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3/20/2024 9:28	Riley Hewett	Ceasefire and Public Comment Policy	Hi, I'm calling to demand a permanent ceasefire resolution, as well as your immediate resignation along with the other City Council members. If you do not want to walk back your decision to make public comment only one hour, if you don't want to do your job, then resign.
3/20/2024 9:39	Riley Hewett	City Business and Utah Tax Dollars	Hi Victoria, I was at tonight's meeting and I was just wondering, when it comes to City business, how is where our local Utah tax dollars go not City business? Because our local Utah tax dollars go to funding Israel, specifically weapons in Israel, that are committing the genocide against Palestinians. So how is that not City business? How is that not only your statutory responsibility, but your moral responsibility as a human being?
3/20/2024 12:39	Spirit Lipovich-Read	Public comment policy	I am very alarmed by the restrictions recently passed on public comment time and in particular Victoria Petro's comment that the council did this without public announcement beforehand "Because we can". It is a sign of this state's undemocratic trajectory 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? I will remember this, as will my neighbors and there is no way we will vote for or support someone who doesn't want to hear from us. Why should we vote for someone who seeks to silence us? Shame on you, may you do everything to repair this or else know you are contributing to the death of democracy. -- Mrs. Lipovich from District 1
3/20/2024 16:41	Shasta Lawton	Deep disappointment	I'm deeply disappointed and disturbed by your callousness toward an issue that clearly most of your constituents support; a ceasefire resolution for Gaza. Chuck Schumer himself has called for sanctions and an end to Netanyahu's leadership in this extraordinarily efficient and fast-moving genocide. Thousands are now starving while Israel continues to block aid, bomb, and shoot unarmed Palestinian civilians. Our tax dollars fund this abhorrent enterprise. A resolution from city council would not be meaningless or a waste of time. The more cities that do this the sooner we can stop this genocide occurring live on screen for all to see. Every push counts. Standing quietly by is complicity. Does it get in the way of plans for Olympics? Well screw the Olympics. This is genocide. Shasta Lawton 84104
3/20/2024 17:01	Jeanne Robison	Phone call to City Council	Jeanne Robison called to get the updated information for the construction on Coatsville and state street. and Requested a call back
3/22/2024 12:34	Kevin Bell	No zoning change on Cheyenne St!!!	I'm absolutely AGAINST changing the zoning in my neighborhood. Allowing this to proceed would be the first domino to gentrify and displace the community. Kevin Bell (20 year resident on Cheyenne St)
3/22/2024 16:28	Linda Timmons	public comment	Dear City Council, As a mother of two young children in Salt Lake City, I am deeply disappointed to learn that Upwards was not recommended for funding. This news comes as a shock, especially considering that Park City is investing over a million dollars to support working families with childcare. It's disheartening to see Salt Lake City falling behind in supporting its childcare sector, which is vital for the well-being of our children and the economic stability of our community. Upwards could have played a critical role in connecting families with quality childcare options. Now, its absence will likely leave many families struggling to find care for their children. City Council should reconsider this decision and prioritize funding for initiatives like Upwards that support efforts to better the state of childcare in our community. Thank you, Linda Timmons
3/23/2024 21:22	David Julius	City	I don't see how we can host the Olympics with all this trash around our city.

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3/25/2024 12:12	Scott Ulbrich	Streets in Salt Lake City	Dear Councilman Dugan, I just saw a news piece about 2100 South and the work being done there. That is all well and good, but what about the terrible condition that many roads are in around Salt Lake City. For example, I live on Yalecrest Ave. Above 1800 East the pot holes and rough road are terrible. The same is true for many streets in our neighborhood. 300 South is terrible, parts of 900 South above 1300 east are bad and many others. When are these going to be addressed? Scott Ulbrich
3/25/2024 13:02	Timothy Funk	Property Rezoning at approximately 756 South Montgomery Steet	Public Hearing Agenda item #3 - Rezone at Approximately 756 South Montgomery Street Crossroads Urban Center an active commercial, non-profit resident business in this westside neighborhood for over 30 years strongly urges the City Council to move forward to final adoption of the rezoning of this property as stated in the public notice for today's meeting . It is believed this action will have a long lasting and positive impact on the neighborhood by producing useful and affordable residential housing options there. If you have any questions lease contact: Tim Funk,
3/25/2024 14:18	Richard Weinsoft	U of U Baseball Stadium	Mr. Dugan...my name is Richard Weinsoft, and I live in Murray, so no matter what you do or don't do, I can not vote for you. I think the building of a baseball facility at the U of U is a total waste of money. The "U" should buy the stadium where the AAA Bees play. Very little, if any, upgrading would be necessary. The food vendors already have kitchens and because it is off campus, they could sell beer if they choose. There is plenty of parking and close access to Trax. The BIG 12 has a rich baseball history, and there would be plenty of seating for games and other events. I could go on and on, but you get the sense of where I am coming from. I know I am not alone in my thinking. I would be honored to talk with you about my thoughts at your convenience. Thank you in advance, Richard Weinsoft
3/25/2024 14:19	Margaret R	Open space suggestion	Dear Councilmember Dugan, Along Sunnyside Ave., just to the west of the Pingree School, and east of the Rowland Hall soccer field there is a 1.3 acre parcel of land for sale. I'm not sure who would be interested in purchasing this land due to what type of business would be appropriate there, adjacent to two schools.I'm a bit concerned that the U of U may purchase it for the additional parking it needs for the new baseball stadium, thus just adding more pavement to our community. I'd like to propose that the city purchase the property. It seems an ideal space for a community garden. Or perhaps the city could partner with Wasatch Community Gardens to host a garden. I'm guessing WCG may not be able to afford the land outright. It's a great location (in my mind) as there are few if any options on the east side for communal gardens. Also, because it's next to schools, generally evenings and weekends are low traffic times and there should be space for parking for anyone working in the garden. This would also help preserve a bit more open space in our area. Thanks for the consideration and carrying this idea forward. Margaret Rose
3/25/2024 16:59	Ashley Nunes	Public Comment Submission	To the Salt Lake City City Council members: I am a daycare owner in Salt Lake City. I feel let down by our City Council after hearing the news that Upwards was not recommended for the funding they applied for. Upwards has been a key partner in supporting childcare providers like myself and ensuring that families have access to quality care for their children. It's frustrating to see Park City investing significantly in childcare support while Salt Lake City neglects to do the same. Without resources like Upwards, childcare providers and families in our city will face increased challenges in accessing and providing quality care. Please re-think your decision and put funds toward organizations and programs that enhance our community both short and long term. Support early education in Salt Lake City! Sincerely, Ashley Nunes

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3/25/2024 22:32	Alicia Ramirez	housing	how are you helping us that are homeless and suffer from ptsd and anxiety and cant stay in shelters and refused a case manager to help us with any housing even though i told them that my therapist can verify that i have been in therapy for the past 2 and a half years making me chronically homeless and a domestic violence victim. i lost my housing voucher during the time gentrification started going on in my community in rosepark and unable to find affordable housing before my moving packet expired after being on housijng for 8 years and refused a hearing because i was told they were short staffed because of covid and still cant afford any of these so called affordable housing units on a fixed income on ssi benifits. these so called affordable housing units are good only if you are on housing but if your not on housing they ask thst you make almost 3 times over the amount of what the rent is leaving us out who are on disability, so i dont see how that even helpls us who are homeless and still cant find any help with housing and the waiting lists are anywhere from 2-5 years..the only people benifiting from any funding are those stayjng in shelters and have a case manager
3/26/2024 14:54	Angelica Torres	public comment for city council	Dear City Council, As a childcare provider who serves the families of Salt Lake City, I am disappointed by the City Council's decision not to fund Upwards. Upwards plays a crucial role in connecting families with childcare providers and supporting the childcare ecosystem in our city. It's disheartening to see our neighboring cities investing substantial resources in childcare support programming while Salt Lake City misses out on similar opportunities. Without Upwards, both childcare providers and families in our city will face continued challenges in accessing and providing quality care for children. The City Council needs to reconsider this decision and fund initiatives that strengthen our childcare sector. Sincerely, Angelica Torres
3/26/2024 14:57	Janine Bailey Sheldon	Princeton Heights LHD	As the owner of REDACTED and a longtime resident of the neighborhood, I support the Princeton Heights LHD. Janine Sheldon
3/26/2024 15:11	Jon Dewey	Princeton Heights LHD	March 25, 2024 Council Members, Regarding Princeton Heights Local Historic District designation, the efforts, time, adherence to prescribed procedures and exceeding support of the property owners is noteworthy. Just as the Laird Heights LHD garnered the Council's approval so should the current Princeton Heights application. If the Princeton Heights Local Historic District with its remarkably high number of original contributing structures cannot achieve the designation, then no other area in Salt Lake City would come close. I live in the Princeton Park Local Historic District, the second LHD adopted within Yalecrest in 2015. Since that time there have been three large remodels and a full garage replacement on our modest block demonstrating that growth and change can indeed occur within a designated area. I urge you to vote in favor of the LHD designation and the residents' desires who support and helped usher this application through the arduous process.
3/26/2024 15:12	Lynn Kennard Pershing	Princeton Heights LHD	I support the designation of Princeton Heights as a local historic district Lynn K. Pershing, Ph.D.
3/26/2024 20:16	Laurel Hiatt	Y'all won't let us sign up to comment after 7:30pm apparently but	I want to express as a trans constituent and local healthcare worker that any statement regarding or solidarity with Trans Day of Visibility rings hollow as you silence our voices regarding a ceasefire. You are frustrated about the use of time, but you continue to waste our time by disregarding your constituents' demands. I am *tired* of having to follow up with this.

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3/26/2024 20:57	Anonymous Constituent	Congratulations	Your use of police and implicit threats of violence or arrest against peaceful protesters engaged in civil politics has effectively iced out your constituency who no longer feel safe or heard in the government buildings of their own city. I hope you are filled with pride, at quashing dissent and permanently harming not only your relationship with your people but your people's engagement with the democratic process and government. Who knows how many of these people will go home, feeling democracy is truly dead, and we can watch the number of voters in this country continue to descend and watch the polls on people who think this country is irredeemably corrupt and heading towards a civil war rise. Congratulations, on making the world just a bit less free.