



Memorandum

Planning Division
Community & Economic Development Department

To: Historic Landmark Commission

From: Planning Division's Preservation Team

Date: August 2009

Re: Historic Preservation Update

Partnerships

The Planning Division is partnering with Robert Young's class from the University of Utah College of Architecture + Planning on a class project. This research project will examine the urban context of the north portion of the Central City Historic District in Salt Lake City. The area is listed in both the National Register of Historic Places and the Salt Lake City Historic Register.

Staff in the News

Planners, Janice Lew and Robin Zeigler, wrote articles for the most recent issue of the National Alliance of Preservation Commission's *The Alliance Review*.

Visit the National Trust's Green Lab

at www.preservationnation.org/issues/sustainability/green-lab/ The Preservation Green Lab coordinates demonstration projects and provide technical assistance and model policies – all in an effort to encourage municipalities and states around the country to fully consider historic preservation and the existing building stock in formulating their climate change action plans.

The Historical Evolution of Block 75: Brown Bag Lecture, August 12, Noon.

Since 1840, downtown Salt Lake City has undergone change after change. Now, downtown is transforming again before our very eyes. As the buildings go up, it is important to understand the evolution of the city and how we have arrived at the current major remodel. Join Sarah Morrow as she presents her research on Block 75 the block that once included ZCMI. Morrow, a graduate student at the University of Utah Department of Urban Planning, believes that by analyzing the visual evolution of just one city block from 1840 to 2009 and beyond, we can learn important lessons from the past. If applied, these insights could have a tremendous impact on the future of downtown.

The Historical Evolution of Block 75 will inspire a greater appreciation for the ever-changing nature of our cityscape. This brown bag lecture will be held August 12, noon, at the Rio Grande Depot (300 S. Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, Utah). For more information, contact Cory Jensen at 801/533-3559.

Gravestone Restoration Workshop

The Traditional Building Skills Institute at Snow College is offering a Gravestone Restoration workshop. Participants in this workshop will learn many of the various aspects of gravestone and cemetery preservation. Participants are encouraged to bring photographs of historic masonry, sculptures, or gravestones that they have concerns or questions about. See more information at www.snow.edu/tbsi/GRAVE/overview.html

Call for Session Topics and Speakers! National Commission Forum 2010 Grand Rapids Rendezvous!

NAPC needs your suggestions for session topics and speakers for Forum 2010 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 29 – August 1, 2010. Send your suggestions or proposals to this email address: napc@uga.edu. If proposing a session as opposed to suggesting a topic, please include a 250 – 500 word description. You may also mail suggestions/proposals to: NAPC Forum 2010, P.O. Box 1605, Athens, GA, 30603