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3/6/2024 10:59	Pippin Elizabeth	Permanent Ceasefire	<p>Alejandro Puy, The Potato Famine of Ireland was a Forced Starvation of the people of Ireland. British Policy and control of Ireland led to over one million Irish people dying between 1845-1852. On February 29th 2024 humanitarian aid was allowed into Gaza to help starving Palestinians. Israeli Forces opened fire on a group of people, gathered for flour, killing at least 112 people and injuring over 760 people. This incident has become known as the Flour Massacre. There have been at least 14 similar incidents reported since mid-January. Israel has control of the gas, water, electric, and flow of commerce in and out of Gaza; Israel has Indiscriminately bombed and killed over 30,000 people and has displaced over 1.7 million people. The death toll and starvation occurring in Gaza is not a natural disaster. Israel is forcing the people of Palestine to starve and then is killing Palestinians gathering with the hopes of getting a little bit of flour. Is the reason you have not called for a ceasefire or condemned the ongoing Genocide happening in gaza, because it would mean that you would have to acknowledge that the United States is a Colonialist Project and would also have to acknowledge the countless acts of genocide the United States has committed in the name of manifest destiny? Permanent Ceasefire Now! Free Palestine! Sincerely, Pippin Elizabeth</p>
3/6/2024 11:15	Jenna Lieder	FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT VIOLATION!!	<p>sending my public comment in because the SLC council has violated their constitutes first amendment right without any notice or constituents vote. if i were to truly voice my anger towards you cowards you would condemn my free speech faster than you condemn a genocide. you voice more frustration about snapping and chanting than you do about our taxes being sent to deliberately starve, terrorize and murder millions of innocent civilians! you care more about your feelings than you care about over 40,000 Palestinians being slaughtered by the American and Israeli terrorists. your feelings will never be more important than innocent lives and if you can't handle then step the fuck down. you have turned your back on not only a genocide (that we are forced to fund without consent) but on your own constituents and showed everyone that you only care about yourselves. you all will be voted out for not only ignoring a genocide but for taking away our first amendment right and trying to violate our privacy, shame on you all! you don't get the right to make up rules as you go when you're scared at how loud we are or how we out number you! YOU WORK FOR US! get it through your thick ass skulls!! look up the flour massacre, you are on the wrong side of history and should be ashamed. DO YOUR JOB AND CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE!!! THIS IS WHAT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CONDEMN!! ITS TERRIFYING THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES WONT CONDEMN THIS! UTAH SENDS OUR HARD EARNED TAXES TO ISRAELI TERRORISTS WITHOUT OUR CONSENT, FORCING US TO BE COMPLICIT IN GENOCIDE!! DIVEST FROM ISRAEL NOW!!</p>

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3/6/2024 14:04	En Canada	Comment for 03/05/24	<p>Hello Council, This is En Canada in D5. Here is my comment: "I have watched this body for now a number of years. When the genocide started on my people, I thought this city and our country would stand up for the innocent, stand up for our community. I started showing up to public comment because I wanted to see what could make our institutions notice our pain. I wanted to believe we had moved into a future where violence against innocent people was deemed unacceptable. Where we care about our global and local community. It seems the growing anger and pain about our participation in the Palestinian Genocide falls on the cold hearts of this body. I wanted to give this body a chance to do the right thing through your allowed channels. Now you change those channels. The hundreds of people who have shown up for the first time have been showed our institutions are crumbling, if they were ever strong. Our voices matter little in all of this. You have set the precedent: No amount of engagement will make a change. Now we must turn to each other. Build strong community care that can support our hearts if this body refuses to hold them with leadership, empathy, and poise. As a local Palestinian member of this community who has been impacted for months over the horrors of this genocide, this body has signaled to me deep anti-Arab and anti-Black sentiment. Stocking the hatred imbedded in a system founded on genocide. Your choices lay bare who you all are. Our choices lay bare who we are. Let the record and our community decide our validity. Let us answer for our choices." - En</p>
3/7/2024 13:13	Fern Robin	Message Calling for a ceasefire D7	<p>Hi Sarah, My name is Fern Robin and I've been showing up to City Council for the past month or more asking for you to write a ceasefire resolution calling for a stop to the genocide, calling for the stop of the killing of civilians in Gaza. I was met with your cowardice last Tuesday; I was met with you silencing the voice of the people you claim to serve. Sarah I am ashamed, I am ashamed of you. I am ashamed you claim to serve the people, and this is your response when the people you serve ask you to care about humanity because you don't care. You care about performing for your little bubble. For the small number of people in your area. I want to remind you that what's going on in Palestine is not happening in a bubble. The number of bombs dropped in Palestine are going to affect us, they already do affect us. I am ashamed of you. I think you are doing a terrible job. If you claim to listen to the people and actually just silence us that is disgusting. You have mentioned multiple times that you all care so much about local issues. The massacre and mass starvation are not happening in a bubble. The number of bombs dropped total more than 3 atomic bombs. Do you realize the effect this will have on our air and climate? Not just in Utah but across the world and also right in Utah; this is going to affect your constituents. We are already at crisis with the Great Salt Lake and our air quality, and this is going to increase it dramatically. We already are feeling the effects of how much carbon has been released in the air. February broke many records with how warm it was, and March is following right along behind it. The sooner you write a resolution calling for a ceasefire the less carbon will be affecting us in Utah and the world. If you can't do it for the simple humanity of it simply because you care about life, write a resolution calling for a ceasefire because this will and does affect you. This is scary; this is terrifying. It should scare you. You will be affected by this; you already are affected by this. Instead of cowering in the back room while we are calling for you to put an end to this to write a statement about this, you cower. Instead, please, please call for a ceasefire now. If you really care about your community and humanity, call for a ceasefire now. I am done with your cowardice; I am sick of it. I am sick of it.</p>

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3/7/2024 13:28	Erin Lynn	Message about Public Comment & Ceasefire	<p>Erin Lynn called about the limiting of public comment and they said that they are very concerned. They also said that they are confused about how best to comment and use their voice. They would like their local community to change in ways that would benefit everyone. They said they don't understand why the Council would want to limit public comment and have people's best interests at heart if the Council doesn't know how people feel. They mentioned that they feel the Council meetings are pretty inaccessible and that they volunteer their time to be there. They would like a response about how best to reach Council Members because they currently think it is confusing and looks like restricting freedom of expression. They also called for a City Council resolution for a ceasefire that addresses discrimination and that pushes the State and Federal governments to call for a ceasefire and to disarm and stop funding Israel and restore funding to the UNWRA. They don't understand why the Council is not willing to say the word ceasefire.</p>
3/7/2024 13:37	Stuart Robinson	Message about Public Comment & Ceasefire	<p>Stuart Robinson called and mentioned that they have been one of the protesters at the City Council meetings. They mentioned that they are also a resident of District 5. They mentioned that they are disgusted with the Council's behavior during last Tuesday's meeting and since October 7th. They mentioned that the Council has chosen a clear side and that the Council can still take action to prevent a genocide. They called the recent changes to public comment Fascist. They asked what they are supposed to do. They mentioned that they would love a response to know what the proper channels are to interact with the Council. They also said that the Council should call for a ceasefire or resign.</p>
3/7/2024 16:48	Monica hilding Hilding	Baseball Stadium Hearing	<p>Dear City Council members, I believe the decision on the U baseball stadium should be tabled for this evening's meeting because of county caucuses. This is a very impactful decision on the surrounding community and I see how this benefits the U, but I do not see how it benefits the neighborhood. Seems like a good deal for the U, but not for the city. Please table this vote to a later date where the public can be more informed about the design and implications for the neighborhood. Sincerely, Monica Hildng</p>

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3/7/2024 17:02	Ryeleigh McCready	Ceasefire Resolution NOW	<p>First Email - I demand our city council member's immediate resignation if they cannot do the simplest aspect of their job which is to sit in a room and listen to their constituents. Even though we're sure they are just giving us the appearance of actually listening. They are our representatives and we demand they do not limit the time in listening to us. If we want to speak to them then they should listen or resign and let someone else who wants to listen to their constituents take their place. Second Email - We demand a permanent ceasefire resolution be passed. We have already met with you to discuss what that would look like, and your failure to intact any small resemblance to what we proposed is absolutely unacceptable. This is a local issues, and if the council members want our attention on other local issues then they need to do address the current genocide happening in Gaza. This is the most pressing local issue, all others should not be addressed until this one is. Ceasefire now! Third Email: We demand the city council either resign or walk-back their decision to make the public comment section limited to one hour. If they do not want to do the simplest part of their job, which is just sitting and listening to their constituents then they should resign. It's very upsetting that they listened to the couple of individuals that don't want their tax money going to listening to the public, and not the over hundreds of us that have been showing up saying we don't want our public tax dollars going to funding a genocide. As we stated over and over Utah tax dollars go to send weaponry to Israel. Which is a much larger portion of our taxes. The people who go to public comment do not get paid to be there, and are aware that's where are taxes go to. We pay taxes like everyone else, and feel that we should be able to be heard once every two to three weeks for how ever long it takes. If the City Council doesn't want to hear us then they should resign. The other thing i would like to comment on is the so called people who say they don't feel safe by our comments and the fact that the city council respects those comments more than our own. Our comments are all based on what is happening in Gaza, we do not call for violence nor have we been violent. I want the city council members to understand the vast difference between being unsafe and uncomfortable. Palestinians abroad, in this country, and in Utah are UNSAFE. This is proven by the multiple attacks to Palestinians, including a palestinian supporter who's foot was run over. As long as this genocide continues and is supported by our city council members we are UNSAFE. Now compare that to the do called individuals -and i say so called because i am simply taking a council members word on this- but take them saying they feel unsafe while we are in the council room merely stating how we are affected and want and demand change. They are not unsafe. What they're feeling is uncomfortable. We all must be uncomfortable sometimes when faced with views that don't align with our own. The should sit with that uncomfortableness but they shouldn't dare call it not being safe. It's clear that the city council only cares for certain people's safety. They do not care for our safety at all. As we have been saying that we do not feel nor are safe ! Especially when they allowed IDF soldiers not only in the room but to speak while palestinian's were present. This is akin to allowing Nazis to threaten Jewish people while they're in the room. We are asking for a ceasefire resolution which is the most nonviolent thing to be asking for. we are asking for the violence to end. if the city council cared about peace and safety they would be to. I understand that the city council does not like when we insult them or yell, but we have been coming for months now, and we started out very kind and respectful. Their lack of action insults us and makes us angry as we watch children be killed by Israel, and starve to death because of Israel. Every week becomes more escalated because every week the death toll grows higher and higher. So while our city council whines about respectability children die. I also want to ask a very serious question. if Israel, if zionists, if city council, if anyone cares about the safe return of the hostages,</p>

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3/11/2024 10:50	Alissa Kean	landscape confusion	<p>Dear Mr. Wharton, I am writing to express my deep disappointment regarding the recent amendments to the City's Landscaping and Buffers rules. As a resident who has diligently followed the guidelines set forth by the Utah Water Savers and participated in the Landscaping Conversion Incentive Program, I find it incredibly disheartening to learn that the very expensive landscaping project we undertook, which was previously approved under the program, may now require additional expenditures to comply with the new regulations. Our project, which aimed to conserve water and contribute to the sustainability efforts of our community, was meticulously planned and executed, with considerable financial investment on our part. However, the recent amendments seem to disregard these efforts and impose further financial burdens on residents who have already contributed to water conservation initiatives. What perplexes me even more is the apparent disparity in priorities reflected by these amendments. While we are being penalized for our proactive measures to conserve water, our neighbor continues to waste water by watering his grass twice a day, resulting in continuous runoff. Such inconsistencies in enforcement not only undermine the integrity of the regulations but also fail to address the urgent issue of water scarcity, particularly in the face of the ongoing drought in Utah. It is deeply concerning that the City Council's decision appears to be out of touch with the current environmental challenges we are facing. Instead of incentivizing and supporting residents who invest in sustainable practices, these amendments seem regressive and punitive. I urge the City Council to reconsider the recent amendments to the Landscaping and Buffers rules and to prioritize policies that encourage and reward water conservation efforts. It is crucial that we work together as a community to address the pressing issue of water scarcity and ensure the long-term sustainability of our city. Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to seeing positive changes that reflect the best interests of our community and the environment. Sincerely, Alissa Kean</p>

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3/11/2024 10:55	Hannah Orr	From a Fellow Westminster Alum	<p>Hello Council Member Wharton, I'm writing to you today as an SLC resident and a fellow Westminster alum and queer person. I saw your distinguished alum video on the Westminster Alumni Instagram account, and I commend you for your efforts on behalf of trans folks. However, I am deeply disappointed in the actions of you and your fellow council members this week. I was raised with a belief in democracy - I think it's hard not to be in this country. We're taught from an early age that our system is meant to serve the people by electing leaders who will listen to our input and make choices with our interests in mind. This system requires you to actually listen to your constituents - something that's awfully hard to do when you limit their speech. It seems that recently the council has started to view the public as at best a child in need of discipline and at worst a threat to their physical safety. This is not only inaccurate (which side has legions of armed police at their disposal?) but incredibly demeaning and insulting. I appeal to you as a queer person to understand the threat that the police force poses to marginalized populations. Historically and statistically, the police do not exist to serve or protect us but to uphold and defend white supremacy and heteropatriarchy. When you pack a city council meeting full of policemen and have then threaten to arrest your constituents (many of whom are queer, people of color, etc), you're exposing them to a great potential for systemic violence that is incredibly irresponsible. I implore you to reduce police presence at city council meetings. Your actions in this week's city council meeting demonstrated a severe lack of empathy. I am disappointed to share an alma mater with you. My time at Westminster taught me the importance of community and the impact that our voices can have when we work together for a more just world. This week, you showed me that there is no hope for a system built on racism, white supremacy, and imperialism. You showed me that it does not matter if you speak up against atrocity - the powers that be would rather appeal to conservative voters than say that genocide is wrong. I hope you feel the weight of that - I certainly do. I wish you clarity. I wish you empathy. I wish you a sense of ethics and morality. Thank you, Hannah Orr</p>
3/11/2024 10:57	Courtney Henley	GACC request	<p>Hi Chris, Regarding your address tonight at the GACC... I wish the city council would pass a resolution against all armed conflict. That way when district 3 residents are affected by armed conflict around the world it would be easy to reaffirm this resolution as a sign of support. It could even apply to locals who are victims of an armed community which unfortunately we as US residents are. It is a failure of local leadership not to take some position on death and destruction from armed conflict. If the council passed a general resolution it would be easy to fall back on this without taking sides when activists ask the council to take a position on a specific conflict. Also, easily our community could turn into a war zone with the pervasive gun culture of the US. One of your constituents spoke of almost being injured by wayward gunfire tonight. Please make this request to the council. Thank you, Courtney</p>

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3/11/2024 16:27	Jenna Lieder	DO YOUR JOB AND CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE	<p>here's some things that you scared bitches allowed to happen in Gaza yesterday • 78 Palestinians killed, 104 injured in Gaza in past 24 hours • On International Women's Day, remember that on average 63 women are exterminated everyday in Gaza, an estimated 9,000 women killed since Oct 7. Those who survive struggle as Israel blocks entry of essential aid like feminine hygiene products, maternity kits & medical products us us to build temporary port in Gaza to allow aid delivery by sea. The port aims to increase aid capacity with initial shipments coming via Cyprus, but will take weeks to build. This provoked criticism as land delivery is the safest, easiest & fastest. This shows that Biden wants to appease voters without meaningfully pressuring Israel to allow aid to pass on land. Also, providing aid to the people you're helping bomb is shameful • 5 Palestinians killed, 10+ injured due to aid airdrop that accidentally hit individuals & homes — exemplifying why land delivery is preferred • IOF abducted 250 Palestinians in Khan Younis today you are not only compliant in genocide but you are the mouth piece of genocide. some of you are so far up our presidents ass that you'll turn away as he murders tens of thousands for FUCKING OIL!! genocide Joe thinks oil is worth more than human life and you all hold his hand as he funds terrorists, how do you go to sleep at night? how do you look in the mirror? do you feel disgusting? you should, because you are. CALL FOR A REDACTED CEASEFIRE ALREADY!!! JennaMichelleLieder</p>
3/11/2024 16:29	Ron Inatomi	Judge Raymond Uno	<p>Dear Council Members, Was saddened to hear the passing of Utah's first minority judge, Raymond Uno, and inquiring if the council would consider a park, street, or school, named after this amazing man. I live in Orange County California, but have been on a ten year journey to learn about Japanese American history, and was compelled to reach out to you. Salt Lake City has two beautiful Japanese Gardens, the revitalization project of the historic Japantown, the All Gave Some-Some Gave All marker in Delta, in honor for the brave WW2 Nisei (second generation Japanese Americans) soldiers who fought valiantly to show their loyalty and their families loyalty. It would be a great honor to have on the table, a future consideration to honor Raymond Uno. Thank you, Ron Ron Inatomi Japanese Americans in the Produce and Floral Industry/Facebook P.S. My Father was released from the Gila Internment camp to farm in Beryl, Utah, because the Army disqualified him because of his poor eyesight. He watched his three brothers serve, and my Mom's two brothers serve in the Army. My wife's Father and three uncles were already serving in the US Army before WW2, and another Uncle joined as soon as he became of age.</p>
3/11/2024 16:31	Spirit Lipovich-Read	Website Error & Public Comment Policy	<p>Firstly, on your website the 'Submit feedback online' link is broken. It doesn't lead anywhere. But the actual reason I set out to contact you-- it is a sign of this state's undemocratic aspirations that this city council felt comfortable restricting the ability for public comment. It goes against our country's stated values of the people's involvement in their own government and ability to have their voices be heard. I strongly oppose this underhanded, tyrannical, cowardly policy change and hope you all will see the light and reinstate fair public comment practices. How can you, as elected officials, turn away from and try to silence the people you are meant to represent? -- Mrs. Lipovich from District 1 in Rose Park</p>

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3/11/2024 16:34	January Rigglin	Public Comment	Council, I am leaving a comment for Soap2hope (Harm Reduction Street Outreach Program). We understand the budget has been cut significantly this year and according to the spreadsheet Part 1 can't go over a certain amount. One of our community partners sent us this other funding opportunity we missed. We had a significant cut to our original budget from \$154,000.00 to \$30,000.00. We would accept the \$30,000.00 and consider an increase if there is an option. We meet over 600 + people a week with our Harm Reduction program. Our direct services are having an impact and work with many community partners to ensure the people we meet weekly can navigate resources. Our data and outcomes from our last awarded ESG-CV grant in Y21-Y22 was successful. Each person we meet each week works with a peer support specialist, resources, transportation and advocacy for resources, decreasing overdose deaths in our community, decreasing syringe litter in our community and decreasing spread of infectious diseases in our community. We support women at risk with victim advocacy and working with others on victim services. Women we meet monthly are faced and reporting sexual assault, rape, and exploitation that fear shame and reporting. We work with them individually to flee their horrific situations and decrease their vulnerabilities with; homelessness, substance misuse, untreated mental health support, and lack of family support. I was unaware of the State Homeless Funding Grant (screenshot) Curious how the State Homeless Funding Grant has 29,136,804.00 for all these categories. Which ESG is included and was not for the 2024-25 CDBG Public Services grant Soap2Hope applied for? Thank you, L. January Rigglin Executive Director/ Founder Survivor Advocate
3/12/2024 10:30	Mark Gasser	Phone call to City Council	Mark Gasser called because he would like to ask for the letter for the fund raiser in D2 area from Alejandro, call has transferred to Jenna
3/12/2024 4:23 PM	Josh Sandfoss	Re: Council approves Public Benefits Analysis: U of U Baseball Stadium & Sunnyside Park Improvements	seems you didnt listen to public opinion, just saw the \$\$\$, put on a show to the public and approved anyways..
3/12/2024 16:32	James Allen	Phone call to City Council	James Allen called to speak with Darin regarding the approval for the stuff in D5, (Call has been transferred to Jenna)
3/13/2024 9:14	Riley Heeway	Ceasefire Resolution	Good morning, This is Riley Heeway calling to demand a permanent ceasefire resolution be passed as well as all the Council Members' resignations.

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3/13/2024 9:28	Stewart Robinson	Ceasefire Resolution	<p>Hello Victoria, My name is Stewart Robinson. I am one of the pro-Palestine protesters-supporters who have been commenting to you guys the last several weeks at City Council. I am a resident of District 5. I am calling, of course, to ask for a ceasefire resolution and/or a divestment of aid and financial support from Israel. And material support, we all know how many weapons manufacturers we have in this state. It's despicable. I'm calling specifically to talk about the fact that you guys chose, instead of listening and conversing with your community members and your constituents, to suppress them and implement a new comment policy to limit public comment period and then not allow us to comment at all the other day. It's disgusting. You guys are supporting fascism and genocide. This is your role in genocide. Is this the role that you want? Is this the role that you chose? Because that's what it looks like. You know, when you were learning about the Holocaust and in grade school and you thought "Wow, that's awful, I wonder how people could have let that happen, that's insane," you are not only letting it happen, you are actively enforcing it. There is a genocide of Palestinians going on right now and you have the opportunity to do something about it. You may not have the power to stop it but you have the opportunity to add your voice to those protesting it. Because right now, you're adding your voice to the already overwhelming support for it. Just reflect. The IOS soldiers are murdering starving civilians. They're going to start a ground invasion. What are you doing. Call for a ceasefire or resign.</p>
3/13/2024 9:30	Fern Robin	Ceasefire Resolution	<p>Hi Victoria, My name is Fern Robin. I have been going to public comment the past few months to push for you all to call for a ceasefire resolution. You specifically I have big feelings about because I was actually very happy with your response initially. You were excited to see the people of Utah going and pushing for good things. I really want you to know that we are the people that are going to keep showing up even with the horrible time constraints. The horrible time constraints to silence us further. It's an infringement upon our rights to silence us like you guys have done by calling for public comment to only be an hour long. You do it in the name of money, you do it in the name of funds. If you really care about money and funds divest from Israel. If you really care about money and funds don't leave the meeting for 15 to 20 minutes because you're scared because the people of Salt Lake disagree with your decision. You don't care about money then, do you? You don't. I was actually excited to think that maybe you wanted to write a resolution and maybe you wanted to listen to us. But with the way that you've been acting it is very clear to me that you do not care. You do not care about other people, that you are not doing your job, Victoria. You are not doing your job. I'm ashamed of you. Frankly, if you're not gonna do your job, you should resign, Victoria. Cause this is your job. Your job is to listen to the people and the people are mad. People are angry. The sooner that you guys call for a ceasefire resolution, the sooner, frankly the less air quality will be bad in Utah. The less the bombs from Israel are going affect us here in Utah. They're already affecting us. The globe is already so much warmer because of the abhorrent amount of bombs that have been dropped in Gaza. More than two atomic bombs-worth have been dropped in Gaza. You know it, you feel it. You see how warm it is here and frankly it will only get warmer. If you call for a ceasefire today, it will not be as warm tomorrow. You think that it doesn't affect you, but it does. It is already affecting you, Victoria. You should be scared, you should be terrified, and you should want it to stop instead of just silencing our voices further you should want it to stop. Frankly it doesn't seem like you care either. But I want you to care, Victoria. It seems like you do a little bit, but the way you've been acting... I'm mad. I'm really upset. You can do better. Call for a ceasefire resolution, Victoria. Stop silencing our voices.</p>

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3/13/2024 10:33	Erin Lynn	Ceasefire Resolution	<p>Hello, My name is Erin Lynn. I'm a constituent of Salt Lake City, my zip code is 84115. I'm calling over two different matters right now. One is I'm concerned over the limit on public comment. I don't know how best to express my concerns, my questions, my comments for how the City can be run. Where am I supposed to put my voice for the local government? Because I care about a lot of stuff. I care about my City and want to see good changes happening and I want to be involved. You all claim that you want constituents to be involved, but this doesn't feel like you want us to be involved. This feels like you're trying to choke freedom of speech and freedom of expression. And it feels like you're discouraging people from being involved in local government. And that just seems counterintuitive to what you all claim and say. So please respond with how you would like people to send questions, comments, concerns, because the City Council meetings were the one place that felt very reliable that you would actually see our comments. I don't know if you're gonna get this phone call. I don't know how you're gonna be recording these. The City Council meetings were the one place I felt like I was going to be listened to, as little I actually got from that. It didn't really feel like you were listening to me, but it felt like it was the one place I could get you in a room and have to look at me while I talk to you. Do you want to be seen as someone who doesn't care? Because that's what it looks like right now. And the second thing is that I'm still just calling for the City Council to call for a ceasefire. I'm confused why you don't think this resolution matters. Your peace resolution did nothing, it's stating nothing, it's pretty much just asking us to be quiet. And we're not gonna be quiet because it didn't do anything. I want to protect the Salt Lake City community from xenophobia, racism, islamophobia, and I want to protect my community from being forced to fund a genocide and forced to fund the killing of innocent people. I don't consent to that and I don't condone that and I will keep saying it. Please use your power to pressure the government upwards to call for a ceasefire and stop killing people. Please do your homework. There's so many resources out there. If you want to educate yourself on the difference between anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism there's so much out there. I strongly encourage the film Israelism. Look that up. It's a fantastic film about Zionism and how Israelis use that in propaganda. Please do any amount of research. There's a lot of educational forums happening in Salt Lake City. You can educate yourself on what's going on. I'm really tired of trying to convince you of anything because it really feels like you're not doing anything. Okay, goodbye.</p>
3/13/2024 11:03	Lynn Kennard Pershing	Thank you for your motion At CC tonight	<p>Thank you Dan for filing the motion to ramble the UU baseball stadium until a later date when more transparency on multiple issues can be revealed and discussed. I was intrigued to learn of the many fee related grievances by youth sport organizations. This is something we should work on further. Our youth and adults gain so many benefits from playing on a team, learning skills that benefit our entire lives. Transparency on the facility elevation plans is an absolute must Thank you for standing up for multiple community councils and residents in D6 who will be greatly impacted by the audio, lights and parking by the stadium With respect and gratitude Lynn K Pershing</p>

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3/13/2024 11:09	Barbara Brown	next step for bird-friendly building ordinance?	<p>Dear Councilman Dugan: Thank you for your continuing support of the Bird Window Collision Working Group from Great Salt Lake Audubon. As you recall, we are trying to get Salt Lake City to amend building standards so that new construction projects adopt bird-friendly windows and design. You led the Salt Lake City Council to a unanimous straw vote in favor of bird-friendly window standards, with requests for additional detail. Since then, we have met with Kelsey Lindquist and Amy Thompson, Planning Managers with SLC, who were very helpful. They provided a number of questions, which we have tried to address with a draft ordinance, a background document that fleshes out the ordinance with research, and an evolving FAQ document (attached, along with a pdf of this letter). We also agreed to work closely with planning; we can provide any research or responses as needed. Ms. Thompson and Ms. Lindquist said we would need to get the council and staff to communicate some sort of priority for this work to the planning staff. They suggested we reach out to Brian Fullmer and Nick Tarbet, and perhaps Rachel Otto. I wanted to link you in first, to update you and see if you had any additional questions. In addition, I want to confirm with you the suggested process. Should we provide this information to all three of them at once? Is there an order you would suggest? We appreciate your efforts to enhance the broader sustainability achievements of Salt Lake City. Sincerely yours, Barbara Brown Barbara Brown Member, Bird Window Collision Working Group Great Salt Lake Audubon</p>
3/13/2024 11:11	Julia Batten	Kidney Cancer Awareness Month	<p>Dear Mr. Dugan, My name is Julia Batten, and I am a member of the Kidney Cancer Association (KCA) Clinical Advisory Board. I am contacting you for your assistance in raising awareness in our community about Kidney Cancer. March is "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month," and members of the KCA are reaching out to request that a local building, landmark or other structure be illuminated with orange lights (the national kidney cancer awareness color) to honor the over 600,000 people who live with kidney cancer and the 82,000 new cases projected to be diagnosed in 2024. We would greatly appreciate your support and assistance. Sincerely Julia Batten, APRN, MSN, MPH Genitourinary Oncology University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute Salt Lake City, Utah</p>
3/13/2024 11:13	Owen Morris	The Great Salt Lake	<p>Hello Council member Dugan, My name is Owen Morris. I am senior at East High School, and I am writing to you about a concern that has been growing in recent years, that being the water rights of our home Utah. Everywhere I turn I hear doom and gloom about the future of the Great Salt Lake and the water usage of Utah. I like to think of myself as an optimist, but I only seem to hear about the bad and none of the good. I am at the point in my life where I am leaving home and deciding what I want to do with the rest of my life, and I must decide if my future lies in Utah or elsewhere. If in the near future when I am an adult and I cannot access the basic human necessity of water, or if the Great Salt Lake has dried up and rendered Salt Lake City uninhabitable, then I will be forced to leave the slopes, the red rock, the trails, my friends and family. I would have to leave my home. I don't want this to happen. I want to live in this great state for the rest of my life. I urge you to invest in water conservation and to create goals for the Great Salt Lake's elevation levels, and to allow more water to return to the Lake instead of diverting to industries that only provide economic gain. I believe that the lives of the people living in Utah and their access to water is of greater import than the economic gain to be had by sacrificing our precious water. Please think of the people and help save our Lake. Sincerely, Owen Morris</p>

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3/13/2024 11:18	Jim Webster	U baseball land lease	<p>Dan, I continue to find it impossible to provide comment on the physical limitations of the site for a baseball stadium absent verified ALTA topographic mapping, cross-sections of retention walls and related elevation drawings from the U. I seriously question that SLC Engineering and Public Utilities do not also share this concern.</p> <p>No verifiable review has been conducted, as is otherwise required for basic planning approvals in SLC. I understand from second-hand conversations with those who have seen Tyler Murdock's "public benefits" analysis that it has only become available within 24 hours of the Council's vote to approve the land lease. This is absurd. Although I've not seen it, Tyler apparently believes the right field wall, after consummation of the lease will be 29' in height, a mere 8% reduction relative to the 35' version on existing U land. Given available aerial topography, the retention wall at left field will be a minimum of 22-24' high. The ONLY reason for extending left field into Sunnyside Park is to enable spectator seating on the right field line as the existing practice field home is arbitrarily moved 93'.</p> <p>This contradicts prior assertions presented to the community by the U. Sufficient distance re. NCAA standards is in place without the need for a lease or land sale. Other statements by Robin Burr to the YNC have also proven to be mistruths. The Council's assertion that the city will continue to own the property appears to enable a loophole to satisfy the BLM's requirement to perpetuate public recreational use. Regardless of ownership status, the NCAA has prohibited public use of the practice field despite the U's past promises to the community. Nothing will, or can change this. Impacts due to storm runoff from synthetic turf have not been adequately evaluated. FieldTurf contains carcinogens. The city administration did not require RHSM's contractor to adhere to the approved storm water retention vault. This resulted in flooding at East HS and unprecedented taxpayer expense. Commercial vending of concessions, fan apparel, and other goods contradicts the intent of open space zoning regardless of whatever loopholes the Council may concede. If the Council really believes master plans, especially recent ones like for the East Bench have any pertinence, now would be the time to validate. The community's mutual efforts with the U to produce that document cannot be arbitrarily discarded. Your constituents have an absolute and critical reliance upon the integrity of their representatives. Please share these concerns with your fellow council members. Respectfully, James Webster, RLA plate</p>

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3/13/2024 11:22	Lynn Kennard Pershing	90 day reprieve from approval of land transfer from sunnyside Park to UU	<p>Dear Councilman Dugan I am sharing my letter to Jessica Wade, the SLC Field Manager of the Bureau of Land Management with you regarding a land transfer from the BLM to SLC/University of Utah as part of the proposed UU baseball stadium project. I hope you can appreciate the concern about the lack of transparency, adequate information and public process in this action. Respectfully Lynn K. Pershing Ms. Jessica Wade SLC Field Manager Bureau of Land Management jwade@blm.gov Dear Jessica, I am Lynn K. Pershing, President of K.E.E.P.Yalecrest, a nonprofit 501 3c, whose mission is to “Keep Educating and Encouraging Preservation of Yalecrest” and registered on the Salt Lake City list of Recognized Community Organizations (RCO). I am writing in support of the Friends of Sunnyside Park. It has come to my attention that a section of land involved in a proposed land lease agreement between the City of Salt Lake and the University of Utah is under the control of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (Source: BLM land patent #43-90-0014, signed February 16, 1990, pursuant to the original Act of June 14, 1926). As such, neither the city nor University is currently authorized to consummate this agreement. I am writing to request you to set a 90 day reprieve on any decision by the Salt Lake City Council to grant a transfer of that land from the BLM to the City or University of Utah until further information on the proposed University of Utah baseball stadium project is provided to the public. Currently, that land is part of city public open lands (Sunnyside Park). The ambiguity about the baseball stadium project versus the original intent for this land to be used to create an extension to the existing Salt Lake Sports Complex (previously named the Steiner Aquatic Center) by City approved East Bench Master Plan (1987, 2017) dictates more information before finalization. Information required for before any land transfer should include 1-Fulfillment of the GRAMA requests by citizen groups to the University of Utah regarding this project. 2-Complete elevations of the proposed project depicting wall heights on all sides of the facility, facility heights, overhead lighting, sound system and score board size and location as well as the height of tall safety nets around the perimeter. To date only aerial views of its boundaries have been provided to any entity. Despite the City’s prepared justification of a land lease to the University of Utah in their public benefits document, I believe that providing a below-market ground lease for the Parcel as a 124 stall parking lot is an INappropriate use of City resources to achieve the City’s and District 6 goals and does NOT enhance the safety, health, prosperity, moral well-being, peace, order, comfort, or convenience of the vast majority of residents of Salt Lake City. Respectfully, Lynn K. Pershing, Ph.d President K.E.E.P.Yalecrest “Keep educating and encouraging preservation” Cc: City Council members: Alejandro Puy, Victoria Petro, Chris Warton, Eva Lopez-Chavez, Darin Mano, Dan Dugan, Sarah Young Mayor Mendenhall</p>
3/13/2024 12:00	Channon Orr	Phone call to City Council	Channon Orr is called because She wants to talk to Dan and she's frustrated about her neighbors who own 3 houses in a row putting out empty garbage cans to avoid people from parking in front of his houses, This call has transferred to Taylor.
3/13/2024 12:17	Candy J Taylor	RE: (EXTERNAL) Re: Council approves Landscaping & Buffers Chapter Amendments	I have had artificial turf in a portion of our front yard for a dozen years! Did you have this regulation then?? NO! Do you think I am [at 78 yrs old] going to tear out \$6000 worth of landscaping and pay someone thousands of dollars to put in sprinklers {Waste water!} plants {fertilize and weed poisons to run off in our sewer system} and pay someone to drive up to my house in the upper avenues [waste of gas] to take care of the grass [pollution from lawn mowers and weed eaters and blowers] Do you have Any idea how many homes just in the avenues do not comply to the 30% rule for park strips? I will start sending you photos!

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3/13/2024 12:19	Alissa Kean	RE: (EXTERNAL) Landscaping Confusion	<p>Dear Mr. Kimmel I am writing to express my deep disappointment regarding the recent amendments to the City's Landscaping and Buffers rules. As a resident who has diligently followed the guidelines set forth by the Utah Water Savers and participated in the Landscaping Conversion Incentive Program, I find it incredibly disheartening to learn that the very expensive landscaping project we undertook, which was previously approved under the program, may now require additional expenditures to comply with the new regulations. Our project, which aimed to conserve water and contribute to the sustainability efforts of our community, was meticulously planned and executed, with considerable financial investment on our part. However, the recent amendments seem to disregard these efforts and impose further financial burdens on residents who have already contributed to water conservation initiatives. What perplexes me even more is the apparent disparity in priorities reflected by these amendments. While we are being penalized for our proactive measures to conserve water, our neighbor continues to waste water by watering his grass twice a day, resulting in continuous runoff. Such inconsistencies in enforcement not only undermine the integrity of the regulations but also fail to address the urgent issue of water scarcity, particularly in the face of the ongoing drought in Utah. It is deeply concerning that the City Council's decision appears to be out of touch with the current environmental challenges we are facing. Instead of incentivizing and supporting residents who invest in sustainable practices, these amendments seem regressive and punitive. I urge the City Council to reconsider the recent amendments to the Landscaping and Buffers rules and to prioritize policies that encourage and reward water conservation efforts. It is crucial that we work together as a community to address the pressing issue of water scarcity and ensure the long-term sustainability of our city. Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to seeing positive changes that reflect the best interests of our community and the environment. Sincerely, Alissa Kean</p>
3/13/2024 16:37	Tim Chambless	Win-Win-Win re Council approves Public Benefits Analysis: U of U Baseball Stadium & Sunnyside Park Improvements	<p>SLC Council, Thank You! This action March 5th is a win-win-win for all concerned! So important. 1. Sunnyside Park is much improved. 2. U's men's BB stadium is quality. 3. SLC Govt acts with a wise vision. Thank you for your wise decision. Tim Tim Chambless, Ph.D. In-coming President, Professors Emeriti Club Associate Professor/Adjunct Department of Political Science Osher Lifelong Learning Institute THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH Salt Lake City, Utah 84112</p>

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3/14/2024 4:54 PM	Christian Cronin	Soap2Hope	I am writing to share some remarkable insights regarding Soap2Hope homeless street outreach program. Over the past few months, their efforts have yielded profoundly positive effects on both individuals experiencing homelessness and the community at large. First and foremost, their outreach team has succeeded in establishing trust-based relationships with many individuals living on the streets. This rapport has been instrumental in connecting them with essential resources such as shelter, food, healthcare, employment opportunities, and harm reduction services. By meeting people where they are, they have been able to break down barriers and address their immediate needs effectively. Moreover, their outreach efforts have contributed to a significant reduction of health risks to a number of unsheltered individuals in our community. This not only improves their quality of life but also enhances public safety and fosters a more inclusive and compassionate community. Additionally, their outreach program has had a ripple effect on local businesses and residents. By addressing safer habits with drug use in a proactive and compassionate manner, we've seen a decrease in public nuisance complaints and an increase in community cohesion. Businesses have reported feeling safer and more supported, while residents have expressed appreciation for the positive impact on the overall ambiance of their neighborhoods. Furthermore, their program has served as a catalyst for broader systemic change. By actively engaging with individuals experiencing homelessness, we've gained valuable insights into the root causes of homelessness and the barriers to accessing support services. This information has informed advocacy efforts aimed at addressing systemic issues such as affordable housing, mental health care, and substance abuse treatment. In conclusion, the positive effects of their homeless street outreach program are undeniable. Through compassionate engagement, resource coordination, and community collaboration, they are making tangible strides towards ending homelessness and building a more equitable society for all.
3/15/2024 10:20	Serina Hammon	Public Comments Restrictions	Hey Victoria, I am just calling to leave an official complaint for a multitude of things. Starting with the easiest, you guys limiting public comments with little to no notice and really trying your hardest to brush that under the rug. Not okay. Two, the reason for that is just you guys don't want to spend the time and money to listen to your constituents for hours upon hours, but you guys will pay all those cops overtime. That's a problem. You wouldn't have people continuing to show up and have this type of energy with you all if you guys were actually listening to what we're saying and actually trying to show that you listen to all your constituents, all of your community. The Palestinian ones included, who's families are being bombed and starved. So maybe think about that. If you guys cannot take criticism from your own constituents and handle having conversations with them, maybe you should not have the job that you do.
3/15/2024 10:52	Shererazada Hamid	Ceasefire Resolution	Hello Victoria Petro, My name is Sheherazada Hamid. I am here at District 2. I just wanted to tell you how deeply disappointed I am with you people not doing a resolution for a ceasefire. In the last two weeks, since the last meeting I spoke, there have been horrifying events happening in Gaza. I don't know if you heard about the flour massacre. Seriously we are bombing people who are starving and hungry and are trying to get some food for their families and we're killing them. Over 150 people were killed and 700 people were injured. Victoria can you please do your job and listen to the voices of your constituents and call for a ceasefire. Ceasefire now. Free Palestine.
3/15/2024 13:51	Dennis Keyting	Fixup Wasatch Springs	Fixup the old Wasatch springs, so even though it would be expensive now. It would save money in the end so people wouldn't be going up to Lava Hot Springs. It would bring in more revenue to Salt Lake City.

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3/15/2024 16:22	Anonymous Constituent	Housing Crisis - Utah is top 3 the most expensive Housing	<p>This caller has called as an anonymous person and Asked if Salt Lake City Council Members can pass along the message to Gov. Cox about his work, He hasn't done a good job for Utahn about the housing price crisis because Utah is on the top 3 ranks in the United State. She said City and State needs to do the better job and come together to solve this problems. I have a grandkids and kids that are going to move out of Utah because they can't afford to buy a house or make a living when all they do is the right things, working and pay a taxes. We should stop focusing on Homelessness for a bit and instead, we should help these people who's doing their best to have a job and pay for a living to buy a house. This is urgent and we can't keep having these problems going like other state and people who's originate from Utah is moving out then people who are from another state are moving in. Please Please Please Pass along this to the Governor and Please do something</p>
3/18/2024 9:06	Janiece Murray	Please call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire	<p>{contact_data~salutation,} I write to you as a constituent and with Amnesty International USA with deep concern over the escalating genocide against Palestinians. The U.S. government – including at the local level – is uniquely positioned to have tremendous impact in this conflict to ensure the protection of civilians and prevent further suffering. Since October 7, we have witnessed horror unfolding on an unimaginable scale in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel. More than 2 million Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip are struggling to survive amid the Israeli military's ongoing offensive, and the level of civilian casualties has been unprecedented. I am encouraging you to publicly call for an immediate ceasefire and appeal to the Israeli government to allow life-saving fuel, water, and food into Gaza. The majority of Americans support a ceasefire, but President Biden has yet to call for one. In response, towns and cities across the country are rising up to pass their own resolutions. I ask that you, in your capacity, do what you can to help to pass one here. The need for an immediate ceasefire by all parties is more urgent than ever to protect civilians, prevent a mounting civilian death toll in Gaza, prevent further displacement of Palestinians, and provide an opportunity to secure the safe release of the remaining hostages.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Janiece Murray cc: Erin Mendenhall</p>
3/18/2024 12:19	Lance Spencer	Public Parks and Dog Leashes	<p>Hello, I am a resident of Westgate Lofts, which is directly to the south of the Paperbox Lofts. There is a "public urban park" on the south part of Paperbox Lofts, per the SLC RDA. The reality is that it's a mini dog park for Paperbox residents, as well as Westgate. (And eventually for those of Zephyr Lofts.) There seem to be no signs posted indicating it is a public park, or regarding the leash status of dogs. My understanding of city and county ordinances is that, by default, all public spaces require a leash, unless specifically posted otherwise. Unfortunately, many people seem to think that it's private property (I've had a Paperbox resident express this belief to me), or are unaware of the law (or unwilling to follow it). Just today I witnessed a scuffle between dogs (one off leash) where at least one of the dogs yelped in pain at one point. I think the owners had them make up, so no real harm done it seems. Later, when I went to check the signage, I had the unpleasant opportunity of being humped by a husky wearing a pink vest, and an owner who refused to control his dog when asked (he preferred to question my lack of bravery). I've had unleashed dogs rush me when I'm walking nearby, and my wife has had dogs rush her while dog-walking. Would it be possible to have signs posted as to the public nature of the park and city leash laws? I'm not sure if the intended outcome of an urban public park was a doggy bathroom where passersby are consistently at risk of an off-leash dog rushing and/or humping them, but it seems like a bad result if the goal was to make that area a pleasant place for the public to pass through. P.S. Love the new zoning simplification initiative.</p> <p>Best, Lance Spencer, a concerned resident</p>

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3/18/2024 12:27	Marcia AndrianoPilz	Dog bags and portable toilets	My name is Marcia AndrianoPilz. I live at REDACTED. I walk my dog around the track at the 11th Avenue park. I have several messages with the open lands park officials about placing dog bags and a sign to pick up your dog waste over more than a dozen times. I also have requested two portable potties at the park as well multiple times. > > We have soccer games at the park and we need two toilets. > > Today, another dog walker and I picked up ten other poops from other dogs as we walked the track. We both are so tired of picking up everyone's poop all the time. Hopefully, if we can get some bags available like Liberty Park there will be less messes for us responsible dogs owners to pick up. > > Please respond to my email with action this time. > > Marcia AndrianoPilz
3/19/2024 13:17	Kaye Via Mickelson	Tiny Homes Village	I am interested in an update on the status of the Tiny Homes Village approved by city council and to be operated by The Other Side Academy .. when will construction be completed and village ready for occupancy?
3/19/2024 14:43	Michael Desantis	RE: (EXTERNAL) Message from DESANTIS MICHAEL (+18017123615) / D6	Yeah, hi there this is a message for Dan Dugan. My name is Michael Desantis, I'm a voter that lives in your district. I'm just a block west of the King's English Bookshop. I just wanted to call and let you know that I was pretty displeased about your vote on the city council to limit public comments in public meetings. I get that it might be annoying when those meetings run long, but your job as a public servant is literally to listen to your constituents, make sure you understand them, and then vote according to what they want. The idea that this is fine because they can just email you or call you you know is (facetious?) because in-person commentary is much more forceful and matters a lot more to people who are actually engaged in the community. I read about this in a news article, you know obviously late, but this really upset me. Especially in a year where the legislature here is passing as many bills as they possibly can to limit transparency of government, this seems like you're just kind of walking in lockstep with them, doing everything you can to limit transparency in government. To be perfectly honest, I voted for you in the last election against that Taymour guy, I really didn't like his messaging at all. I feel like you've done a pretty good job. But, if you keep doing things like this, it seems like it doesn't really matter who we have in office because you're just going to be shady and do things to self-enrich and try and hide it from the rest of us. As a public servant, you need to operate in the light of day, and you should embrace everything that helps you do that and helps you hear your constituents better. Your vote on that was in the opposite direction. I'm really disappointed, and if you don't do something to show that you're not doing what the Republicans are doing and trying to shut down transparency, I'm going to vote for whoever opposes you in the next election and I'm going to encourage everyone in my neighborhood to do so based on this. Have a good day, I hope you change your mind on this kind of thing. Bye bye.
3/19/2024 15:42	Anonymous Constituent	Message from Cell Phone UT (+13855299614) / D6	I'm calling to demand that city council pass a permanent ceasefire resolution immediately as well as your or any other city council members resignation if you do not want to do your job which is listening to your constituent, then resign. Either walk back your decision to limit public comments or resign.
3/19/2024 17:02	Sheldon Bradshaw	Sunnyside Park	As part of the Sunnyside park improvements there should be a transit link to the stadium so they don't have to have more parking.

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3/19/2024 17:58	Noora Chingaliyeva	Public Comments in support of the ESG 2024-2025 grant application Soap2Hoap	<p>Good afternoon! My name is Noora Chingaliyeva. I am the Victim/Witness Coordinator at the Utah Attorney General's Office and the Utah Trafficking in Person Task Force, Victim Services Subcommittee Coordinator. I am writing to express my full support for the grant application submitted by Soap2Hope for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). As a partner with Soap2Hope and the Utah Attorney General's Office, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the invaluable contributions that Soap2Hope has made to our community, particularly in the realm of supporting trafficking survivors. Since 2020, Soap2Hope has been an integral partner of the Utah Trafficking in Person Task Force, playing a pivotal role in providing essential services to trafficking survivors. Under the leadership of its founder, January Riffin, Soap2Hope has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence and innovation in its approach to service provision. One of the standout qualities of Soap2Hope is its dedication to victim-centered and victim-driven practices. Through its culturally responsive and trauma-informed approach, Soap2Hope ensures that survivors receive the support and resources they need to heal and rebuild their lives. I have personally witnessed the impact of Soap2Hope's trainings and outreach efforts, which have reached diverse audiences, including statewide law enforcement agencies and victim advocates. The partnership between Soap2Hope and the Utah Attorney General's Office has been instrumental in advancing our shared goals of combatting trafficking and supporting survivors. By leveraging Soap2Hope's expertise and resources, we have been able to enhance our efforts in addressing the complex needs of trafficking survivors and improving our overall response to this critical issue. I am confident that a grant awarded to Soap2Hope will enable them to continue their vital work and expand their reach to even more survivors in need. I urge you to consider Soap2Hope's application favorably and provide them with the support they need to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of trafficking survivors. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. Sincerely,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noora Chingaliyeva</p>
3/19/2024 18:00	Bernie Hart	How do we start a meaningful conversation	<p>Hi All, Now that the State has released its "new" plan for how to "help" the homeless in our community, I will once again say what no one wants to hear.... Doing more of the same old will help no one. The "new" plan suggests that doubling the size of the shelters, without changing what we do, will somehow make what did not work, work better... Makes sense to me. If something isn't working...do more of it...and continue to pretend it is... How can we start a meaningful conversation about what is or is not working? Bernie Hart</p>

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3/19/2024 18:18	Lisa Walker	Community Assistance Recovery Funding- Soap2Hope	<p>Hello Council, I want to speak to my belief in and experience supporting Soap2Hope over the last five years, first as a volunteer, then as a board member, and now as a consultant on grant writing and funding strategy. I am the Executive Director of the Utah Peer Network, a non-profit in Salt Lake County. I have been working in the recovery space for the last fifteen years as a clinician and as a peer. January has successfully managed several funding streams to support the work of Soap2Hope, which continues to expand to reach more Salt Lake City residents. Monthly, the number of people they are able to impact increases, and often, they will be a last resort for access to someone who is desperate for some type of recovery assistance. S2H works diligently and recognizes the importance of this funding, which they do not take lightly. The community partnerships and subsequent donations S2H has made fill in the gaps that most small nonprofits do not have access to, which she has garnered through sheer grit and hard work. Her yearly fundraiser and regular donations show her determination to fill in funding streams and responsibly steward those funds. January approaches the community she serves through the lens of lived experience. She holds hope when most will look the other way. Soap2Hope has become a sustainable and viable service to the residents of SLC who are marginalized and who truly do not/or cannot access recovery services in other ways. Please consider keeping Soap2Hope one of the organizations funded through the Emergency Solutions Grant so that it can continue expanding and providing harm reduction (disease prevention, lowered medical costs, community, peer support, syringe exchange, cleanup, and resources) through this unique and ethically run organization. Thank you for your time. Thoughtfully, Lisa</p>