



NEWS FROM DISTRICT 3

APRIL 2018

I am excited to serve as your City Council Member and for what the future holds for District Three. This is a great time to live in Salt Lake City. We are seeing exciting new businesses and recreation opportunities in our neighborhoods and throughout the city. New housing is also being built quickly for the influx of residents coming to enjoy our quality of life.

Along with the benefits of our city's growth come some challenges. As a Council, we hear from residents throughout the city asking us to better maintain our roads, expand transit and increase police presence. Of course, these all come at a cost. I want to hear from you on what the Council should prioritize and how certain projects and services should be funded. Read below on how you can share your thoughts on how to pay for these current and ongoing needs.

This newsletter also includes the following:

- Information on the Foothill Trail System Plan for all trail users and ways to weigh in on the plan.
- One of the housing options the City Council is reviewing is accessory dwelling units (ADUs) and how they might fit into our neighborhoods.
- The new Eccles Theater downtown is a world class venue for residents and visitors to enjoy Broadway quality theater productions. Learn how to register for free tickets to upcoming shows.
- A brief update on the Northwest Quadrant.
- A great way to get involved and make your voice heard is to attend community council meetings. A map is provided showing your community council area. Contact the chairperson for meeting information.

Please reach out with questions, comments or concerns. Stay connected by signing up at www.slcdistrict3.com to receive my monthly email updates.



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FUNDING OUR FUTURE: A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ABOUT SALT LAKE CITY'S SERVICE NEEDS AND REVENUE OPTIONS

Salt Lake City's population is growing, its economy is strong, and its neighborhoods are vibrant and welcoming. Yet, despite being on the upswing, Salt Lake City's bright future could be dimmed without investing more in our **critical public services and infrastructure**.

Salt Lake City policy makers and staff spent the past several years studying the City's long-term service needs and possible ways to fund them. Analysis shows significant, unfunded one-time and ongoing financial needs in the areas of roads, housing, transit and public safety - all areas

that need additional funding to maintain the City's high quality of life and improve air quality.

Mayor Biskupski and the City Council have launched a concerted effort to seek feedback about these needs and possible funding methods, including a **0.5 percent sales tax increase and General Obligation bond**.

Get the latest at www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com. Share your comments and concerns through the City Council Comment Line at ☎ 801-535-7654.

WEIGH IN ON THE FOOTHILL TRAIL SYSTEM PLAN

Salt Lake City's proximity to the foothills provides residents and visitors easy access to many recreation opportunities. The City's Parks & Public Lands Division is working on a **Foothill Trail System Plan** to create a non-motorized, world-class mountain trail system at the city's edge.

Goals of the plan include providing detailed layout, design and management recommendations for a comprehensive

recreational trail system that is safe, enjoyable, accessible, connected and sustainable for all trail users. The plan will provide information to guide implementation of the trail system over a 10-year time horizon.

It is anticipated the City Council will receive the draft plan for review this summer. Share your comments at openspacecomments@slcgov.com or call 801-972-7891. For more information visit www.slcgov.com/TrailsPlan.

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ARTS FOR ALL: ECCLES THEATER FREE TICKETING PROGRAM



We are very fortunate to have the beautiful new Eccles Theater in Salt Lake City, because there's nothing quite like experiencing live theater productions. In an effort to make the theater experience available to all, Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County created the Arts for All program to provide free tickets to eligible residents. The program launched in February and includes the following upcoming shows: Hamilton, Jersey Boys and Phantom of the Opera.

This is how Arts for All works: A random ticket drawing for each show will be conducted by Lucky Seat, an online ticket lottery system. To make ticket access fair, participants should register for random ticket drawings for shows they are interested in attending at www.luckyseat.com/lottery.php, call ArtTix at 801-355-ARTS (2787) or register in person at the Eccles Theater Ticket Office, 131 South Main Street. Winners will be notified by email, text or a phone call if they are chosen through the drawing for tickets. If you don't have a computer, visit any City or County library and a staff member can assist you with registration.

Registration and drawing dates will be posted on www.luckyseat.com, on www.artsaltlake.org, and on the ArtTix and Eccles Theater Facebook pages. Interested persons may also call ArtTix at 801-355-ARTS (2787) for information.

To qualify for the program, participants must:

- Be a Salt Lake County resident at least 18 years old
- Register for each show they'd like to attend
- Be limited to four tickets per person per year
- Have a photo ID and valid Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) card or qualify for free/reduced lunch (include waiver letter on school letterhead) for the current year

NORTHWEST QUADRANT UPDATE

Salt Lake City's elected leaders support Governor Herbert calling for the Utah Legislature to address concerns in recently-signed legislation that would create an Inland Port Authority in the City's Northwest Quadrant (NWQ). The Governor wrote in March he wanted lawmakers to further study the issues so he can call a special Legislative session in the coming months to modify and improve the bill, SB234.

State lawmakers need to address several very serious issues in the legislation, including land use, taxing authority, and public accountability. Council leadership will continue to work collaboratively with all NWQ stakeholders, and appreciates residents' and other elected officials' interest in this process.

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

After several discussions and two public hearings on Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) late last year, the City Council sent the proposal back to the City's Planning Division for further work to incorporate Council suggestions.

The proposed ordinance would have changed the City's ADU regulations, but will instead undergo additional Planning review and then renewed Council consideration this spring.

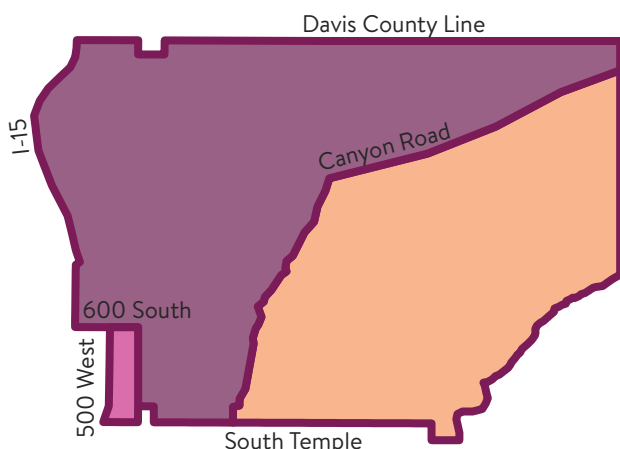
ADUs must be:

- Residential units on the same lot as a single-family home.
- Located within, in addition to, or detached from the existing home.
- Complete dwelling units with a separate kitchen, sleeping area, bathroom facilities, shared/separate entrance and parking.

The City Council invites your comments on this issue.

Email council.comments@slcgov.com or call the Council's 24 hour comment line at 801-535-7654.

DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY COUNCILS - WHICH ONE ARE YOU IN?



To find out what's happening in your community and how you can help your neighborhood, contact your community council's chair for the meeting schedule.

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