

Jack Burns – Council Report February 2023

February 2 - Zion Region Collaborative Workshop

I attended the ZRC workshop held at the LaVerkin city offices. Area stakeholders provided updates on projects planned and/or underway in their communities. Of note, UDOT reported the passing lane that was planned for 2024 on SR-9 between Virgin and Rockville has been pushed out until 2028. LaVerkin presented planning efforts for revitalizing their downtown area and Virgin mentioned three parcels of BLM land will be going up for sale, water and power issues, and a proposal for development of a roller coaster theme park. Utah Tech (City Alliance Program) provided an update on the ZRC stakeholder Blueprint Project and still needs a variety of photos to help tell the story of each community. The next quarterly workshop is May 4.

January 27 - Parks and Recreation

Met with Ryan and a local contractor to discuss options for expanding the pickleball courts. The expansion would include resurfacing, fencing and construction of shade shelters. Once more details (e.g., layout and cost) are available on which options to consider they will be presented for public input.

January 23 - Southwest Mosquito Abatement Program

Sean reached out to board members to remind them of the West Central Mosquito & Vector Control Association conference being held in St. George on February 8 and 9, 2023. The next board meeting is Feb. 9, 2023 at 4 pm.

January 20 - attended Public Officials training at the Canyon Community Center.