

PM, Christ United
Methodist, 2375 East
3300 South

**East Mill Creek
Community Council,**
9/7/17, 6:30 PM, East
Millcreek Recreation
Center, 2266 E.
Evergreen Ave

BUSINESS LICENSES

Millcreek business
licenses [August 21-
25](#). There were a lot of
you this week. Thank
you for choosing
Millcreek as your home!

Planning Commission. More than 40 Millcreek
residents applied for the seven regular and two
alternate positions. In January 2017, [with a full
complement of members](#), the Planning
Commission began reviewing Millcreek's zoning
ordinances.

Over the past eight months, the Planning
Commission has held more than a dozen
workshops, work meetings, and public meetings
regarding revisions to the zoning code. Based on
the Planning Commission's recommendations,
and additional public input, the City Council has
adopted a new [commercial zones ordinance](#) and
a revised Foothill and Canyons Overlay Zone
(FCOZ). There are [new definitions](#) and the
[conditional use ordinance](#) has been updated. A
new [MD zone](#) has been adopted to encourage a
mixed variety of uses in the Meadowbrook area.

The Planning Commission recently recommended changes to the M zones
(manufacturing), and the City Council will be considering adoption of
the [proposed revisions](#) at its September 25, 2017 meeting.

Up next, the Planning
Commission will be
looking at how fences
are regulated, as well as
possible changes to the
R-M residential
zone. Both topics will be
discussed at the
Planning Commission's
Sept. 20th hearing.



Many thanks to the volunteers on the Planning Commission who have spent
countless hours on these issues (in addition to all the individual applications
that come before them). Also thank you, John Janson, Millcreek resident and
professional planning consultant, who agreed to help for a ridiculously low
contract amount and has spent far more time on these issues than he ever
committed. You can keep up by periodically visiting the [Pending Zoning
Ordinance Amendments page](#) on the City's website.

Upcoming Public Hearing on Leaving SLVLESA

MILLCREEK. The City Council is considering whether to leave the Salt Lake
Valley Law Enforcement Service Area (SLVLESA), which is the district that
raises taxes for the Unified Police Department (UPD). **The UPD would
continue to provide our police services, but we would gain more control
over service and funding levels.**

To determine the financial effect of leaving SLVLESA, the Council hired Lewis,
Young & Burningham (LYB) to conduct a feasibility study. We will be having a
public hearing at 7PM on September 11th, Salt Lake Christian Center, 4300

South 700 East, to present the results of the study, and to receive comments regarding the method currently used to pay for police services (just the method -- not police services themselves).

There could be revisions next week, but LYB has authorized us to release the [substantially complete report](#) now. We look forward to seeing you at the September 11th hearing. [Click here for answers to FAQs.](#)

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Learn How to Prepare Your Home and Family for When Disaster Strikes

MILLCREEK. Disasters can happen in a second and devastate the whole community. Hurricane Harvey is a recent example. We encourage you to attend the Utah Prepare Conference and Expo next weekend, September 8 and 9. **We have made discounted tickets available for \$5 for both days.** This is a great way to learn how to prepare your home and family to respond and recover when a disaster strikes in our area. To get tickets, contact Rita Lund, 801-214-2707 or rlund@millcreek.utah.gov.

I-80/I-215 Construction

MILLCREEK. The bridges on Foothill Drive leading to southbound I-215 are

now open (hooray!). Construction crews should be idle over the Labor Day weekend. After that, there will be periodic lane closures to complete the work in the area, but maybe the worst of it is over? Here's [UDOT's weekly newsletter](#).

Many Millcreek residents wrote to us expressing appreciation for last week's article on panhandling. Others, while agreeing with the message that contributions are better directed to nonprofit agencies, expressed concerns about unattributed anecdotes and the tone of the article. The specific anecdotes we mentioned are substantiated by the UPD and by many witnesses, and we stand by them. However, in retrospect, we apologize for the article's tone and rhetoric.

Our intent was not to trivialize homelessness and poverty, which are complex social issues that are not easily solved. We could have made the point about donating to charities without vilifying some panhandlers as hucksters. Thank you to those who took the time to point this out. Nostra culpa.

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**City Council Agenda
Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

THIS WEEK'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS CANCELLED.
Have a great Labor Day weekend!

Come to our next meeting on September 11th
at the Salt Lake Christian Center auditorium, 4300 South 700 East

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