

1/10/2025- CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION HOLDS SYMPOSIUM; CITY HALL CLOSED MONDAY; etc.

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Terry Tempest Williams addresses attendees of the Central Wasatch Commission Symposium in the Grandview Community Room at Millcreek City Hall.



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Hall closed Mon, 1/13/25, until 1 pm

Public Meetings

City Council

Mon, 1/13/25

Work Session 6pm

Regular Meeting 7pm

City Hall, 2nd Floor

1330 E Chambers Ave

Millcreek Hosts the 1st Annual CWC Symposium, With Featured Speaker Terry Tempest Williams

MILLCREEK. This week, the Central Wasatch Commission hosted its first annual Central Wasatch Symposium at Millcreek City Hall.

The keynote speaker for the Symposium was writer, educator, conservationist, and activist [Terry Tempest Williams](#), who spoke about the vital connection between the Wasatch Mountains and the Great Salt Lake and her love for the beautiful

nature that surrounds our valley.

City Council

Special Work Meeting
Wed., 1/15/25, 8am
City Hall, 6th Floor
1330 E Chambers Ave

Ms. Williams is known for her work on social and environmental justice; one focus of her talk was the need to connect youth with embracing and protecting public lands and wilderness.

See agendas below



Utah home-grown Terry Tempest Williams, discussing the connection between the Wasatch Mountains and the Great Salt Lake.

Symposium attendees also heard from a panel of mayors and city council members discussing the opportunities and challenges of running a city along the Central Wasatch Mountains.

The two-day event offered a wide range of speakers and exhibits, all focused on the Central Wasatch Mountains. Presenters included Ralph Becker, former Salt Lake City mayor, (*Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Act*); Laura Briefer, Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities. (*"What Happens to the Water Happens to the People"*); and Adam Shaw, the District Forest Ranger, (*Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Plan*). Break-out sessions addressed transportation in the canyons, backcountry skiing concerns, Forest Service NEPA processes, wildfire mitigation and other issues vital to the health of our mountains.

We appreciate the work of the Central Wasatch Commission and were pleased

that Millcreek was chosen as the location for this important event. A bluebird day in the valley, the ever-present mountain vistas from the sixth floor of City Hall provided a perfect backdrop to the occasion.



MILLCREEK. Ongoing construction around City Hall requires the move of a large power transmission box. Our building will be without power on the morning of Monday, January 13th, and thus will be closed. We plan on re-opening at 1pm on that day.

Please have patience as we work through this major move—we appreciate your understanding. The Adventure Hub and skating hours will not be impacted.

Your Input is Needed on Millcreek's Zoning and Subdivision Code Update

MILLCREEK. For the past two years, Millcreek has been considering changes to the City's Zoning and Subdivision Codes to include better and clearer

standards for development in Millcreek. These changes have been compiled into a new Zoning and Subdivision Code. A copy of the draft code and summaries of the proposed changes can be found on the [city website here](#).

Over the past two years, we held a series of public meetings with our community councils, planning commission, and city council to discuss individual specific proposed changes, and many Millcreek residents participated in these discussions. This next round of meetings is intended to give Millcreek residents and our appointed and elected officials an opportunity to review the code in its entirety.

Here are some options for you to participate in the public process for adopting the code changes:

Chat With a Planner

Millcreek City Hall – 6th Floor – 1330 East Chambers Avenue
Saturday, January 11, 2025 – 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Attend a Community Council Meeting

- ***Mount Olympus Community Council*** – Monday, February 3, 2025 – 6:00 pm, Churchill Junior High School, 3450 East Oakview Drive
- ***Millcreek Community Council*** – Tuesday, February 4, 2025 – 6:30 pm; Adventure Hub – 2nd Floor, 1354 East Chambers Avenue
- ***Canyon Rim Citizens Association*** – Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – 7:00 pm; Adventure Hub – 2nd Floor, 1354 East Chambers Avenue
- ***East Mill Creek Community Council*** – Thursday, February 6, 2025 – 6:30 pm; Adventure Hub – 2nd Floor, 1354 East Chambers Avenue

Attend The Planning Commission Public Hearing

Millcreek City Hall – 6th Floor – 1330 East Chambers Avenue; Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 5:00 pm.

Business of the Month



Since 1995, Bennett Woods has been dedicated to refinishing hardwood floors in Millcreek homes, transforming worn, aged floors into stunning, like-new surfaces. Every wood floor tells a story, and Bennett takes pride in preserving their unique character with meticulous care and craftsmanship.

From Swedish finishes to water-based treatments, each floor receives the precise approach it needs to shine while ensuring the durability homeowners rely on. Bennett also prioritizes protecting clients' homes throughout the refinishing process, making every project as seamless and stress-free as possible.

As Millcreek's January 2025 Business of the Month, Bennett Woods is honored to continue revitalizing the heart of local homes—one floor at a time.

(801) 699-7642 — [Bennett Woods Website](#)



Salt Lake County Homeless Point-in-Time Count

Thurs Jan 30 | Fri Jan 31 | Sat Feb 1 | 4am-6am daily

Communities across the United States are asked by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to conduct an annual count of individuals experiencing homelessness, known as the **Point-in-time (PIT) Count**. This information is **reported annually** and helps direct funding and other resources for local support, and connect unsheltered individuals with services and shelter. The purpose of the PIT Count is to gain a deeper understanding of how many individuals are experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a given night. The goal is to count and interview every person experiencing homelessness in Salt Lake County. Your help is needed to accomplish this goal!

Groups of volunteers will be formed and assigned to a census tract in Salt Lake County. On the mornings of the PIT, volunteer groups will go to their assigned tract to locate and interview every individual they encounter experiencing homelessness. An app will be used to conduct and record survey responses. Virtual training sessions will be provided for volunteers and cover topics such as the use of the app and the survey, a trauma-informed approach, racial equity, youth homelessness, and more. In addition, there will be a mandatory training the week of the PIT that will give an overview of PIT Count best practices for approaching and interacting with individuals experiencing homelessness as well as effective techniques to conduct the survey.

A large number of volunteers are needed to accomplish this Point-in-Time Count. You're encouraged to form teams of 3 to 4 people with your friends, family, or coworkers and sign up together!

If you have questions, please feel free to email PIT@saltakecounty.gov. If you are

interested in supporting these efforts in Utah or Davis County, or another location in Utah, or want more information, please visit End Utah Homelessness to find additional county contacts and resources.

Salt Lake County PIT Count Sign Up

EVENTS

**The Popular Electric Arcade at Millcreek Common is Closing Tomorrow
Don't miss your chance to to Play!**





**PRIZE
BINGO!
NIGHT**
AT THE GRANDVIEW

**Every Third
Wednesday**

**Doors open
at 6:30 pm**

**Games start
at 7pm**



**National Figure Skating
Month Exhibitions**

National Figure Skating Month Exhibitions

January 13th and 22nd - 7pm

Don't miss these free, family-friendly events. Bundle up, bring your friends, and enjoy the magic under the stars.

SAVE THE DATE

THE BAZAAR
MILLCREEK COMMON

VINTAGE ART CRAFTS

SUNDAYS
11AM - 4PM
JANUARY 19TH
THROUGH
MARCH 16TH





Art Market *Wonders of Winter* at Millcreek Common

Jan 18 through February 17, 2025

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Art Market *Wonders of Winter* features local, Utah-based fine artists who work in various mediums, including painting and photography. Explore emerging artisans and new works from renowned professionals as the community gathers to celebrate visual art.

Join us for the

Art Market *Wonders of Winter* Artist Reception

Millcreek Common, Public Market

January 24, 2025 - 6:00-8:00 PM

Meet participating artists and browse their work produced in a variety of mediums.

Light hors d'oeuvres and a string quartet will accompany the evening.





January 24th

Adventure Challenge Kick-Off Event with Every Kid Outdoors (EKO)

Millcreek Common, Skate Loop & Plaza

2 PM-5 PM

Kick off the year with free ice skating, prizes, hot cocoa, and a Skate Loop Ice Troup performance. Kids can also earn their first Adventure Challenge sticker for the year.

The EKO initiative encourages youth to spend more time outdoors engaging in activities that benefit physical health.

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)





MILLCREEK IN THE NEWS



MILLCREEK. KSL.com was kind enough to post a story about Jed Jensen, Millcreek's own Santa and Zamboni driver, who passed away on December 29th from complications following a car accident. Jed was a friend to all, and he is sorely missed at Millcreek and by his many friends. Read more about Jed's amazing life [HERE](#).

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Join the Millcreek Team!!!

- [Public Market Sales Associate](#)
- [Adventure Hub Crew Member](#)
- [Event Assistant](#)
- [Adventure Hub Zamboni Driver](#)



Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from 2-4pm have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Jeff Silvestrini. Call 801-214-2700 to schedule a slot

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Millcreek City Council Meeting Agenda

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Millcreek will assemble in a public work meeting and a regular meeting on Monday, 13 January 2025 at City Hall, 1330 E. Chambers Avenue, Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at 6:00 p.m. for the work meeting and 7:00 p.m. for the regular meeting.

Documents:

[CC 1-13-25 Agenda.pdf](#)

[Item 1.2 Proclamation WGU Day.pdf](#)

[Item 3.1 CC 12-16-24 Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

6:00 p.m. – WORK MEETING:

1. Public Market Review; Aimee McConkie, Millcreek Common Executive Director and Lacy Gill, Community Life Business Development Manager
2. New Annual Conflict of Interest Form for Elected Officials; John Brems, City Attorney
3. Update on the Comprehensive Code Update; Francis Lilly, Assistant City Manager
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 Proclamation of WGU Day in Millcreek

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. State Law prohibits the Council from acting*

on items that do not appear on the agenda.

2. Reports

- 2.1 Mayor's Report
- 2.2 City Council Member Reports
- 2.3 Staff Reports

3. Consent Agenda

- 3.1 Approval of December 16, 2024 Work Meeting and Regular Meeting Minutes

4. New Items for Subsequent Consideration

5. Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

- City Council Special Mtg. 1/15/25 8:00 a.m.
- Planning Commission Mtg. 1/15/25 6:00 p.m.
- City Council Mtg. 1/27/25 7:00 p.m.

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

7. 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 adainfo@millcreekut.gov, 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://www.millcreekut.gov/FormCenter/Contact-Us-5/Public-Comments-61>.*

The meetings will be live streamed via the City's website at: <https://www.millcreekut.gov/373/Meeting-Live-Stream>. The Council may convene in an electronic meeting. Council members may participate from remote locations and may be connected to the electronic meeting by GoToMeeting, Zoom, or telephonic communications. The anchor location will be City Hall.

THE UNDERSIGNED DULY APPOINTED RECORDER FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILLCREEK HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A COPY OF THE FOREGOING NOTICE WAS EMAILED OR POSTED TO: City Hall; City Website <https://www.millcreekut.gov/>; Utah Public Notice Website <https://www.utah.gov/pmn>; Those Listed on the Agenda.

DATE: January 8, 2025
RECORDER: Elyse Sullivan

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

Millcreek City Council Special Work Meeting Agenda

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Millcreek will assemble in a special public work meeting on Wednesday, 15 January 2025 at City Hall, 1330 E. Chambers Avenue, Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – SPECIAL MEETING

1. Welcome
2. Department Presentations - Looking Back at 2024 and Looking Ahead to 2025
3. Millcreek Common Phase II Update; Dave Harris, EPG
4. Lunch (Gary's Asian Bistro, 3977 Wasatch Blvd, Millcreek, UT 84124)
5. Adjourn

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