

Kearns Steering Committee

June 9, 2016

Kearns Oval

I. Welcome – Karen Crompton

Karen welcomes the Steering Committee. Acknowledges those who work on sub committees or are running for office by having them stand up.

Karen gives an update on efforts taken since our last Steering Committee:

1. Creation of the Executive Committee
2. The hiring of Beth Graham to be the project manager

II. Organizational Overview – Beth Graham – see slide

III. Welcome – Mayor McAdams

“Exciting things are happening in Kearns! Thank you.” There are a number of exciting progress to report – thank you for ensuring Kearns is a vibrant healthy community:

1. WFRC Grant – (\$60,000) Planning and transportation focus that will bring a significant impact to the region. It will develop a master plan for a town center or Kearns Township Community Center. The County is contributing \$20,000. Some elements for the plan:
 - a. New location for the library
 - b. Pedestrian & bike lanes
 - c. Future road projects
 - d. UTA use / plan
 - e. Community driven

Thanks to Representative Hutchings for his partnership and support to more this work forward.

2. E2S – exciting process! The group is currently looking at Kearns school data and are moving forward with the work. They have a number of community members involved and the students. Andrew Busath took the draft vision statement to his students who then gave feedback and crafted a final draft that has inclusion and hope. (Read Vision Statement) This work is a proven path for local schools, parents, teachers and kids. It is a great opportunity and partner with the Annie E. Casey Foundation. We are one of 2 location in the country and we are honored to be a recipient.
3. Tour of Utah – Kearns Stage. We are partnering with the Olympic Legacy Foundation to showcase to the world the Kearns Community. 1st time the race will take place on the west side of SLCo. Some of the world’s best will be here. We need over 600 volunteers!

Whether you are here as a spectator or if you have a role, you will enjoy yourself. It coincides with Fire & Ice day to showcase Kearns' Pride.

4. Election - Those of you who are running – Thank you, I sympathize. This is the first of its kind in Kearns: the new MTC of 5 council members, with the Chair acting as a representative on the MS Board. You will have a seat and authority to address questions about plans and outcomes. Not a County decision, it is this Council's decision. Not about making recommendation to the County but to people who live in Kearns and can make those decisions. It is a blessing and a curse. Local Decision Making.

Mayor introduces the new Director of Township Services, Rick Graham who is a strong supporter of our philosophy: not partisan but how do we care about our community. We roll up our sleeves and get it done, listen to the community, and provide effective services at an affordable cost. Responsive Government is a big part of our governance. SLCo is still an important partner with Kearns' MTC – we have a long bright future.

IV. Metro Township and MSD Structure – Rick Graham

Thank you for the welcome. My assignment today is to talk about the MSD. This is an opportunity to have Kearns solidify their own future. Wonderful evolution. The services you have been receiving from SLCo will continue. I wear 2 hats: Metro Township Executive and General Manager of MSD. I have been with SLCo for one month and am impressed with the Future we Choose. The creation of the MSD is choosing your future.

The MSD is obligated to provide same level of services. We have a big role to play and we are here to serve you. We provide basic everyday services. This is a remarkable opportunity to plan and determine your future. SLCo staff are involved and committed to help. We support you.

Representative Hutchings – we are glad to have you! You are dedicated. You are trying to get to know us. Welcome – it is great to have you on board.

Chief Anjewieirden – I have meet with Rick and it is great to work with him. I am looking forward to the future.

V. Community Campus – Alyson Weyher

2015– Look for area for the redevelopment and we have two areas:

1. 5400 South
2. Camp Kearns

We want to maximize commercial space. The Oval was the last major construction project and the UDOT road work. We want to work to change that. Last year we hired Zions to do a campus plan and the optimal spot is the east end of 5400 South (see attached slide) need to establish it as a redevelopment area. If it's a CDA area we can use tax credits. We need the Master Plan. Number one goal of Healthy Places is to integrate 5400 S into the community (Bike, Bike, UTA). We need to start right now. The library is eager to move forward. UFA, Parks and Rec, CAP all

want space. UTA is considering creating a park and ride. We are collecting users to identify space needs. Right now we are:

- Holding financial conversations
- Acquiring land
- Starting architectural designs for the library
- Designing flexible space for others, ie: Parks & Rec inclusion
- Designing co-located spaces

We need 7 acres or more, enough space so we can add users as we go. We would work to save commercial frontage on 5400 to generate good business. We can use a tax increment for a variety of projects like beautification. The Healthy Places Sub Committee wants you involved. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at Trinity United.

Sub Committee Report Outs

VI. E2S Report Out – Jonatan Lefler

Jonathon is filling in for the Chair – Erin Treanbeth Murray
See attached slides: Where we were, are & going

Yesterday we had a meeting to analyze data. We looked at Sharp and other data, mapped it out and identified topics. Our Recommended Priorities are:

- Alcohol
- Mental Health
- Nicotine
- Low attachment to School & Neighborhoods
- Poor Family Management
- Drug Use

The next step is to get feedback on these priorities from the E2S Board. The Board has to approve our focus areas. We will also begin a resource assessment.

Representative Hutchings asked: Did you look at domestic violence? We have a high crime rate in Kearns that is directly related to domestic abuse.

Karen Crompton: The Sharp data does not have a domestic abuse measure but the low attachment and family management do relate to domestic abuse issues.

VII. Healthy People – Colin Hilton & Laurie Stringham

See attached slides

Highlights:

- Messaging – stats out there need to inspire folks using web based journalism, Apps, digital mediums.
- Nutrition – long list of actions some food assessment for base data. We need to identify opportunity to improve access to food ensuring Kearns has access to Snap, Meals on Wheels, etc. Need to increase nutrition education.

- Physical Activities –youth physical involvement diminishes by middle school. All of Kearns needs to improve. We lose youth in junior high because only so many spots in High School teams leaving few options to kids. A controversial idea is giving all youth access to school club teams. Indiana did it and it worked. So we have a working model to emulate. Every student has a right to play. You have to add additional levels of competition.

Steve Perry: Do you work with UHSA and Granite to change the system or create parallel options via the recreation center?

Colin Hilton: More outlets that are welcome and open are needed. Cost is prohibitive, and by age 13 the focus is competition, not fun and activity. We can create more recreational outlets or intramural options.

Laurie Stringham: A part of the problem is the existing sports system does not have enough capacity space. We need more intramural levels available. There is space at the oval and we can create systems to create opportunity in the community separate from the school. We can vet through the community and come up with solutions or suggestions.

Colin Hilton: Not all activity has to be structured play. Like having street hockey supplies available – it is not a program but pick-up games. You create simple prompts for kids and give them opportunities.

Representative Hutchings: Another element is that there are not a lot of outside the fence spaces unless you have a membership. We need spaces for pick-up games. Accessible basketball hoops and other spaces. Thanks to efforts of SLCo for those spaces they have and are creating.

Colin Hilton: A starting point is to note the % of kids who are not active. How many programs do we need to address this gap?

(Brought up later in the meeting – a collaboration opportunity related to healthy people – Dell Loy Hansen is setting up mini soccer pitches and are looking for locations. It is tennis court size)

- Active Transportation – cycling, walking: we need to connect trails and we need more paths.
- Access to Health Care – increase utilization of health options, dental services, mental health services. We need to reduce the stigma around mental health. Need to reduce suicides. Financial Health is part of public health too. We need to increase access to financial management skills.

Next steps for Healthy People: (See attached slides) Want to test ideas to see if these are the solutions / needs of the community.

VIII. Healthy Place – Steve Perry

See attached slides

“What a great job Beth is doing to organize us. Last time together I said we are a mess – not anymore. You listened and improved. “

Our efforts as a committee are on track and moving forward.

- Oquirrh Plan - is a big deal. The plan looks around the area to address its use including walking, hotel and possible retail space – perhaps sand volleyball and more hoops. The plan is underway right now.
- The light on 4420 West has made a huge difference for safety for pedestrians.
- Other road projects include: 5400 South is getting addressed and there are plans for the exchange on Bangerter at 5400.
Representative Hutchings: UDOT is looking to add a flyover in 2017 at 5400.
- Habitat for Humanity has raised 3.4 million and has put ½ million into critical home repairs.
- Camp Kearns – they have designed a clear right of way and paved roads plan.
- Community Engagement – how do we communicate with the community and keep them engaged with our projects?

Matt – How do we survey and engage our community?

Chief Anjeweirden – I just meet with the Council about block parties. We could do surveys during those.

Laurie: We lost our newspaper. We can use the Oquirrh newsletter. Utility bills are another option but don't know if people read them. A somewhat effective method is the block captain but not all neighborhoods are organized and getting information out is very difficult. We could use Scouts to go door to door or use volunteers.

Rep Hutchings: We have two events in Kearns 1. Fire Water and Ice 2. Taste of Kearns. These are opportunities for live face to face interactions. We could put out ipads or wander around the event.

Jim Cooper & Steve Perry: Library Space! Both mention the value of reaching residents via the library.

Karen Crompton: The Masterplan calls for community engagement and some of that has to come from the sub committees. How can we be visible at community events but remember that events does not equal engagement. People don't want to sign up or do surveys at events they want to have fun. We need to be creative. Sorenson has suggested a strategic survey looking at a menu of things but community engagement is key.

Colin Hilton: Do we do the survey ourselves? Can Sorenson do it? What about Habitat's survey?

Karen Crompton: There is no budget to pay Sorenson to do a survey. If you have specific ideas we can talk about it and see what is possible.

Ed Blake - Habitat for Humanity - We will be doing our survey in 60 days. Let us work together on a survey. It compliments each other's work. We are doing our survey work soon and we have time to add.

- Tour of Utah – is a big event coming up that we can use to engage the community. Alyson shared that there will be banners posted. And we need to do some clean up along the route. Private property has not been addressed. We could host a community clean- up day and focus on those neighborhoods on the route.

Representative Hutchings - A shout out to SLCo clean-up efforts. The bins have been very successful. Amazing how much they pick up. Kuddos to the County and all who work on that. It is a huge deal. Thank you.

IX. Closing – Beth Graham