

# Big Cottonwood Community Council

Fire Station 108 Big Cottonwood Canyon

# Agenda

Date: February 11, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m

## SPECIAL ORDER

- Balsam Woolly Adelgid Scott Zeidler, Utah Forests, Fire, and State Lands

**MINUTES** January 14, 2019

## BUSINESS

- Tree Permits on Public Lands Bekee Hotze, U.S. Forest Service
- Emergency Operations Radios
- Resort News

**UPD Report.** Lee Arnold sent the 2018 Call Summary for Big Cottonwood. Check out the Attachments...interesting. He reported that there was a suicide at Cardiff Parking lot on February 2, 2019. No threats to residents or other visitors in the area. Parking at ski resorts remain an issue. Double digit vehicles towed and cited for illegal roadside parking.

**Town of Brighton Report.** The Transition Team met with UFA to discuss service contract continuation for 2020. Meetings are 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Fire Station 108. They're interviewing town attorneys and considering a franchise agreement with Rocky Mountain Power. Members continue to attend UPD, UFA, MSD, CWC, and WFWRD meetings.

## CANYON SERVICE NUMBERS

Sheriff Dispatch	801-743-7000
SLCo 24-Hr Contact	385-468-6101
Sanitation/Trash	385-468-6325
Watershed	801-483-6884
Forest Service	801-236-3400
USFS Fire Reporting	801-908-1900
Sewer District	435-714-0494
Road Conditions	511
Report Power Outage	877-548-3768
CenturyLink Outage	385-414-2077
Trees on Power Lines	888-221-7070
Public Lands Information	801-466-6411
Avalanche Control Info	801-975-4838
Avalanche Hotline	888-999-4049
Flood Control	385-468-6600
UPD Graffiti Hotline	385-468-9769
Zoning Enforcement	385-468-6700
Bear Sightings	801-491-5678
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Tow Truck Paul Nell	801-403-6186
Tow Truck Dan Knopp	801-244-0366

## BRIGHTON INSTITUTE MEETING

**DATE:** Mon, January 14, 2019  
**TIME:** 6-7 pm  
**PLACE:** Fire Station 108

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## BCCA FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 2019

Checking	\$2,971.52
Savings	\$33,563.04

# Big Cottonwood Community Council

Big Cottonwood Canyon Fire Station #108

Presiding: Barbara Cameron

# Minutes

January 14, 2019

Call Order: 7 pm

**Members:** Don Despain, Randy Doyle, Kirk Nichols, Jeanette Sawaya, Bart Reuling, Chris Pond, Karin Peterson, Barbara Cameron, Tom Loken, Bryan Luftglass, Kim Mayhew

**Guests:** Rick Graham, Leroy Arnold, John Knoblack, Donna Conway, Bruce Warren, Jean Hadley, Lindsey Nielsen, John Thomas, Ralph Becker, Jesse Dean, Curt Athens Jim Keener, Denna Hull

**Announcements-**Barbara reminded everyone about the ACCT Training on January 19th and ask for a count of all those attending.

**UPD** - Lee Arnold reported that over 9,000 cars drove up the canyon the previous Saturday. An average of 172 cars every fifteen minutes passed the County sign and UPD anticipates this will be our new standard for canyon traffic. Canyon Patrol will be ready to do their best for the upcoming holiday weekend. Unfortunately, with people visiting Brighton and Solitude, crime has increased, especially snowboard theft at Brighton. There were 16 snowboard thefts reported, most taking place between 15:45 and 16:45. UPD has given out more parking tickets and has towed more cars than any time in the past.

**UFA-** Riley Pilgrim reported for Duty Dern. Barbara thanked the Chipper Day crews for all their hard work. UFA 101 Orientation will be offered for new members and those running for Town of Brighton public offices on Jan. 22nd. UFA has implemented a ten-year plan to replace vehicles in the department. The department has 28 recruits who will begin training. UFA is very aware of fire danger and is working to keep all communities safe. They appreciate the work the residents of the canyon have done to clean up their properties and participate in Chipper Days.

**Salt Lake County.** Rick Graham from the Mayor's office reported that the new Mayor will be sworn in on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> for a two-year term. County Public Safety Service Agreement Funds for UPD and UFA in Big Cottonwood Canyon will remain for the year 2020. After that, legislation will need to be sponsored to keep the Public Safety Service Agreement. The County is in support of discussing a plan to work with Brighton to continue to support UPD and UFA.

**Canyon Corridor Plans-** John Thomas (UDOT) and CWC staff presented the board with the Cottonwood Canyons Corridor Transportation Plan. UDOT and CWC have created a partnership to study and manage a Transportation Plan for Little and Big Cottonwood Canyons. They are creating long, medium and short-term plans. Little Cottonwood has received \$66 Million in State Funds to improve transportation and safety in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Big Cottonwood will be part of the Cottonwood Canyons Corridor Transportation Plan.

**Minutes** from BCCA meeting, November 12, 2018 we approved as submitted.

**BCCA Officer Elections-** It was moved and seconded that all officers will remain: Cameron (President), Despain (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Loken (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President), Jeanette Sawaya (Secretary), Doug Fry (ACCT Rep), Kelly Lether (Emergency Operations). Vote was unanimous. We are looking for a Treasurer. Please contact Barbara if interested. (Greg Hatch volunteered to serve as Treasurer after the meeting...Thanks, Greg!)

**Brighton Institute Budget** - The Brighton Institute has requested the BCCA contribute money to the History of Brighton project. Clive Romney will write songs and stories about the history of Brighton. A motion was made and seconded that the BCCA will give conditional approval, pending more research and a written proposal.

**Town of Brighton** - The Town of Brighton will be voting on a Mayor and Town Council Members. Meetings of the Transition Team will take place every first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. All candidates have been going to County and other public meetings to prepare for the election. Candidates include: Mayor - Daniel E. Knopp, Theodore S. Jorgensen, R. Wade Lambert, Don O. Despain Council- Carolyn Keigley, Robert Cameron, Phil G. Lanouette, Keith A. Zuspan, Jeffery S. Bossard, Thomas Loken, Logan Cookler, Bruce Engelhard, John Dumas, and Jenna Malone.

**Solitude.** Kim Mayhew reported they are working with Jake from UDOT to improve traffic flow and parking. The resort has started parking cars with 3 or more passengers in prime parking places to encourage ride sharing. Guests with IKON passes must activate their bus passes at Solitude at any ticket office. The resort is working on Snowboard and Ski Cross Event. They have paid to increase UTA busses that weekend and are encouraging everyone to ride the bus. NBC will provide coverage for Saturday's competition.

**Brighton.** Randy Doyle reported they are doing their best to work on traffic flow and parking. He reminded everyone that season pass holders have free UTA bus transportation and encouraged its use. They have scheduled Fireworks for mid-February.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 PM