

Mayor's Report
25 April 2022 – 30 April 2022
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Becky and I are on the road for a few days, so it will be a brief report this week.

- **Roads and Transportation**

- The Cache Metropolitan Planning Organization (CMPO) celebrated a 30-year anniversary this week. In conjunction with its planning activities, the CMPO funds local transportation projects through the Council of Governments (COG) with money from a voter-approved local-area sales tax. Around \$90M have been awarded to local projects through the CMPO during its 30-year history.
- The Cache Valley Transit Authority (CVTD) also celebrated a 30-year anniversary. I much enjoyed talking with a couple of UTA Board Members that came up from Salt Lake for the CVTD ceremony.
- Nibley Staff and I met with our engineering consultants to discuss a plan for the protected bike lane on 1200 West. We will be asking for funding from the CMPO this year for constructing 1200 West.
- Nibley Staff and I met with CMPO staff to start the process of giving Nibley input on an updated CMPO Road and Active Transportation Plan.
- Justin Maughan and I met with a resident to discuss student pedestrian safety on the back side of Heritage Elementary. We have some work to do here, with the help of school staff.

- **Parks and Recreation Committee**

- This committee met to talk about collecting citizen input on plans for the Morgan Farm. In a larger context, the committee also talked about updating the Parks and Recreation Plan.

- **City Council Meeting**

- We worked through a long City Council meeting this week. Four different Public Hearings and 22 agenda items. I thank all involved – residents, staff, and the Council – for their work on this. I won't go into details here; instead, I encourage you to read the Information Packet along with meeting minutes available at the city website (nibleycity.com).

- **Tree City**

- Nibley City has been a Tree City USA for eleven years, and in conjunction with an annual activity to promote trees, Becky and I enjoyed giving to residents bare-root trees and shrubs to celebrate Arbor Day. In total, 120 trees and shrubs found new homes.

Thanks for reading this report. Can't wait to get back to Nibley. Please call, text, or email.

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