Trash Talk
No, I am not talking about what you might hear when you watch football or basketball...this is serious "trash talk". As you know West Point currently offers once a week trash pick up. Many of our residents have two black cans, some have one, and a few large families might even have three. As a nation we are becoming more concerned about our environment and preserving our resources. As a result, many of our neighboring cities are offering curbside recycling pick up. So it became apparent to us that we need to look into offering some kind of recycling service to our residents. A decision has not been reached by the City Council at this time, but I believe we will have some recycling options to offer in the spring. I would like to outline some of the options we are considering.

Green Waste Recycling
This particular service provides residents with the ability to have a can that is strictly for yard trimmings. It would be dumped weekly with the regular trash pickup during the growing season. This service provides a place for residents to dispose yard waste and the goal is for it to be cheaper than a second black can. During the four months out of the year when we have no yard waste it can then act as an additional regular trash can which could be very useful during the holidays. The contents of the green cans are collected and taken to the Waste Management Facility, where compost is created. This is a very environmentally friendly option, because the green waste does not end up in the Waste to Energy Facility (aka Burn Plant). Have you ever tried to burn grass clippings?

General Recycling
Another program available is known as a general recycling program. If you have ever driven through a city where they have two different colored trash cans (usually blue), that city participates in a general recycling pick up. This particular service is provided as an every other week service and is for most recyclables (such as paper, plastics, cardboard) except glass. This is an easy, convenient way for residents to recycle these items. Well that is a brief outline of the things we are considering. We will have more details available in the near future. Visit the City website at www.westpointcity.org for more "trash talk!"

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact me by calling our city office.

Eric Craythorne
UDOT Project Update

Randy Jefferies, UDOT Project Manager for the West Davis Corridor Environmental Impact Statement Study (EIS), will discuss which alternatives have been eliminated and which alternatives will move forward at the City Council meeting on November 16 at 6:00 pm. In February 2011, the team will present the results of the entire screening process at a series of public open houses and on the study website. These results will show which alternatives will be carried forward for further study and public comment in the Draft EIS.

Please see www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis to see the alternatives and Level One and Level Two screening criteria.

For more information or to comment on the study:
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Preserve West Point's History

A committee of citizens is being formed to preserve the rich history of West Point City. If you would like to be a part of this effort to collect or donate stories, artifacts and pictures, please call City Hall for more information.

801-776-0970

Youth Council 2010-2011


New Water Rates

Just a reminder that your bill will reflect the water rate increase that went into effect last month. This table shows how fees are calculated.

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