

# Early Notification Requirements (Recognized Organization Ordinance Amendments)



At the request of Mayor Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council, the Planning Division has been working on proposed changes to City regulations relating to early notification of the public about various projects. Most of the proposed changes relate to amendments of Section 2.60 of the City Code (Recognized Community Organization Ordinance) but there are also some proposed changes to the Subdivision and Zoning Ordinance. The Recognized Community Organization was initially adopted in the 1980s and has been updated as late as 2012. In the recent past, it has become clear that the way the rules are written may be confusing. In addition in clarifying the rules, additional rules may be appropriate to ensure the intent of the early engagement process is being met. The Mayor and Council are requesting that the ordinance be reviewed and revised to encourage increased awareness and participation by the public of various types of projects the City works on while still affording a timely review process for projects.

Over the last year, the City has solicited input from the public on this project. The engagement efforts have included Open Houses, Focus Groups, an Open City Hall topic, information on the City's website and a survey of community council executive board members. Click [here](#) to view the results of the survey. All of this input has been used to help formulate the proposed changes to the Recognized Community Organization Ordinance.

The purpose of the ordinance is to identify the responsibilities of the City to Recognized Community Organizations and the responsibilities of the Recognized Community Organizations with the City.

Your comments on the draft ordinance will help City staff identify how to make the ordinance work better for applicants, the public and decision makers. Click [here](#) to view the proposed ordinance changes.

The City invites you to a **Public Open House on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm** at the Sorenson Unity Center located at 1383 South 900 West. Staff will be available to provide information and listen to your feedback.

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