parks, is amended as follows:

15.04.350: OTHER PARKS:

The following properties are "parks" for the purposes of this title and are named and described. Some parcels may be associated with multiple parks:

11th Ave Park:

Parcels: 09-32-130-001-0000

17th S River Park:

Parcels: 15-14-159-009-0000

4th E Community Garden:

Parcels: 16-06-454-006-0000

5th Ave Park:

Parcels: 09-31-408-001-0000

6th E Park:

Parcels: 16-06-279-017-0000

9 Line Oxbow Preserve:

Parcels: 15-11-180-004-0000, 15-11-180-009-0000, 15-11-180-010-0000, 15-11-180-011-0000, 15-11-180-012-0000, 15-11-180-014-0000, 15-11-180-015-0000, 15-11-180-016-0000, 15-11-181-001-0000, 15-11-181-002-0000, 15-11-181-003-0000, 15-11-181-004-0000, 15-11-181-005-0000, 15-11-183-001-0000, 15-11-186-017-0000, 15-11-186-018-0000, 15-11-503-023-0000, 15-11-503-024-0000, 15-11-503-025-0000, 15-11-503-026-0000, 15-11-503-027-0000, 15-11-503-028-0000, 15-11-503-029-0000, 15-11-503-030-0000, 15-11-503-031-0000, 15-11-503-032-0000, 15-11-503-033-0000, 15-11-503-034-0000, 15-11-503-035-0000, 15-11-503-036-0000, 15-11-503-010-0000

9 Line Trail:

Parcels: 15-11-503-037-0000, 15-11-280-015-0000, 15-11-260-020-0000, 15-12-154-002-0000, 15-12-154-003-0000, 15-11-178-009-0000, 15-11-154-009-0000, 15-11-178-009-0000, 15-11-154-008-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-281-011-0000, 15-10-255-016-0000

9th S River Park:

Parcels: 15-11-136-001-0000, 15-11-181-006-0000, 15-11-181-007-0000, 15-11-181-008-0000, 15-11-181-010-0000, 15-11-182-001-0000, 15-11-253-001-0000, 15-11-253-012-0000, 15-11-253-013-0000, 15-11-253-014-0000

Allen Park:

Parcels 16-16-307-017-0000

Alzheimers Wildlife Grove:

Parcels: 15-02-155-009-0000, 15-02-155-010-0000, 15-02-155-011-0000, 15-02-155-012-0000, 15-02-155-015-0000, 15-02-156-001-0000, 15-02-156-002-0000, 15-02-156-003-0000, 15-02-156-004-0000, 15-02-156-006-0000, 15-02-156-007-0000, 15-02-156-011-0000, 15-02-156-012-0000, 15-02-156-013-0000, 15-02-156-014-0000, 15-02-156-015-0000, 15-02-176-011-0000, 15-02-176-012-0000

Artesian Well Park:

Parcels: 16-07-253-025-0000

Beatrice Evans Park:

Parcels: 16-08-280-016-0000

Beldon Park:

Parcels: 16-06-452-019-0000

Bend in the River:

Parcels: 15-11-330-003-0000, 15-11-331-004-0000, 15-11-331-005-0000, 15-11-331-012-0000, 15-11-332-004-0000, 15-11-332-005-0000, 15-11-333-004-0000, 15-11-333-005-0000, 15-11-334-001-0000, 15-11-377-006-0000, 15-11-377-007-0000, 15-11-377-008-0000, 15-11-377-011-0000, 15-11-378-001-0000, 15-11-378-002-0000, 15-11-378-006-0000, 15-11-378-007-0000, 15-11-378-008-0000, 15-11-378-009-0000, 15-11-378-014-0000, 15-11-378-015-0000, 15-11-382-001-0000, 15-11-382-002-0000, 15-11-405-012-0000, 15-11-405-013-0000, 15-11-405-015-0000, 15-11-405-016-0000, 15-11-405-017-0000, 15-11-405-018-0000, 15-11-405-019-0000, 15-11-451-001-0000, 15-11-451-003-0000, 15-11-451-005-0000, 15-11-451-006-0000, 15-11-453-008-0000, 15-11-453-009-0000, 15-11-453-010-0000, 15-11-453-011-0000, 15-11-453-012-0000, 15-11-453-013-0000, 15-11-453-014-0000, 15-11-453-015-0000, 15-11-454-001-0000, 15-11-454-002-0000, 15-11-454-003-0000, 15-11-454-004-0000, 15-11-454-005-0000, 15-11-454-006-0000, 15-11-454-007-0000, 15-11-454-008-0000, 15-11-454-009-0000, 15-11-454-010-0000, 15-11-454-011-0000, 15-11-454-012-0000, 15-11-454-013-0000, 15-11-457-001-0000, 15-11-457-002-0000, 15-11-457-003-0000, 15-11-457-004-0000, 15-11-457-005-0000, 15-11-457-006-0000, 15-11-457-007-0000, 15-11-457-008-0000, 15-11-457-009-0000, 15-11-457-010-0000, 15-11-457-011-0000

Blaine Preserve:

Parcels: 16-16-327-018-0000

Bonneville Shoreline Preserve:

Parcels: 08-13-300-011-0000, 08-13-300-015-0000, 08-24-100-004-0000

Bonneville Shoreline Trail:

Parcels: associated with other parks identified herein

Cannon Greens Community Garden:

Parcels: 15-11-480-001-0000, 15-11-480-028-0000, 15-11-480-003-0000, 15-11-480-029-0000, 15-11-480-012-0000, 15-11-480-033-0000, 15-11-480-032-0000

City Creek Park:

Parcels: 09-31-353-029-0000

Columbus Hillside Preserve:

Parcels: 09-30-351-040-0000

Cotten Park:

Parcels: 16-18-339-005-0000

Cottonwood Park:

Parcels: 08-34-252-041-0000, 08-34-252-042-0000, 08-34-252-048-0000, 08-34-251-032-0000

Curtis Park:

Parcels: 16-15-126-019-0000

Dry Creek Detention Basin:

Parcels: 09-33-403-008-0000

Dee Glen Smith Tennis Courts:

Parcels: portion of 16-10-401-002-0000

East Bench Preserve:

Parcels: 16-14-306-021-0000, 16-14-306-027-0000, 16-14-306-030-0000, 16-14-306-046-0000, 16-14-326-016-0000, 16-14-352-002-0000, 16-14-352-003-0000, 16-14-352-026-0000, 16-14-353-018-0000, 16-14-353-020-0000, 16-14-353-022-0000, 16-14-378-001-0000

Elizabeth Sherman Park:

Parcels: 16-20-255-006-0000, 16-20-426-001-0000

Ensign Peak Nature Park:

Parcels: 16-20-229-053-0000, 16-20-229-057-0000, 16-20-229-059-0000, 16-20-229-062-0000, 16-20-229-072-0000

Hillcrest Park:

Parcels: 16-21-426-017-0000

Imperial Neighborhood Park:

Parcels: 16-28-131-001-0000

Inglewood Park:

Parcels: 16-08-452-001-0000

International Peace Gardens:

Parcels: portion of 15-11-259-001-0000

Jackson Park:

Parcels: 08-35-276-002-0000, 08-35-276-008-0000

Jake Garn Park:

Parcels: 15-02-380-025-0000

Jefferson Park:

Parcels: 15-12-428-005-0000, 15-12-428-006-0000, 15-12-428-007-0000, 15-12-428-017-0000, 15-12-428-018-0000, 15-12-428-019-0000, 15-12-428-020-0000, 15-12-428-021-0000, 15-12-428-022-0000, 15-12-428-023-0000, 15-12-428-024-0000, 15-12-428-025-0000, 15-12-428-026-0000, 15-12-428-027-0000, 15-12-428-028-0000, 15-13-276-005-0000

Jordan River Parkway:

Parcels: 15-14-129-013-0000, 15-14-155-003-0000, 15-14-176-001-0000, 15-14-177-001-0000, 15-14-177-002-0000, 15-14-177-003-0000, 15-14-177-004-0000, 15-14-180-001-0000, 15-14-180-017-0000, 15-14-180-019-0000, 15-14-180-023-0000, 15-14-180-024-0000, 15-14-180-025-0000, 15-14-329-001-0000, 15-14-329-002-0000, 15-14-329-003-0000, 15-14-353-001-0000, 15-14-376-003-0000, 08-16-276-004-0000, 08-34-201-010-0000, 08-34-202-022-0000, 08-34-202-023-0000, 08-34-202-024-0000, 08-34-202-027-0000, 08-34-202-028-0000, 08-34-202-032-0000, 08-34-203-005-0000, 08-34-203-006-0000, 08-34-203-007-0000, 08-34-203-008-0000, 08-34-203-010-0000, 08-34-203-011-0000, 08-34-203-012-0000, 08-34-203-013-0000, 08-34-203-016-0000, 08-34-203-032-0000, 08-34-251-014-0000, 08-34-251-015-0000, 08-34-251-016-0000, 08-34-251-017-0000, 08-34-251-018-0000, 08-34-251-019-0000, 08-34-251-020-0000, 08-34-251-021-0000, 15-02-181-002-0000, 15-02-181-003-0000, 15-02-326-002-0000, 15-02-326-004-0000, 15-02-327-008-0000, 15-02-327-010-0000, 15-02-327-011-0000, 15-02-327-012-0000, 08-35-376-001-0000, 15-11-129-001-0000, 15-11-129-003-0000, 15-11-129-004-0000, 15-11-129-009-0000, 15-11-129-010-0000, 15-11-130-001-0000, 15-11-130-002-0000, 15-11-130-003-0000, 15-11-130-004-0000, 15-11-130-009-0000, 15-11-134-010-0000, 15-11-134-011-0000, 15-11-134-012-0000, 15-11-134-013-0000, 15-11-134-014-0000, 15-11-134-023-0000, 15-11-134-025-0000, 15-11-134-027-0000, 15-11-134-028-0000, 15-02-376-015-0000, 15-02-376-017-0000, 15-02-382-002-0000, 15-02-384-008-0000, 15-02-384-009-0000, 15-02-384-010-0000, 15-11-126-013-0000, 15-11-126-019-0000, 15-11-126-020-0000, 15-11-132-001-0000, 15-11-132-005-0000, 08-34-251-030-0000, 08-34-428-001-0000, 08-34-428-002-0000, 08-34-428-003-0000, 08-35-301-011-0000, 15-11-258-015-0000, 15-11-258-016-0000, 15-11-258-004-0000, 15-11-259-002-0000, 15-11-258-003-0000, 15-02-332-009-0000, 15-02-333-011-0000, 15-02-334-001-0000, 15-02-334-008-0000, 15-02-334-012-0000, 15-02-334-015-0000, 15-02-334-019-0000, 15-02-334-023-0000, 15-02-334-024-0000, 08-27-402-002-0000, 08-27-402-003-0000, 08-27-402-004-0000, 08-27-403-006-0000, 08-27-405-004-0000, 08-27-405-005-0000, 08-27-405-007-0000, 08-27-452-041-0000, 08-27-452-044-0000, 08-34-252-043-0000, 08-34-252-044-0000, 08-34-252-045-0000, 08-34-252-046-0000, 08-34-252-047-0000, 08-34-278-010-0000, 08-15-100-011-0000, 08-15-100-016-0000, 08-15-326-001-0000, 08-15-327-001-0000, 08-15-327-002-0000, 08-15-351-005-0000, 08-15-376-002-0000, 08-15-376-003-0000, 08-15-376-007-0000, 08-15-376-009-0000, 08-22-100-002-0000, 08-22-100-004-0000, 08-22-100-005-0000, 08-22-100-009-0000, 08-22-452-007-0000, 15-14-126-008-0000, 15-14-126-009-0000, 15-14-126-010-0000, 15-14-126-024-0000, 15-14-126-025-0000, 15-14-126-026-0000, 15-14-126-027-0000, 15-14-126-028-0000, 15-14-129-001-0000, 15-14-129-004-0000, 15-14-129-006-

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Kay Rees Park:

Parcels: 09-30-476-022-0000

Kletting Park:

Parcels: 09-31-411-017-0000

Meadows Park:

Parcels: 08-34-151-022-0000

Memory Grove Park and Natural Area:

Parcels: 09-30-330-014-0000, 09-30-376-021-0000, 09-30-402-002-0000, 09-30-453-013-0000, 09-30-454-016-0000, 09-31-126-009-0000, 09-31-201-001-0000, 09-31-326-002-0000, 09-31-328-001-0000, 09-31-328-002-0000, 09-30-376-022-0000, 09-30-376-023-0000, 09-30-454-016-0000, 09-31-201-001-0000

Miami Park:

Parcels: 08-22-326-012-0000, 08-22-326-014-0000, 08-22-326-021-0000

Modesto Nature Park:

Parcels: portion of 15-11-453-015-0000

Nelli Jack Park:

Parcels: 15-10-453-029-0000

North Bonneville Preserve:

Parcels: 09-29-403-018-0000

North Gateway Park:

Parcels: portion of 08-25-403-001-0000

Oak Hills Ball Diamonds:

Parcels: portion of 16-10-401-002-0000

Parley Pratt Plaza:

Parcels: Approximately 2300 E 2100 S

Parleys Way Park:

Parcels: 16-23-327-008-0000

Peace Tree Bend:

Parcels: 15-14-129-013-0000, 15-14-155-003-0000, 15-14-176-001-0000, 15-14-177-001-0000, 15-14-177-002-0000, 15-14-177-003-0000, 15-14-177-004-0000, 15-14-180-001-0000, 15-14-180-017-0000, 15-14-180-019-0000, 15-14-180-023-0000, 15-14-180-024-0000, 15-14-180-025-0000

Peoples Freeway Park:

Parcels: 15-13-276-007-0000, 15-13-276-008-0000, 15-13-276-009-0000

Perrys Hilltop Preserve:

Parcels: 09-28-100-002-0000, 09-28-100-004-0000, 09-28-100-006-0000

Perrys Hollow Preserve:

Parcels: 09-32-226-016-0000, 09-29-476-003-0000, 09-32-202-017-0000, 1028 E Chandler Dr.

Popperton Park & Preserve:

Parcels: 09-33-154-010-0000

Post Street Park:

Parcels: 15-02-405-014-0000, 15-02-405-015-0000

Pugsley Ouray Park:

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Redwood Meadows Park:

Parcels: 08-34-177-004-0000

Roberta Laconia Park:

Parcels: 16-07-130-009-0000

Ron Heaps Memorial Park:

Parcels: 16-07-329017-0000

Rosewood Park:

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Wasatch Hollow Preserve:

Parcels: 16-16-209-011-0000, 16-16-251-008-0000, 16-16-252-002-0000, 16-16-252-004-0000, 16-16-179-032-0000, portion of 16-16-179-030-0000

Wesemen Park:
Parcels: approximately 1335 S 900 W

Westminster Park:
Parcels: 16-17-183-012-0000, 16-17-183-013-0000

Westpointe Park:
Parcels: 08-27-107-014-0000, 08-27-107-015-0000, 08-27-107-016-0000, 08-27-151-019-0000

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the date of its first publication.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST AND COUNTERSIGN:

CITY RECORDER

Transmitted to Mayor on _____.

Mayor's Action: _____ Approved. _____ Vetoed.

MAYOR

CITY RECORDER

(SEAL)

SALT LAKE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE APPROVED AS TO FORM BY: <u>Boyd Ferguson</u> BOYD FERGUSON DATE: <u>5-12-21</u>
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Bill No. _____ of 2021.
Published: _____.

MINUTES

PARKS, NATURAL LANDS, URBAN FORESTRY AND TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD OF SALT LAKE CITY

FORMAL MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 2020

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

WEBEX – VIRTUAL MEETING

[HTTPS://MEETINGSAMER11.WEBEX.COM/MEET/PARKS](https://meetingsamer11.webex.com/meet/parks)

DUE TO THE INCOMPLETE RECORDING SOME PORTIONS OF THE MINUTES MAY BE INCOMPLETE.

1. CONVENING THE MEETING

- a. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. ELLIOTT MOTT
 - b. SAMANTHA FINCH
 - c. POLLY HART
 - d. GWEN SPRINGMEYER
 - e. BRIANNA BINNEBOSE
 - f. FRED FIFE
 - g. KATIE DAVIS
 - h. JENNY HEWSON
- b. CHAIR COMMENTS

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE AUGUST 6, 2020 AND JUNE 4, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

MS. BINNEBOSE MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND MS. SPRINGMEYER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL BOARD MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 6, 2020 AND JUNE 4, 2020 MINUTES.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

A. VERBAL COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 3 MINUTES; 15 MINUTES TOTAL. WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE WELCOME.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. 501(C)(3) OPPORTUNITIES – MICHAEL HUGHES, FRIENDS OF GILGAL GARDENS

MS. HEWSON INTRODUCED MR. MICHAEL HUGHES, TREASURER OF THE FRIENDS OF GILGAL GARDENS AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE GREATER AVENUES COMMUNITY COUNCIL. MR. HUGHES PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW ON HOW TO SET UP A FOUNDATION OR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. HE EXPLAINED WHAT A FOUNDATION IS AND DISCUSSED THE BENEFITS OF CREATING A FOUNDATION. HE ALSO REVIEWED THE TAX-EXEMPT APPLICATION FORM FOR CREATING A FOUNDATION AND EXPLAINED THE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS FOR A FOUNDATION.

MR. HUGHES ALSO REVIEWED THE PROCESS FOR CREATING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND TAX-EXEMPT APPLICATION PROCESS. HE DISCUSSED LIMITATIONS OF A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS THE BENEFITS. HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS REGARDING THE RESTRICTIONS OF THIS OPTION.

b. REIMAGINE NATURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – DR. IVIS GARCIA & UNIVERSITY OF UTAH STUDENTS, CITY & METROPOLITAN PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Ms. MONTEITH INTRODUCED DR. IVIS GARCIA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH STUDENTS. Ms. MONTEITH EXPLAINED SHE PARTNERED WITH DR. GARCIA AND HER STUDENTS TO ASSIST WITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR THE PUBLIC LANDS MASTER PLAN PROJECT. DR. GARCIA EXPLAINED HER STUDENTS VISITED EACH PARK, PUBLIC LAND AND TRAIL IN SALT LAKE CITY TO INTERACT AND SURVEY PARK AND TRAIL USERS. EACH STUDENT PRESENTED ON DIFFERENT TOPICS AND DISCUSSED THEIR OVERALL EXPERIENCE WITH THIS PROJECT. THEY DISCUSSED THEIR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION THROUGH INTERCEPT INTERVIEWS ONSITE IN PARKS, TRAILS AND AT LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS, AND THROUGH ONLINE ENGAGEMENT. THEY DISCUSSED THE GIS AND DATA THEY COMPILED AND PROVIDED A DEMOGRAPHIC COMPARISON AND DISCUSSED THEIR FINDINGS FROM THE FOCUS GROUPS WHICH THEY HELD. Ms. MONTEITH THANKED THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR WORKED AND EXPLAINED THEIR DATA WOULD BE INCLUDED A SYNTHESIS REPORT IN JANUARY AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS REGARDING THE OUTREACH EFFORT THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

c. 2020 WIND DAMAGE UPDATE – TONY GLIOT

MR. GLIOT PROVIDED AN UPDATE ON THE DAMAGE FROM THE WINDSTORM EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2020. HE INFORMED THE BOARD THERE WERE 1,500 TREES WHICH UPROOTED OR SUSTAINED ENOUGH DAMAGE REQUIRING REMOVAL AND APPROXIMATELY 3,000 TREES SUSTAINED BROKEN LIMBS AND BRANCHES REQUIRING ADDITIONAL TRIMMING. MR. GLIOT EXPLAINED THE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY THAT SUSTAINED THE MOST DAMAGE WERE ROSE PARK, THE SOUTH EAST QUADRANT OF THE CITY AND THE SALT LAKE CITY CEMETERY HE EXPLAINED THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF DIFFERENT CITY DEPARTMENTS TO ASSIST WITH CLEAN UP THROUGHOUT THE CITY AS WELL AS CHALLENGES WITH THE COORDINATED EFFORT. HE ADVISED MOST OF THE TREE DEBRIS FROM CITY TREES HAS BEEN CLEARED AND HIS TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH THE WINTER TO TRIM DAMAGED TREES.

d. SLC CEMETERY ARBORETUM GOVERNING DUTIES (ACTION ITEM) – TONY GLIOT

MR. GLIOT PROVIDED A BRIEF RECAP OF THE GOVERNING DUTIES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 MEETING. HE EXPLAINED FOR THE SALT LAKE CITY CEMETERY TO BE APPROVED AS AN ARBORETUM A GOVERNING BOARD MUST AGREE TO OVERSEE THE DUTIES. HE EXPLAINED HE DOESN'T FORESEE ANY ADDITIONAL TIME COMMITMENT OUTSIDE OF THESE BOARD MEETINGS AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS. A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED BY ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER TO APPROVE ACCEPTING GOVERNING DUTIES FOR THE SLC CEMETERY ARBORETUM. ALL BOARD MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO APPROVE THIS ACTION ITEM.

e. ALLEN PARK DOG ORDINANCE AMENDMENT (ACTION ITEM) – KATIE RISER

Ms. KATIE RISER, VOLUNTEER AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR FOR THE TRAILS AND NATURAL LANDS DIVISION, PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DOG ORDINANCE FOR ALLEN PARK. SHE PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF THE PARK AND SHARED INFORMATION OF THE NATURAL WILDLIFE THAT CAN BE FOUND AT THIS LOCATION. SHE DISCUSSED THE CURRENT CHALLENGES OF ALLOWING DOGS INSIDE THE PARK AND EXPLAINED THE HARM TO THE LOCAL WILDLIFE AS WELL AS THE DANGERS TO DOG OWNERS WHEN THEIR ANIMALS RUN AND JUMP PAST FENCES.

SHE EXPLAINED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC LANDS DIVISION IS TO AMEND THE DOG ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DOGS AT ALLEN PARK FOR THE PROTECTION OF LOCAL WILDLIFE AND SAFETY OF PARK USERS. SHE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS REGARDING THEIR CONCERNS AND ADVISED SHE CAN ADD A CLAUSE TO THE AMENDMENT DISCUSSING COMPLIANCE WITH ADA REGULATIONS REGARDING SERVICE ANIMALS. Ms. HART MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT AND Ms. SPRINGMEYER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL BOARD MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT.

5. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A. EACH PROGRAM WILL SHARE AN UPDATE (TIME PERMITTING)

SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS PROVIDED UPDATES ON PROJECTS AND EVENTS IN THEIR PROGRAMS AND PARKS.

6. BOARD COMMENTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a. BOARD COMMENT PERIOD

A. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

I. MR. MOTT REQUESTED AN UPDATE REGARDING THE JORDAN RIVER BOAT RAMP PROJECT.

b. PNUT BOARD FIELD TRIP

c. UPCOMING INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

7. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING

A. DECEMBER 3, 2020

8. **ADJOURN**

MS. BINNEBOSE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AND MS. SPRINGMEYER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL BOARD MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO ADJOURN.

ATTACHMENT D
Letter of Recommendation from Save Allen Park Citizen's Committee

Office of the Mayor
Room 300 451 S. State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Office of the City Council
Room 304 451 S. State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

RE: Allen Park LOI. Endorsement to change dog ordinance.

November 11, 2020

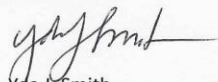
Dear Mayor Mendenhall and members of the City Council,

As an active member of the Save Allen Park community group I would like to express my concern for the allowance of dogs within Allen Park. From the beginning of the local community effort to save the park from turning into a development of residential units, the desire of our group has been to preserve several aspects of the park including the trees, the artwork, the peace and quiet it offers, and the bird life. A wide range of bird species frequent the park including three peacocks and a wild turkey. I currently volunteer as a caretaker of the peacocks and turkey and am in the park with them at least seven times a week. During those visits I see how many visitors to the park are fascinated by their presence, enjoy watching them and take photos of them.

I have also seen how disruptive dogs, even if they are on a leash can be. On one occasion a dog got loose and went after them, and actually jumped up on the roof of a garage in an attempt to attack them. In addition, there have been at least two incidents with dogs biting the security guards. The legacy of the park includes the devotion Dr. Allen had to bird life and we would like to see this legacy continue. For example, education sessions could be held in the park about the species that migrate through the park or make it their home. Bird shows could be added by organizations that already conduct these in other locations. It is our hope that the bird life can be supported and expanded but as long as dogs are being walked through the park, this will be very difficult. As a member of the Save Allen Park group I would like to request that dogs be excluded from this location. Our neighborhood sidewalks and Sugar House Park provide ample area for residents to walk their dogs.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Yda J. Smith
Public Lands Steward – Allen Park
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801-541-8861

ATTACHMENT E
Letter of Recommendation from Allen Park Neighbor and Public Lands Steward

Office of the Mayor
Room 300
451 S. State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Office of the City Council
Room 304
451 S. State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

11/10/2020

RE: Allen Park LOI. Endorsement to change dog ordinance.

Dear Mayor Mendenhall and members of the City Council,

We have lived next to Allen Park for the past 21 years. We have always considered ourselves to be friends of the park and active in our local community. We marvel at what the park will be when it is restored and are excited to help in any capacity. We currently volunteer and are stewards of the park. We feed the peacocks, landscape, patrol the park & help where needed. We understand that this park is a gift and we do our best to keep it a safe place for everyone to visit.

Since the park opened to the public, October 4th 2020, dogs have been allowed. Unfortunately, we have had two guards bitten and several very close incidences of dogs (both on leash and off) going after the peacocks and wildlife. There have been several close calls and it has gotten to the point where the birds, wildlife and harmony of the park are being greatly affected.

Since its inception in 1931, Allen Park has been a *bird sanctuary* on the Emigration Creek riparian corridor. Dogs have never been allowed in the park! Even though we love dogs and are dog people, we feel that this long-standing policy of 'no dogs' was put in place for a reason to protect the birds and provide a serene and safe environment for them to flourish.

We would ask the Public Lands Advisory Board to pass the endorsement that will change the policy to "no dogs allowed" in the park. This will help to ease the stress in the park that has been put on the birds and wildlife and reinstate the former policy that has been a long standing rule. Wasatch Hollow is only a few blocks away and even though it might not be as convenient for some, it is an established 'dog-park' and is much better suited to accommodate dogs for walking/socialization.

We are extremely grateful for the investment you have made in Allen Park and we will keep doing what we can, where we can to help keep the park a unique, beautiful and safe place for all to enjoy! We are grateful for your time and thoughtful consideration of this matter. Thank you! Please call or write with any questions or concerns!

Respectfully,

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Public Lands Stewards
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