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03-05-21: GOOGLE FIBER; LOCAL HERO CLAIRE KELLER;  
UPCOMING SPEED REDUCTION; FLOOD AWARENESS; etc.

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*Announcements*

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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## NEWS

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### Google Fiber Construction is Ongoing in Millcreek

MILLCREEK. Residents in Millcreek have been

## City Council

Wed., 3/8//21

Work Session 6PM

Regular Meeting 7PM

3330 S 1300 E

Agenda Below

Meeting will be virtual

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[Live Stream](#)

noticing colorful paint markings in park strips and along roadway rights of way and wondering what it all means. These are [Blue Stakes](#) markings that show [the locations of underground utilities](#) such as gas (yellow), water (blue), and green (sewers and drain lines). Such markings are made when new construction of a structure or an excavation is scheduled to take place.

Many of the Blue Stakes markings made over the last few weeks in Millcreek show where Google Fiber is beginning to install their infrastructure.

Prior to a Google Fiber installation, each property along the affected street will have a notice placed on the front door that explains what the construction is and provides a phone number, ([877-454-6959](tel:877-454-6959)), to call with questions or concerns. Work is being completed by the Google Fiber contractor, SCI. Residents will see white trucks with SCI markings in their neighborhood.

Installation of the fiber network includes placement of a hole on each property for a future connection once the installation is complete. The connection points will be repaired by another crew as SCI cleans up areas of construction.

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions:

### **Why is Google Fiber being installed in Millcreek?**

Shortly after incorporation, the City Council began receiving requests from residents for Google Fiber to come to Millcreek. Last year, after being approached by Google Fiber and careful consideration, the City Council approved Google Fiber's request to begin installation on streets throughout the City.

### **How is the City involved in the construction?**

As Google Fiber determines they

### **I am happy with my current service. Why is Google digging in my front yard?**

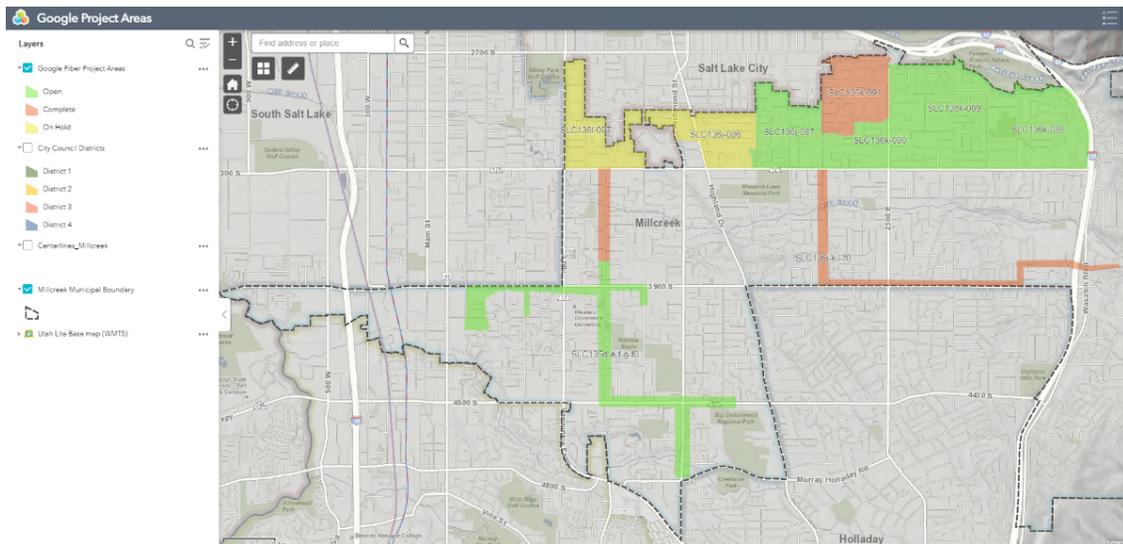
Though it may appear to be a part of your front yard, the fiber installation actually is taking place within the City right of way, which extends to approximately 10 feet from the edge of most roadways. The hole dug on each property is within the City right-of-way, and provides current and future residents the ability to sign up for Google Fiber service in the future if they choose.

would like to start working in an area, they apply for a permit to excavate. After the City reviews it, the permit application is approved if it meets requirements. The City is not in charge of any construction activities although our inspectors frequently visit the areas where Google Fiber is being installed to ensure that all requirements are being met.

### **I want Google. When are they coming to my neighborhood?**

For proprietary reasons, Google Fiber makes Millcreek aware of construction locations only when they submit their applications for permits. At this time, Google Fiber has been working mainly in the Canyon Rim area and along several major roadways throughout the City.

The map below shows [Google Fiber's project areas throughout Millcreek](#). The City will update the map online as it learns through the application process of Google Fiber's plans.



All repairs to landscaping, sprinkler systems or landscaping features are the responsibility of Google Fiber. Get answers to your questions or concerns about construction at the Google Construction Phone Line at [877-454-6959](tel:877-454-6959).



*Claire Keller, our own local hero. Photo courtesy of Granite School District*

## **Claire Keller: Millcreek Hero!**

MILLCREEK. Skyline High School junior and member of the Skyline Eagles Swim team Claire Keller recently helped to save a swim coach's life.

At the state's 5A Swimming Championship competition held in Heber City, Murray High School Swim Coach Adam Hoff choked on a piece of gum and collapsed in the balcony of the competition pool area. His airway was compromised and he wasn't breathing.

Claire, who has had rigorous training as a lifeguard at the Holladay Lions Recreation Center, had just completed a race when she noticed the emergency. She quickly ran to assist the on-duty lifeguard, then performed a "[jaw thrust maneuver](#)" to maintain the coach's airway, and administered CPR until EMS arrived on scene. By acting quickly and knowledgeably, Claire was able to revive Mr. Hoff, and quite possibly saved his life.

We are proud of Claire for her quick thinking and heroic life-saving actions. The Mayor and City Council will formally recognize her at the beginning of the

March 8, 2021 regular City Council meeting. You can [click here for a link to the Live Stream](#). Nice work, Claire!

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## Upcoming Speed Reduction

MILLCREEK. Beginning in late March, the speed limit on 3900 South will be reduced from 40 mph to 25 mph between Wasatch Boulevard and 2300 East. This speed reduction will last until the end of the project. Drivers should plan extra travel time and use caution in the area. Fines will be doubled for speeding through the construction zone.

**Drivers are encouraged to plan for delays on 3900 South and use an alternate route when possible to avoid construction activities.**

Please forward this newsletter to a neighbor or anyone who might benefit from this information. Call [801-509-6639](tel:801-509-6639) or send an email to [3900southproject@gmail.com](mailto:3900southproject@gmail.com), where you can sign up for regular updates.

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## MARCH IS FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

STATE OF UTAH. Governor Spencer Cox has declared March as Flood Awareness Month. It is important for residents to understand the risks and take action to mitigate any damages that may occur from flooding.

Flooding can happen almost anywhere, even on the steep areas of Mt Olympus Cove, where a stream of water flowed down streets and into yards a couple of years ago. Ten out of the fifteen disaster declarations Utah has had have been for flooding. Utahns are seeing more extreme weather patterns, so it is important to be prepared for the repercussions of rain and wildfires, which play big roles in the risk for flooding.

One of the best ways to help mitigate the impacts of flooding is to obtain flood insurance. Note that it takes 30 days for a policy to go into effect, so now is the time to act.

[Click here](#) to view more flood facts information.

# get the **FLOOD FACTS**

## **know the RISKS**

- 🔹 Flooding is unpredictable. It can impact anyone—whether your property is inside or outside of the high-risk flood area.
- 🔹 You do not need to live near water to experience flooding.
- 🔹 Floods are the most common and costly natural disaster in the U.S.
- 🔹 More than seventy percent of flooding in Utah in the past few years has been outside of the Special Flood Hazard area.
- 🔹 Twenty percent of all flood insurance claims come from properties outside of the high-risk flood areas.
- 🔹 Floods are caused by storms, melting snow, water backup due to inadequate or overloaded drainage systems and broken water mains.

## **calculate the VALUE**

- 🔹 The average property owner can purchase flood insurance for typically less than \$2 a day.
- 🔹 One inch of water in a home could cost more than \$26,000 in flood damage.
- 🔹 In 2016, the average flood insurance claim paid to or filed by policyholders in the U.S. was \$62,000.
- 🔹 The average individual FEMA disaster assistance grant is less than \$5,000.

## **prepare EARLY**

- 🔹 You can't control the weather, but you can prepare for it. Buy flood insurance before a flood happens, otherwise you won't be covered.
- 🔹 Flood insurance policies typically take 30 days to go into effect. If you wait to purchase a policy until after a flood event threatens or occurs, your property won't be protected from the damage caused by that flood event.
- 🔹 Most renters and homeowners insurance policies do not cover flood damage and flood insurance policies don't automatically renew.
- 🔹 Flood insurance isn't just another monthly fee for owning or renting a home. It's an investment in the well-being and resiliency of your family.

## **how to buy FLOOD INSURANCE**

- 🔹 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policies can be purchased through thousands of insurance agents nationwide. The agent who helps you with your homeowners or renters insurance may also be able to help you with purchasing flood insurance.
- 🔹 If your insurance agent does not sell flood insurance, you can contact the NFIP Help Center at **800-427-4661**. NFIP flood insurance policies can only be purchased for properties within communities that participate in the NFIP. Ask your agent if your community participates or look it up online in the FEMA Community Status Book.
- 🔹 For individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability, call 711 (TTY and other services are available). For Video Relay Service, please call 1-866-337-4262.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO**

[FloodFacts.utah.gov](http://FloodFacts.utah.gov)  
[FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov)



# BLOOD DRIVE

In partnership with

## Salt Lake Grant Stake

Thursday, March 18  
3 pm–7 pm  
In the Cultural Hall,  
3487 South 1300 East

Save time, schedule online!  
[www.arupbloodservices.org](http://www.arupbloodservices.org).  
Use sponsor code R043 scan  
the QR code.

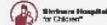


*"Happiness always looks small  
while you hold it in your hands,  
but let it go, and you learn at once  
how big and precious it is".  
- Maxim Gorky*

*Give happiness. Give blood.*



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Schedule Your Appointment [HERE](#)

**Don't Bag  
Your Recyclables**

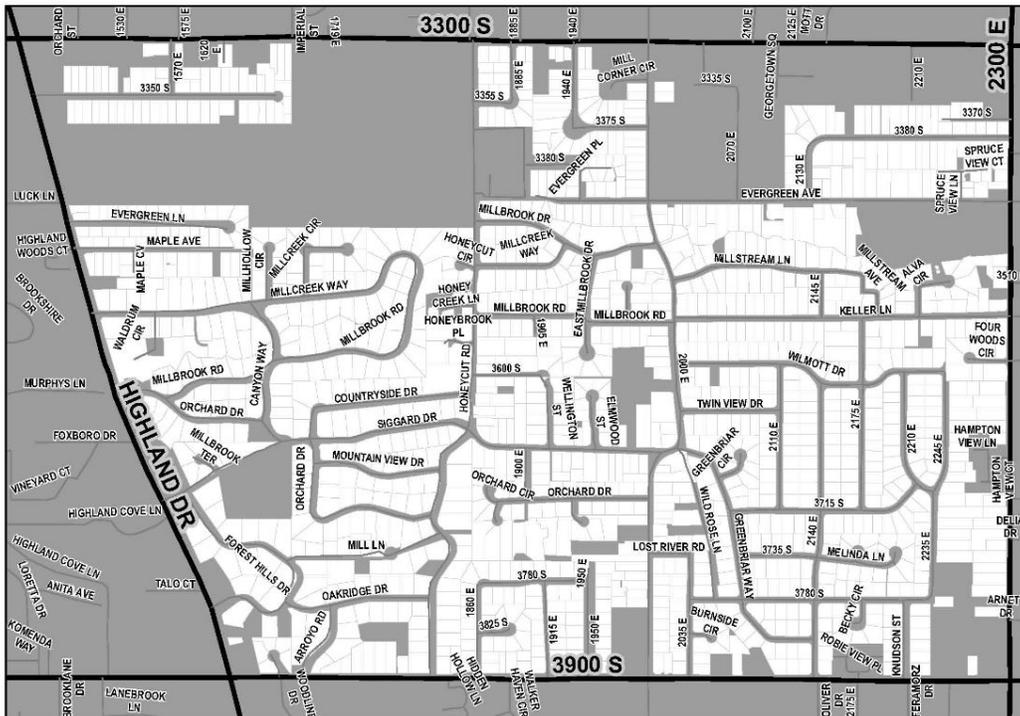


Please do not place anything in your recycling can that is wrapped in plastic bags. Our partners at Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) tell us they are still seeing many situations where residents are placing their recyclable materials in plastic bags. The recycling processing facilities will not accept plastic-bagged materials, and they often times send them to the landfill, unopened.

*If you have specific questions about what you should or should not be placing in your blue bin, contact Ethan Morris, Sustainability Coordinator for WFWRD at [EMorris@wasatchfrontwaste.org](mailto:EMorris@wasatchfrontwaste.org) or 385-468-6337.*

### Shift in Service from Tuesday to Friday

Affected Homes (1,387)



## SERVICE DAY CHANGE TO WASTE & RECYCLING

## PICK-UP FOR SOME MILLCREEKERS

MILLCREEK. Garbage collection day for about 1,400 homes in Millcreek is being changed from Tuesdays to Fridays. Affected homes are those located between 3300 S to 3900 S and Highland Dr to 2300 E. that are serviced by Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling.

The last Tuesday collection will be March 16th, and the first Friday collection will be March 19th. This will impact waste, recycling and green waste collections, but not curbside glass recycling. Letters have been mailed to affected residents, and notices will also be attached to the residents' cans on March 9th.

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**HOW IS COVID IMPACTING MILLCREEK?**

**Case Counts** through yesterday (2/25/21)\*:

**Millcreek (surrounding cities) cumulative and current cases by zip code:**

- 84106: 3,185 total cases (101 current cases)
- 84107: 3,984 total cases (132 current cases)
- 84109: 2,336 total cases (92 current cases)
- 84117: 2,391 total cases (54 current cases)
- 84123: 4,372 total cases (128 current cases)
- 84124: 2,039 total cases (69 current cases)

**TOTAL: 18,728**, increase of 200 since 2/25/21, our last reported data.

\* [The County's information is updated](#) Monday through Saturday at 2 PM.

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**[Sign-up for vaccination](#) will be available starting Monday for 50-year-olds and up.**

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**Salt Lake County has moved from “high” to “moderate” transmission level**, as both the 14 day case rate and percentage of positivity have gone down enough to qualify.

Under this new level, the recommendation is to continue to practice physical distancing and wearing a mask unless you are by yourself or only with members of your same household. However, the mandates have changed as follows:

- **Public gatherings.** The size of gatherings has increased from 10 to 25. The six-foot physical distancing is no longer required as long as you wear a mask. If you remove your mask to eat or drink, move six feet from other parties. This doesn't apply to religious services, though faith-based organizations are encouraged to follow these rules.
- **Restaurants and bars.** Six feet distance between parties in waiting areas is still required, but tables no longer have to be six feet apart. Masks are still required unless you're actively eating or drinking, and you must remain in one place while eating or drinking. This means the establishment can continue to keep tables six feet apart and patrons won't have to wear masks the whole time. Or the tables can be moved closer together and patrons will be masking up in between bites and sips.

**STAY SAFE OUT THERE. GET YOUR VACCINE WHEN YOU CAN.**

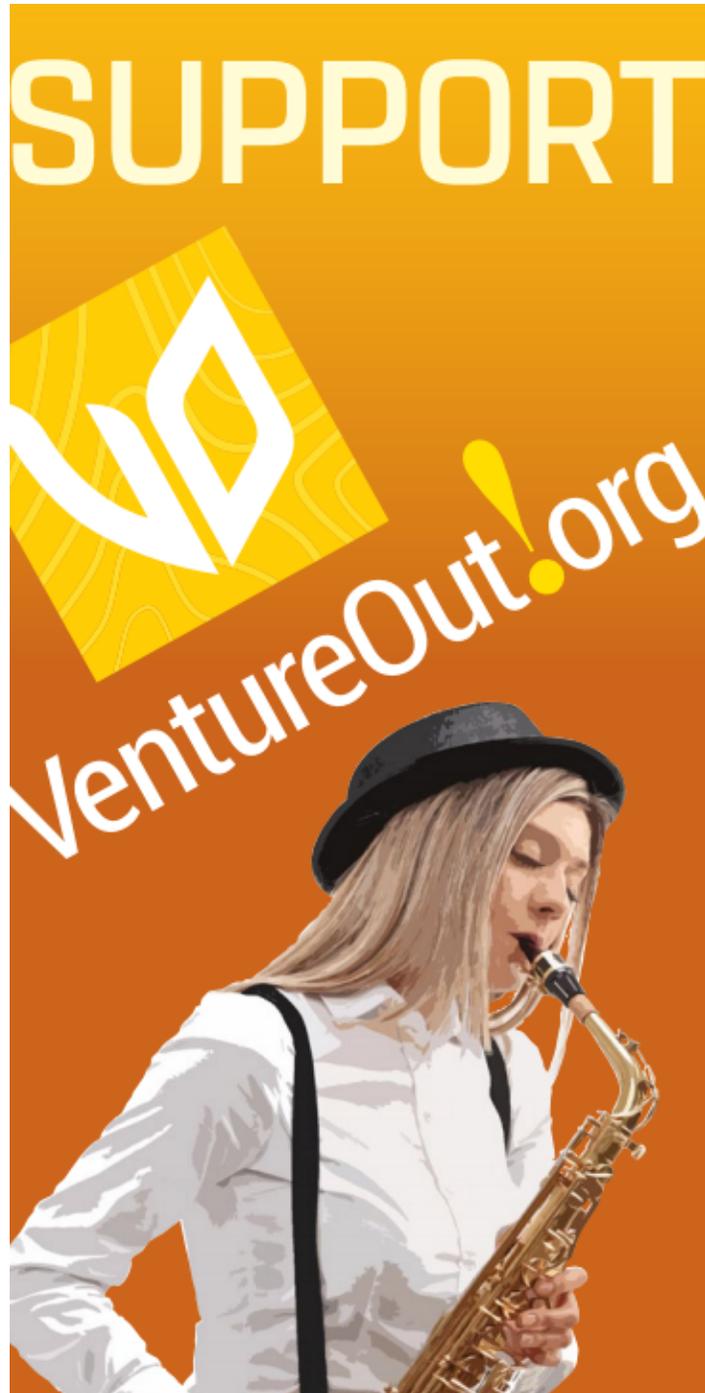
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## ***Spend Your Summer Out With VentureOut! 2021***

*The VentureOut! team loves to create outdoor experiences that bring families and friends together. Experiences are designed to inspire participants to discover, explore and enjoy outdoor adventures in Millcreek.*

*This summer's expanded programming will be chock-full of really great things. We are bursting to get outside! Our team is working hard to make sure experiences are safe and meet COVID-19 event guidelines provided by the State and Salt Lake County Health Department. There's a lot to look forward to in Millcreek this year.*



- *If you'd like to get involved as a volunteer, community partner or business, email [vo@ventureout.org](mailto:vo@ventureout.org).*
- *You can stay in the loop about events at [VentureOut.org](https://ventureout.org).*



# Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from 2-4pm have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Silvestrini (virtually only for the time being). Please call 801-214-2700 to schedule a slot.

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## Millcreek City Council Meeting Agenda March 8, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given** that the City Council of Millcreek will assemble in a public work meeting and regular meeting on Monday, **8 March 2021** at City Hall, 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at **6:00 p.m.** for the work meeting and **7:00 p.m.** for the regular meeting. Please see additional note below.\*

### Documents:

[WORK MTG ITEM 2\\_ZT-20-008 CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM.PDF](#)  
[ITEM 2.1\\_RESOLUTION 21-02 3300 S CORRIDOR STUDY AGREEMENT.PDF](#)  
[ITEM 2.2\\_RESOLUTION 21-03 AGREEMENT WITH HOLLADAY FOR 3900 S.PDF](#)  
[ITEM 2.3\\_ORDINANCE 21-07 TITLE 8 ANIMAL AMENDMENTS.PDF](#)  
[ITEM 4.1\\_CC 12-21-20 DRAFT MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[ITEM 4.2\\_CC 1-12-21 DRAFT MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[ITEM 4.3\\_CC 2-8-21 DRAFT MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 6:00 p.m. – WORK MEETING:

1. LocalLink Project Update; Courtney Bovee, Horrocks Engineering
2. Planning Item First Reading:
  - a. ZT-20-008, Amendments to Millcreek Code Chapters 19.04, 19.44, and 19.78 Pertaining to Multifamily Residential Standards and Planned Unit Developments; Francis Lilly, Planning and Zoning Director
3. Discussion of Second Driveway Policy; Mayor Silvestrini
4. Staff Reports
5. Discussion of Agenda Items, Correspondence, and/or Future Agenda Items

## **7:00 p.m. – REGULAR MEETING**

### **1. Welcome, Introduction and Preliminary Matters**

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Recognition of Claire Keller for Heroic Action

1.3 Public Comment- *Audience members may bring any item to the Council's attention. Comments are subject to the Public Comment and Policy set forth below. Public comment can be submitted via the City's website at: <https://millcreek.us/FormCenter/Contact-Us-5/Public-Comments-61>. State Law prohibits the Council from acting on items that do not appear on the agenda.*

### **2. Business Matters**

2.1 Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-02**, Approving a Local Government Understanding and Agreement Regarding the 3300 South Corridor Study

2.2 Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-03**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between City of Holliday and Millcreek Regarding the Micro-surface of 3900 South Street just East of Highland Drive Eastward to 2300 East Street

2.3 Discussion and Consideration of **Ordinance 21-07**, Amending Title 8, Entitled Animals, of the Millcreek Code of Ordinances to Adopt Title 8 of the Salt Lake County Code as it Existed on February 8, 2021, as the Local Law Within the Incorporated Boundaries of the City

### **3. Reports**

3.1 Mayor's Report

3.2 City Council Member Reports

3.3 Staff Reports

### **4. Consent Agenda**

4.1 Approval of December 21, 2020 Meeting Minutes

4.2 Approval of January 12, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes

4.3 Approval of February 8, 2021 Work Meeting and Regular Meeting Minutes

### **5. New Items for Subsequent Consideration**

### **6. Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- Planning Commission Mtg., 3/17/21, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall
- City Council Special Mtg., 3/22/21, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

**7. Closed Session (If Needed)** - *The Council may convene in a closed session to discuss items as provided by Utah Code Ann. §52-4-205.*

### **8. Adjournment**

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Millcreek will make reasonable accommodation for participation in the meeting. Individuals may request assistance by contacting the ADA Coordinator, 801-214-2751 or [khansen@millcreek.us](mailto:khansen@millcreek.us), at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

*Public Comment Policy and Procedure: The purpose of public comment is to allow citizens to address items on the agenda. Citizens requesting to address the Council may be asked to complete a written comment form and present it to the City Recorder. In general, the Chair will allow an individual two minutes to address the Council. A spokesperson, recognized as representing a group in attendance, may be allowed up to five minutes. At the conclusion of the citizen comment time, the Chair may direct staff to assist the citizen on the issue presented; direct the citizen to the proper administrative department(s); or take no action. This policy also applies to all public hearings. Citizens may also submit written requests (outlining their issue) for an item to be considered at a future council meeting. The Chair may place the item on the agenda under citizen comments; direct staff to assist the citizen; direct the citizen to the proper administrative departments; or take no action. Public comment can be submitted via the City's website at: <https://millcreek.us/FormCenter/Contact-Us-5/Public-Comments-61>.*

THE UNDERSIGNED DULY APPOINTED CITY RECORDER FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILLCREEK HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A COPY OF THE FOREGOING NOTICE WAS EMAILED OR POSTED TO: City Offices; City Website <http://millcreek.us>; Utah Public Notice Website <http://pmn.utah.gov>; those listed on the agenda.

DATE: March 3, 2021

CITY RECORDER: Elyse Sullivan

*Agenda items may be moved in order, sequence, and time to meet the needs of the Council and Agency.*

*\*The meeting will be conducted electronically per Millcreek State of Local Emergency Directive No. 2 of 2020 and live streamed via the City's website at: <https://millcreek.us/373/Meeting-Live-Stream>*

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