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6/23/2021 18:55	John Doe	Constituent called in to confirm that the council has approved salary increases for police officers.	Police Funding
6/24/2021 14:33	Judi Short	<p>Subject: (EXTERNAL) Agenda Item for June 10 Special Meeting - Police Salaries I'm glad to see this on the agenda because I failed to send you a letter about this before. I know money is tight, or so you pretend, but you always come up with money for projects you really want. But to treat the Police officers like this is untenable. This month we have lost something like 15 officers 87 for the year (don't quote me if my numbers are off). I am told but various sources, that there are other police departments in the valley that pay more than we do. Most of them are bailing out to go to another city and make more money. That is inexcusable!!! We should be the poster child for the valley, and the state. You need to increase their pay so we are competitive and don't lose so many officers. We cannot even fill the police academy. And others are leaving because they have had enough. You need to figure out what all of that is about, and fix it. If it means changing personnel in key positions, you have to do it. We mere citizens of Salt Lake City deserve to have someone available when there is a crime, and wait times are way too long, No one is cruising the neighborhoods and the thieves are just having a field day. You need to fix this. Do what you can do immediately (raise the pay) and work on the rest of it. We need more social workers etc, but you know that, and probably there are none to be had, we need them everywhere in the state. And Andrew Johnston needs to be a key person in this whole conversation, much of the crime is near the homeless center, I am told. Closing the downtown center didn't get rid of the problem, it just relocated it. Work on this now. Thank you for listening! -- Judi Short</p>	Police Funding
6/24/2021 16:40	N bennett Winters	<p>Subject: (EXTERNAL) I rely on Bird to get to work/run errands/get around SLC without Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because we deserve clean safe rides. Sincerely, N B Winters</p>	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 7:27	E Algermissen	<p>Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because whenever I am in SLC for work I rely on public transit including escooters like Bird. It is affordable and hella fun! Sincerely, E Algermissen</p>	Scooter ordinance

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6/25/2021 7:28	Lauren MANGELSON	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, LAUREN MANGELSON	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 7:28	Shane Strasburg	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. I have ridden all of the rental vehicles within the city limits and my experience with Bird outweighs all of the others by far!!! So much so that I purchased a private scooter, BirdOne, for myself. Sincerely, Shane Strasburg	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 7:30	Robin Keller	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because...We need more scooters and fewer cars on the streets I bought my own scooter as have many people so removing them will not change anything and I see the lime scooters are the ones that get left broken all over If a scooter need to leave it should be lime they don't maintain there fleet anyway Sincerely, Robin Keller	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 7:31	Ryan Hoy	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because when I visit this city, I stay in downtown and use the Bird scooters. They are so amazing to get around the city with! Sincerely, Ryan Hoy	Scooter ordinance

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6/25/2021 7:56	Kristen Crummett	<p>(EXTERNAL) Regarding Shared Housing Amendment First off, my apologies if this has already been decided upon; I searched in recaps but couldn't find it. I'm writing regarding the Shared Housing proposal which would allow developers to build housing that has either shared kitchens or shared bathrooms. This has been talked about as an affordable housing initiative, but I have seen nothing to indicate that said shared housing would actually be required to be affordable, nor anything defining what affordable means in this context. I have a few concerns. First off, we are still in the midst of a pandemic, and likely not the last in our lifetime. To even consider a shared housing proposal after the year we've had strikes me as absurd. Second, even outside of pandemic times, shared housing poses a threat to oft marginalized groups. When a person lives with roommates they have the ability to choose their roommates and ensure that they feel safe and respected. In a shared housing situation, a person does not likely have any say in whom they must share their kitchen or bathroom. A person should be able to feel safe when at home. For many people of color, members of the LGBTQIA community, members of religious minorities, and people with disabilities, home is the only place they don't have to be hypervigilant. Placing people in situations where they must share their kitchen or bathroom with people who may not respect their identity is dangerous. Third, for anyone thinking "oh, but if this is an issue they can just choose to rent a traditional private unit", this isn't so simple. I have seen nothing that would prevent developers from only building either shared housing or luxury apartments and nothing in between. I understand that there may be a market for people who want to save money by not paying for a kitchen that they may not use. However, this is not the majority of people. People who need affordable housing often also need kitchens, kitchens in which they feel safe, because cooking at home is one of the most common ways people save money. *Continued 1/2*</p>	Shared housing (SRO)
	Kristen Crummett	<p>*Continued 2/2* We already see how developers tend toward building luxury apartments and only build affordable housing when required to do so. Should developers be allowed to build affordable housing with shared kitchens or bathrooms, that is all they will build unless required to do otherwise, because it allows them to cut corners. If we are to allow shared housing at all, (which I'm not sure we should) this must AT LEAST come with a requirement to build a certain number of affordable traditional private units for every shared housing block. To do otherwise would only result in developers building either luxury apartments or shared housing units with nothing in between that is accessible for the vast majority of tenants. Please consider this compromise. Thank you, Kristen Crummett</p>	

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6/25/2021 7:59	Ronda Landa	> Subject: (EXTERNAL) Support the budget Dear Mr. Rogers, I write to voice my support for the proposed FY21-22 budget of \$83,370,502 for the Salt Lake City Police Department. I work downtown and am concerned about walking the streets. Safety is important to all, to the public and also to those committing the crimes that need help. Increasing violent crime is undermining businesses and property owners' efforts to create a vibrant city and reactivate Salt Lake's economy. If our Central Business District deteriorates, so will the City's sales tax base. We need a strong downtown economy to support vital services across the City. Please fund the police staffing and programs needed to deter crime and keep Salt Lake City safe. Regards, Ronda Ronda Landa	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:01	Tanner Satterfield	Subject: (EXTERNAL) Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Tanner Satterfield	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:03	Steve Curtis	: (EXTERNAL) We need more micromobility options Dear James Rogers, Hi, I run a small software company located in downtown Salt Lake City (Kimono) and I also live downtown (in Broadway Tower). As a local small business owner and resident of the city I have seen up close and in person the evolution of ride sharing, electric scooters and the soon coming eBike revolution completely change the face of downtown transportation. I also follow closely the planning around converting 200 S into a transportation corridor for downtown. I drive a car, a scooter, an ebike, and walk a lot downtown. The convenience offered by the scooters is unmatched when you need to quickly get from point A to point B downtown. In my personal experience having tested Lime, Link, Bird, Spin, and Lime numerous times that Bird makes by far the best software/app solution, has the safest hardware, and the most responsive maintenance crews. I hope you will reconsider your decision to contract only with Lime (terrible hardware) and Link (terrible app). Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! I continue to be a Bird fan and rider. This lets me keep my car parked 99% of the time. Sincerely, Steve Curti 84101	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:04	Jessica Williams	(EXTERNAL) Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Jessica Williams	Scooter ordinance

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6/25/2021 8:07	Adrian Rodriguez	(EXTERNAL) Bird offers the best and safest vehicles Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because they make downtown fun and give affordable rides. Sincerely, Adrian Rodriguez	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:08	Spencer Moulton	From: Spencer Moulton Subject: (EXTERNAL) Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Spencer Moulton	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:09	Davis Elm	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Davis Elm	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:10	Joshua Barrett	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Joshua Barrett	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:10	Danny Delgado	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Danny Delgado	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:11	Kevin Labatte	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because...	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:12	Chelsea Francom	Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because Bird is safe and helps reduce car use Sincerely, Chelsea Francom 84108	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:13	Mason Brewer	Dear Mayor Mendenhall and Members of The Salt Lake City Council, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Mason Brewer	Scooter ordinance

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6/25/2021 8:14	NeedsFirstName NeedsLastName	Dear SLC Council, Please keep Bird and other electric scooter companies in Salt Lake City! They have great vehicles, safe technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. These companies should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because they provide a fun easy alternative to cars for getting around town. I use them at least a few times a month. Sincerely, Brad Wright	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:15	Liz Carlson	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Liz Carlson	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:15	Yusef Khan	Dear mayor mendenhall Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because it has allowed me to become employed, go to the gym, take cars off the road, and feel safe about transportation in my city. My life would not be the same without it. Sincerely, Yusef khan	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:16	Megan Neal	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Megan Neal	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:17	Parley Baldwin	Dear Mayor Mendenhall, I live in Sandy, moved from Harvard/Yale area recently, but I come downtown a couple times a month. We use bird to get to the jazz games. It helps reduce traffic, is environmental friendly, entrepreneurial and has good tech. Please keep bird in SLC! sincerely, Parley Baldwin	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:17	Cary Clark	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Cary Clark	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:18	Chris Merrill	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Well because it's opened up downtown like never before. I absolutely love my ability to get to places I would not have considered otherwise. Downtown just became 8-12 blocks by 8-12 blocks versus the 2-3 I was utilizing before. Please keep it around. I love it. Sincerely, Chris Merrill	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:24	Preston Hilburn	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Preston Hilburn	Scooter ordinance

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6/25/2021 8:27	Ann Hatch	Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because they're the best and it makes Salt Lake so much more fun and convenient.	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:28	Rossi Cecala	Dear James Rogers, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Rossi cecala	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:29	Kahle Jackett	Dear City Council, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Birds are a blast. Fun safe better than driving. Sincerely, KJ Jackett	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:30	Shelley McDougall	Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... It is an easy efficient way for people of all ages to travel around the city. I like that my teens can use it as well as my 70+ mother. I like that it provides local jobs that are flexible. Also it has become almost expected to find them in metropolitan areas when you travel. It is a nice option for a tourist that wants to get around and actually experience the city and not just get from point A to point B. Sincerely, Shelley McDougall Salt Lake City, UT	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:32	Michelle Zundel	Dear Mayor Mendenhall, I just got an email from Bird informing me that the bird fleet may be at risk of being eliminated in Salt Lake City. Please keep Bird around! Salt Lake is barely what I would call a walkable city and having a fleet of available and rentable bird scooters has been a godsend to commuting around downtown. I absolutely adore being able to zoom around on our cities mini bike lanes and having easy door to door transportation. Bird scooters have been critical in my ability to quickly and easily gain access to groceries, shopping, entertainment, and outdoor recreation. Until we have much better public transport and our city becomes more walkable he designed, rentable scooters fill A critical space in our cities transportation gaps. Please keep Bird in Salt Lake! Sincerely, Michelle Zundel	Scooter ordinance
6/25/2021 8:33	Alyssa Miller	Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City!	Scooter ordinance

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6/25/2021 8:36	Sara Tagliarino	Dear Mayor Mendenhall, Please keep Bird in Salt Lake City! They have the best vehicles, safest technology, and employ local residents to take cars off the road. Bird should be allowed to stay in Salt Lake City because... Sincerely, Sara Tagliarino 84103	Scooter ordinance