
04-09-21: RANKED CHOICE VOTING; MASKS; ADUs; WATER;
MORE WATER; HOMELESS SHELTER UPDATE; etc.

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What is Ranked Choice Voting and how does it work?



Announcements

PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Council

Wed., 4/12/21

Work Session 5 PM

Regular Meeting 7PM

3330 S 1300 E

Thurs., 4/15/21, 5 PM

City Council & Planning

Commission Special

NEWS

Will the Upcoming Millcreek Election Become the City's First Ranked Choice Voting Election?

MILLCREEK. This past session, the Utah Legislature expanded a pilot program that allows local governments to try out Ranked Choice Voting. To participate, a municipality government must vote to conduct a "multi-candidate race" for its elections, and then notify the lieutenant governor before the 2d Monday in May of any odd-numbered year. See [HB75 Municipal Alternative Voting Methods Pilot Project](#)

Work Meeting
3330 S 1300 E

[Amendments.](#)

Agendas Below

Meetings will be virtual

[Click here for link to Live Stream](#)

Millcreek has two City Council seats up for election this year -- District 2 (Dwight Marchant) and District 4 (Bev Uipi). At their work meeting on Monday, 4/12/21, the City Council will be discussing whether to implement Ranked Choice Voting for that election. [Click here](#) to watch the live stream of the meeting.

If the Council determines to use Ranked Choice Voting for this election, there will be no primary election. Instead, all candidates will be on the ballot in the general election. If the City Council chooses to go with a traditional election, the candidate declaration period will be **June 1-7**. If the Council chooses to go with Ranked Choice Voting, it will be **August 10-17**. The Council will make a final decision by the end of April 2021.

[Click here](#) for contact information of our city council representatives to send in your comments on whether Millcreek should adopt Ranked Choice Voting.

WHAT IS RANKED CHOICE VOTING? Ranked Choice Voting allows voters to rank their choices in order of preference, marking candidates as their first, second and third choice. The winner must have a majority of more than 50% of the vote rather than simply the most votes. If no candidate wins an outright majority of the votes, the candidate with the fewest first-preference votes is eliminated and a new tally is conducted to determine whether any candidates has won an outright majority of the adjusted voters. The process is repeated until a candidate wins a majority of votes cast. Ranked Choice Voting eliminates the need for a primary election. Click on the video above for a visual explanation of the process. [Click here](#) for more information.

MASKS IN MILLCREEK



MILLCREEK. Millcreek will be following the guidance of the Salt Lake County Health Department and not continuing its mask mandate after the statewide mask mandate is removed tomorrow, April 10th.

We encourage Millcreek residents to continue wearing masks if they are not vaccinated or if they are in groups of people who are not vaccinated. Businesses have the right to require masks, so please be respectful if you are asked to wear a mask when visiting a business.

The state still requires masks at events with more than 50 people and for children in school until the end of the school year.

Please continue to mask up when appropriate, wash your hands, follow COVID guidelines and **get your shot**. We are nearing the end of this long dark tunnel; let's focus on the light at the end.

Make Your Vaccination Appointment [HERE](#)

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT (ADU) PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION

JOINT SPECIAL WORK MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 5:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR LIVE STREAM



Wait! Wait! Don't Water Yet!

Remember, we're in a drought and we need to save water wherever, whenever we can. And right now, we can save water!

Ok, so you're thinking...It's a gorgeous day outside and I want to do yard work.

What can I do? Well, don't do anything that has to do with your sprinklers. Actually, most turf is still dormant (looks kinda dead and brown) and is slowly waking up (you'll have patches of brown and green) from its winter nap. The [Utah Division of Water Resources](#) is recommending that residents in Salt Lake County wait to water until May. Check their website to view the weekly Lawn Watering Guide, get a free water check, sign up for Utah's water-wise pledge or learn more about water conservation.

One way to help with water conservation is to set up a rain barrel in your yard to catch and use rainwater. The Millcreek Rain Barrel program is offering subsidized rain barrels to our residents. There has been a remarkable response and barrels are almost sold out (for the second time). Get yours on the [Utah Rivers Council website](#) before they are gone again.



LOVE YOUR WATERSHED

EARTH DAY EVENT

WHAT: A cleanup to protect the Jordan River.

DATE: April 24, 2021

PLACE: Scott Avenue Park 3475 S 800 E, Millcreek

TIME: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bring your friends & get a slice of Umani pizza.

COVID-19 precautions will be followed.



TEMPORARY HOMELESS SHELTER SUCCESSFUL

MILLCREEK: The Temporary Homeless Shelter that was opened this past winter on 3300 S to provide housing and COVID protections for members of the unsheltered community will be closing on April 15th, in keeping with the agreement made with the City. We carefully monitored this facility and are pleased to report that it was well run. Half of the clients

are now in permanent housing. There was no increase in crime in the area. We are happy that Millcreek was able to assist during the last few difficult months.

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Monday, April 12th, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

Zoom Meeting ID: 831 6559 5378



Senator Lua Escamilla
Senate District 1



Senator Jani Iwasato
Senate District 4



Rep. Karen Kwan
House District 34



Rep. Angela Romero
House District 26



Rep. Sandra Hollins
House District 23



Rep. Mark Wheatley
House District 35



Rep. Ashlee Matthews
House District 38

Receive updates from members of the Quad Caucus & share your concerns!

**Oakridge
Elementary
Principal Christine
Drummond Wins the
Utah PTA
Outstanding**

Administrator Award



MILLCREEK. Oakridge Elementary Principal Christine Drummond has been selected as the Utah PTA Outstanding Administrator winner for the 2020-21 academic year, competing against school administrators from more than 1,050 public schools throughout the entire state of Utah.

"I'm extremely honored and humbled by this recognition," said Principal Drummond, "I have the best job in the world because I get to interact with the incredible students, staff and parents in the Oakridge community on a daily basis."

"There is no one more deserving of [this award] than our very own Mrs. Drummond. She is an extraordinary example of a compassionate leader who centers her efforts around providing the best to each child at Oakridge," remarked Oakridge PTA President, Anne Crawford.

Congratulations Principal Drummond!!



Best of Luck, Principal Kane!

MILLCREEK. Mill Creek Elementary Principal Ann Kane will be transferring to Farnsworth Elementary at the end of this school year. Principal Kane has been a shining example and friend to Millcreek kids and will be sorely missed. Farnsworth Elementary is lucky to have her!

Thank you, Principal Kane!!

I-80 & I-215

RENEWED

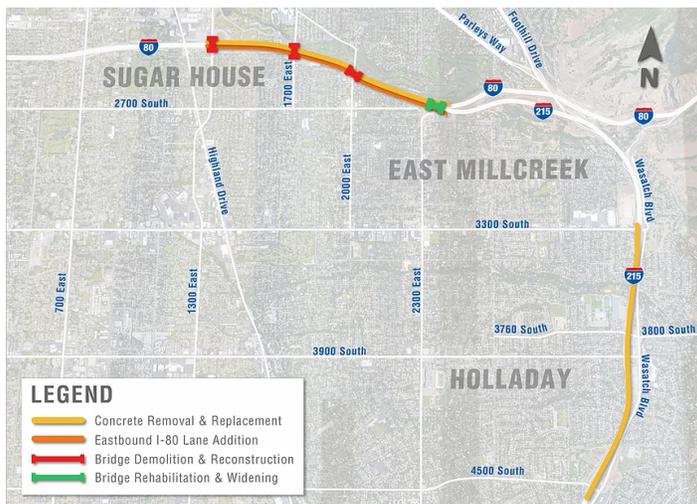
Salt Lake East

PROJECT OVERVIEW

UDOT will improve I-80 between 1300 East and 2300 East and I-215 between 3300 South and 4500 South. The pavement will be replaced with new concrete throughout, and a new lane will be added to eastbound I-80 between 1300 East and 2300 East. The project is scheduled to begin as early as late May and continue through late 2022.

Additional improvements will include:

- Demolition and reconstruction of the 1300 East and 1700 East bridges over I-80
- Demolition and reconstruction of the I-80 bridge over 2000 East
- Widening of the I-80 bridge over 2300 East to accommodate the new eastbound lane
- Improvements to existing bike and pedestrian crossings at I-80



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[Click here](#) to sign up for construction alerts



THE MYC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- 1 Drop into a local business
- 2 Purchase \$5 gift card(s)
- 3 Drop off gift card(s) to Millcreek City Hall
- 4 The Youth Council will deliver the cards to special members of the community!
- 5 The Youth Council will reveal the surprise recipients on social media!



Mill Creek Canyon Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) Project Update



MILLCREEK. If you visit Mill Creek Canyon, you know that the road and parking areas need some TLC. Millcreek has been working with Salt Lake County and multiple partners on transportation improvement plans that we hope to carry out thanks to a \$12 million FLAP grant. [Click here](#) to learn more .



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UTAH LAUNCHES RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM

STATE OF UTAH. Last week, Gov. Spencer Cox and Lt. Gov. Deidre Henderson announced the launch of an initiative to create more work opportunities and to help those re-entering the workforce after an absence to build their resume and gain current and relevant experience.

In addition to an executive order for state agencies to create more opportunities for workers, \$15 million in new grant funding will be available for the [Learn & Work Program](#). The Learn & Work In Utah program is an opportunity for unemployed, underemployed, and vulnerable workers to learn new skills through affordable and flexible short-term programs designed to connect them with a rewarding career.

Programs are available in a variety of online, in-person, and hybrid formats. Learn more at <https://inutah.org/learn-work/>.

2021 Impacted Small Business Catalyst Grant

STATE OF UTAH. The Governor's Office of Economic Development has announced its most recent grant to assist Utah small businesses, nonprofits, and organizations, recovering from the coronavirus pandemic.

The \$15 million 2021 Impacted Small Business Catalyst Grant begins accepting applications on **April 20, 2021**, at 9 a.m. and closes on **April 27, 2021**, at 5 p.m. (MDT). To learn more about eligibility, required documentation, additional program details, and submit applications, visit coronavirus.utah.gov/business.

Any questions or inquiries about the Small Business Catalyst Grant may be directed to goedsupport@utah.gov

Stream Safety

As we move into spring and summer and begin recreating more outdoors, please remember to be aware of the snowmelt-fed streams that will be increasing in size, speed, and colder water temperatures. Streams during this time of year can be deadly. Keep an extra eye on children and pets, and take extreme caution whenever hanging out around swift running water.



**THIS IS
OUR SHOT
TO HUG
AGAIN.**

HOW IS COVID IMPACTING MILLCREEK?

Case Counts through yesterday (4/8/21)*:

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

- 84106: 3,431 total cases (44 current cases)
- 84107: 4,216 total cases (56 current cases)
- 84109: 2,494 total cases (17 current cases)
- 84117: 2,573 total cases (47 current cases)
- 84123: 4,652 total cases (59 current cases)
- 84124: 2,174 total cases (26 current cases)

TOTAL: 19,540 (increase of 130 since 4/2/21, our last reported data).

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



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](tel:801-214-2700) to schedule a slot.

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Millcreek City Council Meeting Agenda & Community Reinvestment Agency Agenda April 12, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Millcreek will assemble in a public work meeting and regular meeting on Monday, **12 April 2021** at City Hall, 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at **5:00 p.m.** for the work meeting and **7:00 p.m.** for the regular meeting. The Community Reinvestment Agency of Millcreek will also assemble in a regular public meeting and will commence when the City Council has recessed or concluded the Council meeting. Please see additional note below.*

Documents for Work Meeting:

[WORK MTG. ITEM 2_I-80 AND I-215 RENEWED.PDF](#)

[WORK MTG. ITEM 6_ELECTIONS.PDF](#)

5:00 p.m. – WORK MEETING:

1. Legislative Recap; Capstone Strategies, LLC
2. I-80 and I-215 Renewed Salt Lake East Update; Molly Betebenner, Public Involvement Team
3. City Hall Programming Report and Next Steps; MHTN, Inc.
4. Financing Related to Future City Hall Discussion; Jason Burningham, Lewis Young Robertson & Burningham, Inc.
5. Street Re-Naming Policy Discussion; Rita Lund, Communications Director
6. Ranked Choice Voting/2021 Elections Discussion

7:00 p.m. – REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting Documents:

[ITEM 1.3_CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROCLAMATION.PDF](#)

[ITEM 1.4_MCBRIDE DRIVE PETITION_REDACTED.PDF](#)

[ITEM 2.1_ZT-21-001 HISTORIC PRESERVATION STAFF REPORT.PDF](#)

- [ITEM 3.2 ORDINANCE 21-13 RAIN BARREL APPROPRIATION.PDF](#)
- [ITEM 3.2 UPDATED 10.8.2 RAIN BARREL PROGRAM STUDY.PDF](#)
- [ITEM 3.3 RESOLUTION 21-06 FY 21-22 TENTATIVE BUDGET.PDF](#)
- [ITEM 3.4 MILLCREEK FY 2020-21 BUDGET - QUARTERLY REPORT.PDF](#)

1. Welcome, Introduction and Preliminary Matters

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 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.*

1.3 Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month

1.4 Resident Petition for Street Name Change from 3835 South to McBride Drive

2. Planning Matters

2.1 First Reading:

a. *ZT-21-001*, Amendments to the Millcreek Historic Preservation Ordinance; Blaine Gehring, Legislative Analyst

3. Financial Matters

3.1 **Public Hearing** on Consideration of a Monetary Contribution Not to Exceed \$10,000 to the Utah Rivers Council for the Rain Barrel Program

3.2 Discussion and Consideration of **Ordinance 21-13**, Approving a Monetary Contribution of Not to Exceed \$10,000 to the Utah Rivers Council for the Rain Barrel Program

3.3 Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-06**, Acknowledging Receipt of the Tentative Budget on April 12, 2021; and Tentatively Adopting the Tentative Budget Pursuant to the Requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 10-6-111 for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021, and Ending June 30, 2022

3.4 Fiscal Year 2020-21 3rd Quarterly Report; Laurie Johnson, HR-Finance Director

City Council Meeting Recess & Community Reinvestment Agency Convening

CRA Documents:

[CRA ITEM 2 RESOLUTION 21-03 MEDTECH BUDGET.PDF](#)

[CRA ITEM 4 RESOLUTION 21-04 MEDTECH PLAN.PDF](#)

1. **Public Hearing** on the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area Budget
2. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-03**, Adopting the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area Budget
3. **Public Hearing** on the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area Plan
4. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-04**, Adopting the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area Plan

Community Reinvestment Agency Recess and City Council Reconvening

City Council (Reconvened) Documents:

[ITEM 4.1 ORDINANCE 21-14 MEDTECH PLAN.PDF](#)
[ITEM 4.2 RESOLUTION 21-05 INTERLOCAL CRA.PDF](#)
[ITEM 4.3 ORDINANCE 21-15 AMENDING TITLE 14.PDF](#)
[ITEM 6.1 CC 3-22-21 DRAFT MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. Business Matters

4.1 Discussion and Consideration of Ordinance 21-14, Adopting the Community Reinvestment Project Area Plan for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

4.2 Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-05**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the Millcreek Community Reinvestment Agency for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

4.3 Discussion and Consideration of **Ordinance 21-15**, Amending Title 14 Chapter 12 Section 130 of the Millcreek Code of Ordinances Entitled Private Roadways to Provide a Minimum Width of Twenty-Five Feet

5. Reports

5.1 Mayor's Report

5.2 City Council Member Reports

5.3 Staff Reports

6. Consent Agenda

6.1 Approval of March 22, 2021 Work Meeting and Regular Meeting Minutes

7. New Items for Subsequent Consideration

8. Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Planning Commission Mtg., 4/21/21, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall
- City Council Mtg., 4/26/21, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

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

10. Adjournment

Community Reinvestment Agency Reconvening

CRA (Reconvened) Documents:

[CRA ITEM 5 RESOLUTION 21-05 INTERLOCAL CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY.PDF](#)
[CRA ITEM 6 RESOLUTION 21-06 INTERLOCAL GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT.PDF](#)
[CRA ITEM 7 RESOLUTION 21-07 INTERLOCAL MT. OLYMPUS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.PDF](#)
[CRA ITEM 8 RESOLUTION 21-08 INTERLOCAL SOUTH SALT LAKE VALLEY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT.PDF](#)
[CRA ITEM 9 RESOLUTION 21-09 INTERLOCAL UFSA.PDF](#)
[CRA ITEM 10 RESOLUTION 21-10 INTERLOCAL MILLCREEK.PDF](#)
[CRA ITEM 11 RESOLUTION 21-11 FY 21-22 TENTATIVE BUDGET.PDF](#)
[CRA ITEM 12 CRA 3-22-21 DRAFT MINUTES.PDF](#)

5. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-05**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

6. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-06**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the Board of Education of Granite School District for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

7. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-07**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with Mt. Olympus Improvement District for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

8. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-08**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

9. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-09**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the Unified Fire Service Area for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

10. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-10**, Approving an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with Millcreek for the MedTech Community Reinvestment Project Area

11. Discussion and Consideration of **Resolution 21-11**, Acknowledging Receipt of the Community Reinvestment Agency Tentative Budget on April 12, 2021; and Tentatively Adopting the Tentative Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021, and Ending June 30, 2022

12. Approval of March 22, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

13. Adjournment

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DATE: April 7, 2021

CITY RECORDER: Elyse Sullivan

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Millcreek City Council & Planning Commission Special Work Meeting Agenda
April 15, 2021

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5:00 p.m. – SPECIAL WORK MEETING

1. Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Presentation and Discussion; Erin O’Kelley, Planner

7:00 p.m. - Adjourn

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