



## LIBERTY PARK SAFETY

Our beloved Liberty Park is a citywide attraction flanked by three Community Councils. The City appreciates the community attention to the park and we hear your very real concern of increased crime in and around the park.

It's satisfying to know everyone cares about safety. As the weather warms up, together, we can ensure all park goers can enjoy amenities side-by-side.

If you see suspicious activity or people who need help, please reach out.

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Your call can remain anonymous.

# REPORTING CRIME

☎ 9-1-1  
for emergencies  
☎ 801-799-3000  
for non-emergencies



**Det. David King** - District 5 Community Intelligence Unit  
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View crime statistics at [www.slcpd.com/open-data](http://www.slcpd.com/open-data)

Calls for service to SLCPD has decreased each of the last three years Citywide and in District 5. According to Detective King, statistics show calls for service in the East Liberty community alone dropped by roughly 16+ calls from 2018 to 2019 year compared to 2017 and 2018.

## JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL!

Attend monthly meetings to find out what's happening in your community and how to help build a better neighborhood. For more information, contact the chairperson listed below.

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## SEE A POTHOLE, GRAFFITI, OR STREETLIGHT THAT NEEDS FIXING?

Take a picture and report it on the **SLC Mobile App** or go online at [www.slc.gov/request-report](http://www.slc.gov/request-report).



hazardous trees



accumulated "junk"



streetlight repair



potholes



graffiti removal



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# District 5 News

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## HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

In this annual newsletter you'll find updates on major capital projects in District 5, a timeline of progress on Council priorities, and information on neighborhood safety, among other topics. These issues and others are regularly discussed at your community council meetings – I encourage you to join your neighbors and me at an upcoming meeting. You'll find information about the community councils at the back of this newsletter.

As always, I am interested in hearing about the issues that matter most to you. Please email, call, or visit the City Council during an upcoming public comment opportunity. Sign up for regular email newsletters at [www.slcdistrict5.com](http://www.slcdistrict5.com) to stay in the loop with your City community. I'm honored to serve you on the City Council and look forward to hearing from you.

## THE INN BETWEEN

The Inn Between (TIB) serves as a temporary home and assistance facility for the terminally and seriously ill while receiving medical care. In 2018, TIB relocated to District 5 to operate as an assisted living facility which is a permitted use in the zone (Institutional) for the property located at 1216 East 1300 South. As long as they meet requirements outlined in City Code, they don't need additional permission from the City.

In conjunction with TIB's opening, the East Liberty Park Community Council hosted extended Q&A sessions with representatives from TIB, Salt Lake County, and Salt Lake City to give community members an opportunity to learn more about the facility and discuss concerns. Additionally, Senator Luz Escamilla and Representative Paul Ray hosted a town hall in December to gather neighborhood feedback.

After hearing from neighbors, TIB formed a Neighborhood Advisory Council to address any issues that might arise. The advisory council meetings are held quarterly at TIB and are open to the public. Please call TIB at (801) 410-8314 for meeting information.

Lastly, the Council is reviewing a proposal that would develop a land use to address short-term housing for the terminally and seriously ill. Find out more at [www.slc.gov/council/news/congregate-care-facilities](http://www.slc.gov/council/news/congregate-care-facilities).

## LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

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# COUNCIL PRIORITIES TIMELINE

## Northwest Quadrant (NWQ) & Inland Port

2016  
Northwest Quadrant Master Plan adopted

2018  
NWQ community reinvestment area adopted

2018  
Development agreement with NWQ property owners adopted

2018  
10% of inland port tax funds secured for affordable housing

## Economic Development

2017  
Economic Development position funded

## Transit

2013  
Transit Master Plan initially funded

2017  
Transit Master Plan adopted

## Affordable Housing

2016  
Housing needs identified

2017  
\$21 million to affordable housing adopted

2017  
New zoning rules to minimize impact of homeless resource centers on neighborhoods adopted

2017  
\$7.2 million to repurpose motel properties for affordable housing

2017  
\$3 million of the \$21 million allocated to the City's Housing Trust Fund

2017  
Grow Salt Lake, City's 5-year housing plan adopted by SLC RDA

## Infrastructure Funding

2017  
Pavement survey conducted to identify street repair needs

2018  
State Street and 9-Line project areas adopted

2018  
\$87 million street reconstruction bond approved by voters

2018  
New sales tax to support Transit, Infrastructure, Affordable Housing, and Homeless Resource Centers adopted

## Homeless Resource Centers Public Safety

2017  
Ongoing services, support and outreach funded

2018  
New public safety personnel funded

# DISTRICT 5 IMPROVEMENTS

This list features some large City investments for improvements in District 5:

[www.slc.gov/district5/story-map](http://www.slc.gov/district5/story-map)



\$6.5 million

## Central 9th Streetscape Improvements

- 8' wide trail segments
- New sidewalks, curb, and gutter
- Outdoor dining accommodations
- ADA ramps, benches, trash bins
- Public art, crosswalks, paved areas



\$400,000

## ADA Improvements to Ballpark TRAX Station

- ADA accessible pedestrian connection to the Ballpark TRAX station from Lucy Avenue



\$150,000

## Liberty & Jefferson Park Playground Replacements

- Musical instruments
- Playhouse, tire swing
- Big slide structure
- Metal slides replaced with plastic
- New deck coating



\$111,000

## Herman Franks Off-leash Dog Park Improvements

- New shade structures
- Dog water fountain
- Agility course, benches
- Crushed stone surfacing
- Informational signage



\$100,000

## Bus Stop Enhancements along State Street

- ADA compliance
- Upgraded pavement treatments
- Safety improvements
- Lighting, shelters
- Additional amenity improvements



\$531,550

## 900 South Roundabout Reconstruction

- Reconstruction between 950 East and 1300 East
- Redesign of the intersection at 900 South/1100 East/Gilmer Drive

# 9-LINE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

The idea of the 9-Line Corridor (formerly referred to as the Transvalley Corridor) dates back almost 25 years to the 1992 Open Space Master Plan. The original vision sought to connect east and west Salt Lake City by linking neighborhoods and parks through a system of urban trails. The 2018 9-Line Trail Extension Study details the City's plans, cost estimates and designs to complete the urban trail stretching from the Surplus Canal to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

The City was recently awarded approximately \$4.3 million in Salt Lake County grant funding toward the construction costs of the 9-Line Trail Center Section. The Center Section includes the two mile portion along 900 South between 600 West and Lincoln Street (approximately 940 East), excluding 300 West to West Temple which will be constructed as part of a separate project led by the City's Redevelopment Agency. The Center Section project will improve conditions for walking and biking, and provide access to transit for all ages and abilities on the south side of 900 South. Learn more at [bit.ly/9LineStudy](http://bit.ly/9LineStudy).

# HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTERS

This July, two new homeless resource centers are scheduled to open at 242 West Paramount Ave and 131 East 700 South. These sites were selected by the City in 2017 to improve the level of services offered to people experiencing homelessness, and address public safety issues associated with the centralized homeless shelter downtown. The new decentralized model features both new homeless resource centers in different neighborhoods that will serve much smaller populations and a new resource center Salt Lake County will build in South Salt Lake.

Recently, the Council received an update from the Mayor's Administration and their consultants about strategies to improve infrastructure and amenities in the District 4 and 5 neighborhoods where the two homeless resource centers will become part of the physical and social fabric. The Council heard about efforts to incorporate the resource centers into neighborhoods and descriptions of who will operate the facilities, how community members and groups have been part of the design process, and the need for infrastructure improvements funding.

The Council will continue to consider funding proposals for these projects in upcoming months. Learn more at [www.slc.gov/council/news/homeless-resource-centers](http://www.slc.gov/council/news/homeless-resource-centers).

## EAST SIDE BIKE PATROL SQUAD

Our amazing East Side bike patrol squad monitors many parks including Liberty Park to ensure everyone is safe while enjoying their time outdoors.

To learn more about other safety tips, please see the back page of this newsletter or visit [www.slcpcd.com/resources/two-waystreet](http://www.slcpcd.com/resources/two-waystreet).

