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1/21/2026 8:45	Joan Gregory	The Time to Act against ICE is NOW - ICE OUT OF SLC	Dear Mayor Mendenhall and Members of the Salt Lake City Council, I am writing to implore you to take actions to keep ICE out of Salt Lake City. Let's get rid of ICE in SLC. Members of the public have offered recommendations. This week Mayor Mendenhall started this effort by writing a letter to challenge the siting of an ICE Detention Center in Salt Lake City. Thank you. But, please do not stop there. Let that be the beginning. Tonight we are challenging you, challenging you to do more, to fight back. We do not want an ICE Detention Center here in Salt Lake City. What can you do to stop it? Many recommendations have been made in the City Council meetings. Many of us are willing to work with you in whatever way is effective. Let's protect our families, our neighbors. Don't let what is happening in Minneapolis, Chicago, Los Angeles happen here. Joan Joan M. Gregory, Salt Lake City, UT 84108
1/21/2026 9:07	Anonymous Constituent	Meeting Comment	My name is DU, I am 12 years old. As a Mexican American- I am scared. If you think it is okay that children in our country fear our government and police brutality...you are sick. No child should fear that their parents will be taken even killed by the people that are there to "protect." I am protesting at 12 years old because the government is taking not only mine, but so many children's dreams. I, a child, fear that I will be hurt, taken or even killed by cops/ICE. ICE is not taking violent criminals. You are sitting watching ICE take innocent lives because they have a different color skin. ICE has killed US citizens. ICE is taking fathers, mothers, and partners. ICE is telling a man of God and saying he is "No Fun" because he is white. This is evil. Have decency.
1/21/2026 9:14	Bryn Spielvogel	Meeting Comment	My name is Bryn Spielvogel. I live in Sugarhouse, SLC 84106. I want to express dismay and sorrow for lives taken by ICE- Jamie Garcia, Keith Porter, Renee Good, and 30 others who should still be here. I echo what others are saying for in relation to ICE- in short, refusal to in any way collaborate with this fascist force. There is much to be gained from active resistance to what the federal government is attempting to do through ICE. At the most basic level, demonstration that what is unacceptable and inhumane will not be tolerated at any level. The community will do what we can to show up for each other. We expect you to do the same. People have been dying in ICE detention with zero recourse for those at fault. People are dying in the streets. This will not change. We expect genuine pushback from the city. Without this, there is little hope in the systems of government. Do something with your power until it's been taken away.
1/21/2026 9:15	Dawn Nicole	Meeting Comment	My name is Dawnnicole. I want to state we DO NOT WANT ANY FORM OF ICE OR NAZI or ZIONIST ACTIVITY in our community. Ban it. Abolish it and Free Palestine.
1/21/2026 9:17	Anonymous Constituent	Meeting Comment	I think in order to truly understand the needs of your constituents, you can not limit public comment to only one hour. With the state legislative session going on and the Trump administration continuing to use increasingly authoritarian tactics, Salt Lakers are looking to their city government to protect their rights against the fascist state legislative and Trump administration. If you can't even take the time to listen to your constituents, what are you doing in public office?

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1/21/2026 9:53	Eric Figliomeni	URGENT: Protect SLC Residents and Oppose ICE Expansion	<p>To Mayor Erin Mendenhall and the Salt Lake City Council, I am writing to you today as a concerned resident of Salt Lake City to express my deep alarm regarding the escalating federal immigration enforcement actions across the country and their direct impact on our local community. The recent news of a proposed 7,500-bed ICE detention facility in a West-side warehouse is unconscionable. Furthermore, the tragic killing of Renee Good by immigration officers in Minnesota serves as a harrowing reminder of the dangers posed by aggressive, unchecked federal enforcement. We cannot allow our city to become a hub for such operations or a place where our neighbors live in constant fear. While I appreciate the public concerns already raised by Mayor Mendenhall regarding infrastructure and the vocal opposition from members of the Council, I am imploring you to use every ounce of your executive and legislative authority to go further:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Enforce Land-Use and Zoning Barriers: I urge you to utilize the city's land-use authority and regulatory review processes to block the conversion of any local property into a federal detention or processing center. * Codify "Sensitive Climate" Protections: Please support and advocate for measures like SB136 (the "ICE Out" bill) to ensure that city-owned spaces, libraries, and health centers remain safe zones where federal agents are restricted from enforcement. * Strengthen Non-Cooperation Policies: Ensure that the Salt Lake City Police Department maintains a strict wall between local law enforcement and federal immigration actions, particularly regarding the use of city resources or the honoring of civil detainers without a judicial warrant. * Public Advocacy: Use your platform to formally call upon the federal government and our state's congressional delegation to halt the expansion of detention facilities and investigate the conduct of agents involved in recent violent incidents. Salt Lake City has a proud history of being a welcoming place for those seeking a better life. I'm a transplant from the Akron, OH area and have loved living in this city and exploring what the state has to offer. We are now raising daughters who will soon be of school-age. Community safety is paramount for all - especially for our children and those who don't have the means or access to protect themselves. We must ensure that "stability, compassion, and respect" are not just words, but the lived reality for every resident, regardless of their status. Standing up to a tyrannical government with essentially unlimited funds isn't easy, but it is the right thing to do as our elected leaders. Let your conscience guide you. I look forward to seeing the Council take formal action on these matters in your upcoming sessions. <p>Sincerely, Eric Figliomeni / District 6 /</p>
1/21/2026 14:06	Hilary Jacobs	Comments to CC, 1/20/2026 *Attachment 1 - 1 page	Hello, Attached are the comments that I shared with the Council last night, Tuesday, January 20, 2026. I am sending them so that you have them on record. Thank you, Hilary Jacobs Save Our Foothills
1/21/2026 17:00	Mary Lee Walton	Saving water and the Great Salt Lake	We live in a desert, and we have had a very low snowfall this winter. We need to talk about how we can save water, and what needs to happen to save the Great Salt Lake or we will be in all kinds of trouble.

Comments to the Salt Lake City Council, January 20, 2026

Hello Council members. My name is Hilary Jacobs and I came tonight to thank each of you, and your liaisons, for meeting with Save Our Foothills over the last few months so that we could share with you our Stewardship Vision for the Salt Lake City Foothills. We appreciate your genuine interest, your comments, your insightful questions, and your individual yet collective recognition that protection of the Salt Lake City Foothills has not only existential implications for the region, but has profound impacts on the health and well-being of your own constituents and vibrant communities.

This comprehensive management framework illustrates that it is possible to achieve equal opportunity access to the natural lands while providing essential protections for the Foothills ecosystems. And, by recognizing that the Foothills are a single continuous entity rather than separate zones, this stewardship model provides an essential buffer, as management priorities transition from the bustling city interface to the most remote places.

Additionally, as Councilman Dugan observed, this vision allows stakeholders to start at a place of agreement rather than a place of disagreement. It also is a framework upon which additional essential voices can be heard, and management layers can be aligned.

As we have presented this stewardship vision to the public, we have met with nearly universal enthusiastic support. We are told this vision is sensible and fair. These petitions and postcards, for the mayor, illustrate that support, and are yet another indicator that our community prioritizes protection of the complex Foothills ecosystems. We believe this vision provides an excellent starting point, a model, and a tangible framework, supporting needed management goals.

We look forward to continuing this conversation with you. We believe Save Our Foothills Stewardship Vision can help address, and facilitate, the management of Salt Lake City's valuable Foothills natural lands.

Thank you for your interest and your time.

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1/26/2026 9:24	Finley Smith	Voicemail to City Council	<p>Hi, this is Finley Smith. I'm going to demand an emergency conditional use permit. I need a requirement for ICE facilities to give our council the ability to block facility construction in Salt Lake City. This is absolutely unacceptable and I need to see what you guys can do to help us.</p>
1/26/2026 9:25	Cassandra Sutton	Voicemail to City Council	<p>Hi, my name is Cassandra Sutton. I'm a Salt Lake County constituent. I would like to call to demand an emergency conditional use permit to require for ice facilities to give our council the ability to block ice facility construction in Salt Lake City.</p>
1/26/2026 9:27	James Jenkins	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain. (https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/) As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance. ((https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota)) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, James Jenkins (District 3)</p>

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1/26/2026 9:28	Parker Whitney	Salt Lake City: no city resources for harmful immigration enforcement + demand accountability	Hello Mayor Mendenhall and City Council — My name is Parker Whitney. I live in Cottonwood Heights (84121) and I'm contacting you because Salt Lake City sets the tone for this region. What's happening with immigration enforcement right now — and the fear it's creating — is unacceptable. I'm done with vague statements while people get hurt and communities are terrorized. Here is what I'm asking Salt Lake City to do — plainly: 1. Reaffirm and strengthen non-cooperation policies: Put it in writing that SLC resources (personnel, police, data systems, facilities) will not be used to assist civil immigration enforcement beyond what is legally required. 2. Transparency that residents can verify: Publish clear public reporting on any DHS/ICE/CBP interactions that touch city operations (requests for assistance, information sharing, joint actions, detainer-related activity, etc.). If you already track this, release it regularly and in plain language. 3. Resident protection in city services: Ensure residents can access city services without fear (libraries, permits, housing services, public meetings, courts/administrative processes). If there are safeguards, spell them out. If there aren't, implement them. 4. Use your platform to demand accountability: Publicly call for independent oversight and transparency from DHS/ICE/CBP when force is used — including clear reporting and consequences for misconduct. "Internal review" without public accountability isn't good enough. I'm asking for a direct written response that states what you will do, by when, and who is responsible. Sincerely, Parker Whitney Cottonwood Heights
1/26/2026 9:29	Shahara Irani	END ICE: SLC must stop cooperation + pass a resolution calling for ICE abolished (Jan 25, 2026)	After the Jan 24, 2026 killing of ICU nurse Alex Pretti during a DHS/Border Patrol operation, I'm demanding action — not statements. Put SLC's non-cooperation policy in writing, publish public reporting on any DHS/ICE/CBP coordination, and pass a City Council resolution calling on Congress/Utah's delegation to abolish ICE and end funding for mass enforcement.
1/26/2026 9:36	Sarah Spencer	Phone call to City Council	Caller stated: I'm a resident of South Salt Lake I would like to encourage the City Council to demand an emergency conditional use permit to block ice facilities from being built in Salt Lake. I urge the Council to follow their oaths and personal morals. Limit the authority of the terrorist that ICE has become. I do think we need immigration but what is happening isn't it. We need to protect our citizens and we can do this for our state.
1/26/2026 9:40	Christina Lee	Phone call to City Council	Called Stated: I would like to urge the City Council to demand an emergency conditional use permit to block ICE facilities in Salt Lake City. This is one of the best ways to help our citizens. We already have a housing crisis and don't need to add more issues to our City.
1/26/2026 11:10	Eva Kershner	Voicemail to City Council	Hi, my name is Eva Kershner. I'm a Salt Lake City resident. I live in the Avenues. My area code is 84103. I'm just calling to demand an emergency conditional use permit requirement for the ice facility in Salt Lake. I want to give the Council the ability to block the ice facility construction in Salt Lake City by issuing this conditional use permit requirement. Please. Thank you so much for your time. Have a good day.

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1/26/2026 11:11	Bridgette Meinhold	Say NO to ICE	Dear Council, I am a resident of Wasatch County and a property owner in Salt Lake County. I want to be clear that I do NOT support the work of ICE in this country. They are terrorizing the good people of this country and they should not receive any support from our state. Regardless of legality or citizenship, no person should be brutalized, rounded up, terrorized, beat, show, or murdered. There has to be a better way to find people who have broken the law than rounding up everyone who speaks with an accent or looks brown. It's inhumane. Please do whatever you can to stop the threat of ICE in our state. I do not support having an ICE detention facility in this state and especially this city. Thank you for protecting the people in this state. Bridgette Meinhold
1/26/2026 11:19	Celine Anderson	Voicemail to City Council	Hi, my name is Celine Anderson, and I live in Salt Lake City, Utah. My zip code is 84104. And my concern is any ICE detention facility being built or permitted in the state of Utah, let alone close to Salt Lake. I am adamantly against this. So what I'm calling for is to demand an emergency conditional use permit requirement for ICE facilities to give our council the ability to block ICE facility construction in Salt Lake City, Utah. We do not want ICE agents terrorizing our neighborhoods, our neighbors. We don't want them in our streets. We have seen what is happening in Minneapolis, in Minnesota. We do not want that here. If you need to contact me. Thank you.
1/26/2026 11:36	Sara HART	Dangerous Intersection Help	Hi Dan, I just sent the following to UDOT and I am asking for your help to amplify the issue. Thanks, Sara Hart ---- Foothill and 1300 S: PLEASE IMMEDIATELY change the northbound signal on Foothill to only allow westbound turns onto 1300S with a dedicated turn signal. I witnessed 2 crashes here last week and there is another crash today. Individuals turning westbound on 1300S cannot see oncoming southbound traffic in the far west lane. Additionally, that corner often has pedestrians waiting for a cross signal who are at high risk for getting hit when cars collide at this intersection. Look at the crash data for this intersection and act immediately before someone is killed.
1/26/2026 11:43	Susan Clawson	NO on the up zoning of 80 acres of playa wetlands	Mr. Dugan, Please Vote NO for the up zoning of the 80 acres of playa wetlands in the Northpoint community at the next SLC City Council meeting. Community members, wetlands biologists, environmental health and conservation advocates spoke about the previous commitment to protect this area, its biological importance and the pollution from additional industrial development. As a member of your district, I ask you to vote NO. Thank you, Susan Clawson

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1/26/2026 12:13	Karen Stagnaro	Opposition to name change of Harvey Milk Blvd.	<p>I am a Salt Lake County resident with strong ties to Salt Lake City and writing to express my strong opposition and outrage to the proposal to rename Harvey Milk Boulevard. If the intent were truly to honor another individual, there are numerous unnamed streets or new developments where that could be done. Choosing instead to replace an existing honorary designation is not neutral. It is a symbolic act, and symbols matter. This proposal does not add to our shared history—it attempts to overwrite it. Harvey Milk Boulevard represents more than a name. It stands for visibility, dignity, and the hard-won recognition of LGBTQ+ people who were historically and currently still are excluded, silenced, or erased. To single out this street for replacement sends a clear message that such recognition is provisional and can be revoked for political reasons. Equally concerning is the precedent this sets. Street naming has long been a matter of local governance. State-level intervention in this process undermines local control and disregards the voices of the residents who live, work, and conduct business in this community. This issue is not about partisan preference. It is about whether we choose coexistence over erasure, and whether our government uses its authority to unify or to provoke. Salt Lake City is capable of honoring multiple histories without diminishing any of them. I hope you will consider not just the policy implications of this proposal but the message it sends to those who rely on public symbols to know they belong. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Karen Stagnaro Salt Lake County resident</p>
1/26/2026 12:51	Pablo Scheibe	STR in D3	<p>What is the Salt Lake City plan to address this issue? If zoning regulations allow for permitted activities it is up to the city to provide the licensing for these services. With the Olympics coming this must be addressed in a very timely manner. There is a decent demand for STRs, and hotels shouldn't be the only ones profiting from tourism. Completing the process for STRs will also create an influx of tax revenue to SLC through TOT. I appreciate the information, please let me know if there are any other staff members that may be more informed on when the City will begin providing these licenses. Thank you, Pablo Scheibe Realtor®</p>
1/26/2026 14:49	Ambrie Brown	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, – Ambrie Brown –(District ogden</p>

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1/27/2026 8:56	Casey Parker	ICE OUT	We need an emergency conditional use permit to block the ICE facility construction in Salt Lake City ! We need ICE out of our city! Leave our people alone Casey parker

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1/27/2026 9:52	Karly Ackley	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Karly Ackley, District 2</p>
1/27/2026 9:52	Ava Kirchner	Voicemail to City Council	<p>Hi, my name is Ava Kirchner. I'm a Salt Lake City resident. I've lived here my whole life. My address right now is REDACTED. That's 84103 in Salt Lake City. I'm calling today to demand an emergency conditional use permit requirement for the ice facilities in Salt Lake and I urge you to block ice facility construction in Salt Lake City. We don't want them in our community. We don't want them running on our streets. We don't want them terrorizing our citizens. It's gone far enough elsewhere. We don't need it here. I urge you and I thank you so much for your time and your consideration.</p>
1/27/2026 9:53	Morgan Florez	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, –morgan– District# 2</p>

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1/27/2026 10:02	Cameryn Prall	Voicemail to City Council	Hello, my name is Cameryn Prall, that's C. A. M. R. Y. N. P. R. A. L. L. I'm a resident on Salt Lake City and I'm just leaving a comment regarding the recent ice activities and I would love to demand an emergency additional excuse me, a conditional use permit requirement for ice facilities to give our council the ability to block ice facility construction in Salt Lake City. If any additional information is needed, feel free to contact me. Thank you so much. Bye.
1/27/2026 10:15	Lola Blair	Voicemail to City Council	Hi my name is Lola Blair and I am a constituent from Highland 84003. I'm calling to urge Mike Lee to oppose any appropriations bill for the Department of Homeland Security that maintains any funding for ICE. Thank you.
1/27/2026 11:01	Sabrina Barney	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	To whom it may concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. To move forward with the construction and use of these facilities would be catastrophic for our communities. To do so goes against things I believe are central to Utah and the United States constitutional promises and values. Please, I beg you, protect these marginalized communities. Stop this violence and help keep your people safe. It is your responsibility to keep YOUR people, YOUR community, YOUR loved ones safe. Please, show us that you care and want peace and safety for YOUR people. Thank you, Sabrina Barney - District 3
1/27/2026 11:18	Selja Engar	Concerns of ICE facility construction in Utah	To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain. (https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/) As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance. ((https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota)) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Selja Engar District # 34 and 14.
1/27/2026 15:16	Margaret Holloway	911 operators verses excessive park rangers	Are you going to give the emergency response call operators a new classification so they get properly paid and benefits. You can find the money by cutting the pay in half on the cloud watching duck feeding park rangers. The amount of city money including transportation to look at clouds and feed ducks is appalling. When the persons who make split second decisions every day. With out clouds or ducks. But deal with emergencies which means life or death in situations. When the cloud watching duck feeding rangers make twice as much money. Plus having to provide cars or sedgways. All to teach about clouds. This money saved on transportation and uniforms, alone. Let alone the excessive pay. Plus public lands is supposed to ger the goat herder to remove the vegetation along the river...

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1/28/2026 10:52	Benjamin Fonnesbeck	1900 East at Clayton School	<p>Dan, I am not in your district but my son attends Clayton Middle school on 1900 East. I drive him to and from school most days. I have to voice my complaint about the speed bumps currently under construction for the last couple of weeks. First, the timing of construction can't be worse. It causes such a bottleneck around the school during drop off and pickup with the street closed to one lane. This is especially a problem during cold weather when parents are more likely to drive rather than have their kid bike or walk to school. Second, the speed bump virus going around Salt Lake is unbearable. I no longer shop at Emigration market or Jolley's pharmacy because of the annoyance of driving over so many speed bumps to get to those places. I look forward to the day we have an administration in the city that will take a bulldozer to them. 1900 East has been a great street for 100 years. It is the route I could safely take as a kid riding my bike from the U to my grandparents house just north of the freeway on 20th East. If anything, I can't believe how bad the asphalt is on the street and why it hasn't been repaired in years. Speed bumps are not what that street needs. Please step up and make better plans for your neighborhood.</p> <p>Ben Fonnesbeck</p>

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1/28/2026 11:01	Thomas Nathan	Budget Amendment 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No to mobile command • Yes to wildfires staffing • No to parking signs for \$600k
1/28/2026 11:03	Olivia Lizana	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Olivia Lizana</p>
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1/28/2026 11:10	Elise HARRIS	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Elise Harris</p>
1/28/2026 11:11	Eleora Glasheen	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, -Eleora Glasheen 4th congressional district</p>

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1/28/2026 11:12	Cam Prall	Grave Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Cam Prall</p> <p>Resident of Salt Lake City, Zipcode: 84106</p>
1/28/2026 11:13	Emma Baker	Concerns Regarding ICE Detention Facilities in Salt Lake City	<p>Subject: Concerns Regarding ICE Detention Facilities in Salt Lake City To the Members of the Salt Lake City Council, I am writing to urge the Council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE detention facilities in Salt Lake City. Such a measure would provide the City Council and Planning Commission with the legal authority to prevent the construction and operation of detention facilities that pose serious ethical, legal, and humanitarian concerns. ICE detention facilities have a well-documented history of inhumane conditions, including failures to provide adequate food, medical care, and basic protections for those detained. Reports have shown that ICE has at times stopped paying for detainee medical care even as detention populations increased, placing lives at risk. More recently, ICE has begun detaining children in these facilities, escalating these concerns into clear human rights violations through the neglect and mistreatment of both children and adults. There are also deeply troubling cases in which U.S. citizens—including children—have been detained and transported out of state, separating them from their families, communities, and access to legal counsel. Salt Lake City has a responsibility to protect its residents and uphold fundamental human rights. Allowing the expansion or operation of ICE detention facilities within city limits runs counter to those values and exposes the community to unnecessary harm and liability. I urge the Council to take decisive action to prevent these facilities from operating in Salt Lake City and to stand firmly in defense of human dignity, due process, and community safety. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Emma Baker Bountiful, UT</p>
1/28/2026 11:14	Dennis Lawrence	Don't approve the Feb 3rd Budget items	<p>Your three budget items for Feb 3rd are not priority items. We have lived on the East bench of Salt Lake for over 50 years. There was a time when a regular resurfacing of our road took place. We have not seen that for over 20 years. The roads are so cracked and broken up now that the road base is damaged resulting in a more expensive replacement. When I asked the "patch crew" that came around last fall, they sadly agreed and then said their budget had been cut again for this year! Take care of roads first. I know they are not flattering or chest-busting subjects, but one of the basic duties of city government.</p>

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1/29/2026 11:08	Katie Harris	Concern regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Katie Harris, District #4</p>

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1/29/2026 13:03	Russell Weeks	Keep the MU-8 Zoning east of St. Marks Cathedral	<p>The City Council should keep the current MU-8 zoning for the property at 265 East 100 South for three reasons. First, the proposal to change the property to D-1 to accommodate the developer's quest to build a higher building than the MU-8 zoning allows goes against the long-term City policy of having firm boundaries define the downtown. The City's plans consistently have set the downtown's eastern boundary at roughly 250 East Street to keep the downtown from bleeding eastward into residential areas. A 1988 Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team study advised the City to "develop a new "Urban Neighborhood" zoning classification for the area bounded by a mid-block line between 200 East and 300 East to provide for "urban neighborhoods" to envelop the commercial core and make the downtown the focal point of high-quality, high-density development and design. It's the reason the downtown is what it is today. It is the result of the study's advice that, "The community will only succeed in redeveloping downtown if the major stakeholders (including the City, LDS Church, developers, and the business community, and neighborhoods) can support a single vision and strategy for downtown and pursue it consistently over a period of time." Second, the MU-8 zoning has not had enough time for the City to see whether the zoning will work. The Council adopted the zoning in 2025. Why not see what the zoning will accomplish instead of immediately responding to a developer's pleading of special case? The developer must have known what the City's plans were to implement the MU-8 zone. Why seek to change it? The City Council staff report raises a similar issue. According to the report, "It is important to note that if the zoning map amendment is adopted by the Council there is no guarantee the proposed development will be constructed. The property could be redeveloped with any use allowed within the zone or sold to another party. The Council is only being asked to consider rezoning the property. Because zoning of a property can outlast the life of a building, any rezoning application should be considered on the merits of changing the zoning of that property, not simply based on a potential project." (Staff Report, Page 3.) The City faced a similar issue with the proposed residential building at the corner of 1100 East and 2100 South and stayed with the existing zoning. Sugar House is going to get a much, much better building that fits into the fabric of that area because of the City's decision to adhere to existing plans. Third, the Sugar House residential building and the earlier proposal to build a gas station and convenience store by Sugar House Park raise another point. Do the proposed buildings, even if the main structure is capped at 225 feet, fit into the neighborhood? Except for the law offices at the corner of 200 East 100 South, the buildings along 100 South are low-key condominiums and apartment buildings sharing space with neighborhood businesses – and St. Marks Cathedral. Is that a neighborhood that warrants an edifice? Like the original building proposed in Sugar House, the proposed building in the proposed D-1 zone is an underwhelming design that will overwhelm the existing neighborhood. The design for the building that complies with the MU-8 zoning shown in the transmittal and staff report portrays a better structure that fits into the neighborhood.</p>

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1/29/2026 14:47	Justin Kani	Inquiry regarding Call 2 Haul eligibility and policy equity	<p>Dear SLC Sustainability Department and City Council Members, I am writing to request a policy update to the Call 2 Haul program that would extend eligibility to residents in multi-family buildings. I am a homeowner at REDACTED. Our building houses 48 families on a footprint equivalent to roughly six suburban lots. Despite this being the exact model of "smart growth" the city promotes, we are currently excluded from the Call 2 Haul program due to its restriction to properties with 1-4 units. I have bulk items ready for disposal and would prefer to utilize a city-sanctioned program. I am seeking either a policy update to include multi-family properties or guidance on a service buy-in option for homeowners in buildings like mine. I understand this limitation may stem from legacy zoning classifications, but I believe it creates an unintended disparity that runs counter to the city's sustainability goals. Residents in Downtown, Central City, Sugar House, and the Granary District amongst many other areas are choosing high-density living to reduce their environmental footprint. However, current eligibility rules inadvertently penalize this choice by denying us access to the diversion services our property taxes help fund. Expanding the program to include multi-family buildings would be consistent with the city's goals for three reasons: Logistical Efficiency: Our building has a centralized dumpster and loading zone. Servicing 48 households at one stop is objectively more carbon-efficient than a city truck traveling to 48 separate suburban driveways. Sustainability Logic: Forcing high-density residents—many of whom do not own large vehicles—to hire private, landfill-bound haulers contradicts the city's goals of reducing emissions and preventing illegal dumping in urban areas. Fiscal Equity: High-density developments contribute significantly more property tax per acre to the General Fund than single-family neighborhoods. We should have equitable access to municipal services, regardless of outdated billing classifications. Could you please direct me to the individual responsible for Call 2 Haul eligibility policy? I would also appreciate understanding the timeline for reviewing these boundaries to better serve the city's growing high-density neighborhoods. Thank you for your time and consideration. Best regards, Justin Justin Kani</p>
1/29/2026 15:59	Becky Sorensen	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain. (https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/) As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers have become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance. (https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, -Rebecca Sorensen-(District -#5-)</p>

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1/29/2026 16:02	Jeff Carleton	Mobile Command Center	Hello, this is Jeff Carleton, a local business owner. I am very much in favor of the expenditure to fund a mobile command center. We're a mid size city with significant growth and need to be able to meet the challenges of the future. Frankly, I'm surprised and didn't know that we currently don't have the ability to manage crisis situations on site. We have to prep for the challenges that may be presented with our continued growth and the upcoming Olympics . This is a good start.
1/30/2026 9:09	Haley DeWilde	Concerns around ICE facilities in SLC	Hello, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain. (https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/) As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance. (https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from similar human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Haley DeWilde (2nd Congressional district of Utah)
1/30/2026 9:10	Edgar Thornton	Please Support Pro-Housing Policies and the 265 E. 100 South Project	Dear Salt Lake City Council Members, I'm writing as a Salt Lake City resident to encourage you to support pro-housing policies across the city, including the proposed 420-unit residential tower at 265 E. 100 South. I understand there are concerns about the project's impact on a neighboring church's solar panels. I hope the council and developer can find a common-sense solution to address that, but housing for 420 families should be the priority. We need more homes in our downtown core. More broadly, I encourage you to continue supporting housing production of all types across the city. Market-based supply solutions don't cost taxpayers anything; they just require reducing regulatory barriers and letting homes get built. I've benefited personally from new housing supply, I recently got a great deal on a new apartment. I'd like to buy a home soon too, and that's only possible if we keep building. Thank you for your work on this critical issue. Edgar T. Thornton IV, Salt Lake City
1/30/2026 12:13	Petunia Davis	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain. (https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/) As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance. (https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Petunia Davis

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1/30/2026 12:46	Lille Knudsen	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Lille Knudsen –(District –#4)</p>
1/30/2026 12:49	Ally Smith	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Ally Smith</p>

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1/30/2026 12:54	Quinn Beckstead	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Quinn Beckstead, Salt Lake City resident</p>
1/30/2026 12:56	Karina Aidette	Concerns Regarding ICE Facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Aidette Mayorga</p>

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1/30/2026 12:59	Emily Jessop	No ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Emily Jessop</p>
1/30/2026 13:01	Summer Hiatt	Concerns Regarding ICE Facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Summer Hiatt</p>

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1/30/2026 13:03	Jennifer Rigby	Be brave! No ICE in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane. The very premise of detaining large populations of culling groups of people based on racial profiling by violent, federally sanctioned law enforcement agents harkens to a dark time in world history less than 100 years ago – Nazi Germany and concentration camps. Do not bring this potential to Salt Lake City! Be brave!! We love our community! As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Jennifer Rigby West Valley City citizen, Utah native</p>

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1/30/2026 13:04	Kaitlyn Rowbotham	Concerns Regarding ICE Facilities in SLC	<p>To the Salt Lake City Council, I am writing to urge the Council to adopt an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for any ICE detention facility within Salt Lake City. Doing so would provide the Council and the Planning Commission with the legal authority to prevent the construction and operation of detention facilities that pose serious humanitarian and public safety concerns. ICE detention facilities have a well-documented record of abuse and neglect, including failures to provide adequate medical care, nutrition, and basic human dignity to those in custody. These are not isolated incidents, but systemic problems that have been repeatedly documented by journalists and watchdog organizations. When the state knowingly allows such facilities to operate, it becomes complicit in that harm. The situation becomes even more alarming given that ICE has begun detaining children in these facilities. The detention of children under conditions marked by neglect and trauma constitutes a grave human rights violation. Additionally, these facilities enable U.S. citizens—including children—to be transported out of state, separated from their communities, families, and legal representation. That should concern every resident of this city, regardless of political affiliation. Salt Lake City has long positioned itself as a place that values human dignity, due process, and the safety of its residents. The City Council has both the authority and the responsibility to act when federal practices threaten those values within city limits. Requiring a conditional use permit is a necessary and reasonable step to protect our community from becoming a site of documented abuse and injustice. I urge you to take swift action and pass this emergency ordinance. Thank you for your time and for your service to our city. Sincerely, Kaitlyn Rowbotham Sandy, 84092</p>
1/30/2026 13:05	Ginny Cunningham	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, GINNY CUNNINGHAM, House District 41</p>

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1/30/2026 13:10	Zoe ARRIGO	Businesses against ICE detention centers in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, A small business owner against inhumane conditions, ICE, and any sort of detention centers.</p>
1/30/2026 13:13	Samantha Alanis	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you</p>

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1/30/2026 13:15	Zoe Arrigo	No ICE in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Zoe Arrigo</p>
1/30/2026 13:16	Audrey Martinez	HUGE concerns regarding potential ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. I know that the state of Utah can be more than a vehicle for abusing human rights. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Audrey - District 3</p>

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1/30/2026 13:21	Reed Rindlisbacher	Concerns regarding ICE facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Do not force the people of Salt Lake to take measures into their own hands past sending emails and phone calls, humanitarian issues should not finally be addressed when only after the people push the system to a bending point. The people on the Salt Lake City Council have a duty to attempt to snuff out the problem at the roots of our local communities before they bloom into these abhorrent issues that are beginning nationwide and these issues will only get worse if appropriate action is not taken. Thank you, –Reed Rindlisbacher–(Senate District 16#) (House District 38#)</p>
1/30/2026 13:31	Lei Mantu	Concerns Regarding ICE Facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you</p>

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1/30/2026 13:40	Becky Doutt	Concerns Regarding ICE Facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you</p>

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1/30/2026 13:46	Katlyn Dewey	Concerns Regarding ICE Facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/)</p> <p>As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger. Thank you, Katlyn Dewey district 13</p>
1/30/2026 13:49	Ella Richards	Concerns Regarding ICE Facilities in SLC	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in Salt Lake City, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in Salt Lake City. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain</p> <p>(https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/ice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged/). As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance (https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/elvis-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota). The Salt Lake City City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses and danger.</p> <p>Thank you, Ella Richards (House District 32, Senate District 14)</p>

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1/30/2026 16:46	Deborah Hunt	Winter water rates and water conservation - D2	<p>Hello, Alejandro, Like everyone, we are very concerned about water conservation. Our SLC policy of basing summer water rates on winter consumption is generally a good policy. However, with the lack of snow, our trees are suffering and require winter water, and trees take a lot! I don't want my trees to die. They are critical to keeping our environment cool in the rising temperatures. It is urgent that you address winter water use and its relationship to summer water rates. I have already decided not to grow a garden next summer because of the high cost of water. This garden feeds not only my family, but is shared with elderly neighbors. As well, I will cut out one third of my grass next summer, but it will entail moving inground sprinkler lines to get water to the apple tree. More expense to save a tree. I have already stopped watering large shrubs at the back portion of our .25 acre lot. I have removed several large shrubs and trees to reduce water. We removed park strip grass in favor of rock and drip lines to 50% green plants. We have learned that we need more water to the old ash tree, which the city will not remove. The city planted a new oak tree in the park strip, which I cannot easily water in the winter. Please, I ask you to address this water crisis by setting a standard water rate across seasons so that I can water my trees this winter without risking higher rates in the summer. Thank you, Deborah Esquibel Hunt</p>

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2/2/2026 10:01	Aubrey Abbott	SAY NO TO ICE DETENTION FACILITIES IN UTAH	<p>To Whom It May Concern, I write to urge the council to consider and pass an emergency ordinance requiring a conditional use permit for ICE facilities in SLC, giving the council and planning commission the legal basis to block the construction and use of detention facilities in SLC. As you may know, ICE detention facilities are inhumane, neglecting to feed, medicate, or otherwise care for those they detain.</p> <p>(https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cbsnews.com%2Fatlanta%2Fnews%2Fice-stopped-paying-for-detainee-medical-care-as-population-surged%2F&data=05%7C02%7C&comment_id=40slc.gov%7C9bfe282fe99743ce788208de6047c2ee%7C9fa2c952dd504b06ba6a4b9bd7adda03%7C0%7C639054058495863635%7C&reserved=0) As ICE has now begun to detain and hold children in these facilities as well, these detention centers become a massive human rights violation via the abuse and neglect of both children and adults. Additionally, these facilities allow U.S. citizens (including children) to be flown out of state, away from home or legal assistance.</p> <p>(https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cnn.com%2F2026%2F01%2F24%2Fus%2Fels-tipan-echeverria-toddler-ice-arrest-minnesota&data=05%7C02%7C&comment_id=40slc.gov%7C9bfe282fe99743ce788208de6047c2ee%7C9fa2c952dd504b06ba6a4b9bd7adda03%7C0%7C639054058495885899%7C&reserved=0) The SLC City Council is responsible for protecting its constituents from such human rights abuses. ICE is going to go hand in hand with NAZI in future history classes. Germans didn't know what was happening until it was too late. if you allow ICE detention centers to be built and used within utah, u will go down in history as a villain. You will be etched into history forever as evil for allowing this abuse to continue under your agreement with this racist, abusive, history repeating, act that is happening. Be the one to take a stand to protect innocent people, not the coward bowing down to save themselves while innocent people, including children are abused. -Aubrey Abbott</p>

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2/2/2026 13:13	Max Ripko	ICE Out Protest	<p>Hello Council Member Dugan, My name is Max, and I am currently a senior at Judge Memorial Catholic High School. I will be graduating in May and moving into the University of Utah dorms this August to begin a four-year degree. My purpose in writing today is to reach out to local leaders about concerns I believe affect people across political lines. There are two main issues I would like to focus on: ICE and political representation. I am fully aware that ICE has been responsible for the deaths of dozens of non-citizens and, more recently, two American citizens in Minneapolis. I do not want to see a situation like this reach Utah. I firmly believe that violence should never be tolerated, let alone excused. At the same time, I do not believe ICE should be abolished. In concept, ICE serves an important purpose and can be useful. My concern is with how it is currently being used—often functioning as a policing force that must follow federal directives while facing very few consequences. Because of this, I believe ICE should be relocated back to the border and refocused on border protection rather than interior enforcement. My second concern relates to political representation, which I believe plays a major role in how issues like this become so polarized. As humans, we naturally label things to better understand them, but political labeling has gone too far. We often agree on nearly everything except one issue, yet that single disagreement can make cooperation feel impossible. I believe people should be able to vote for who they genuinely support, rather than feeling pressured to choose between the two major parties. To help explain this concern, I would like to compare two elections: 1912 and 2012. Both resulted in Democratic victories, but the range of political choice available to voters differed greatly. In 1912, the Progressive Party received 27% of the vote, placing second, while Republicans received 23%. Although Democrats won decisively in the Electoral College with 435 votes, those numbers do not fully reflect voter support across parties. When comparing electoral votes to popular votes, Democrats in 1912 received roughly one electoral vote per 14,450 popular votes, while the Progressive Party received one per 46,800. Even when applying the same comparison to the 2012 election approximately 1:198,000 and 1:296,000 a noticeable imbalance still exists. The Electoral College often encourages campaigns to focus on winning individual states rather than representing the country as a whole. While it was originally designed to balance the power of less populous states with more populous ones, assigning electoral votes largely based on population can have the opposite effect. Instead of creating fairness, it can amplify disparities and shift attention away from the broader national electorate. I am not writing to promote one party or ideology over another. Rather, I hope to better understand how local leaders view these issues and whether there is room for policies that encourage accountability, cooperation, and broader representation. I appreciate you taking the time to read this and consider the perspective of a young voter who wants to stay engaged in our community. Sincerely, Max This email reflects my own views and was written by me, with some assistance from AI to improve organization and clarity, for I am not a great writer but a great thinker.</p>
2/2/2026 13:57	Ann O'Connell	A Message for my council representative Lopez Chavez	<p>First, I am annoyed I cannot send an email directly to my council representative. My choices are a phone call to staff where I will be redirected to services I do not want, or a list of indirect communication systems I do not choose to use. My concern is the high rise proposed for first south next to St. Mark's Cathedral. The cathedral is an important historic landmark and should not be overwhelmed by very tall buildings that are conspicuously inappropriate for the neighborhood. The project would be out of place even without direct harm to the cathedral. I judge that the building itself is not designed for low-income families and the location is not suitable for children. I suggest that claiming that it is addressing the need for low-income housing is a common guise for building apartments in an already saturated market. There are other places in the city where the height and design might be appropriate and even desirable. Ann O'Connell</p>

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2/3/2026 11:17	John Clapp	Email to City Council	Hello city council members, I understand you all are gathering tonight to discuss funding. More specifically, I'm calling about the budget amendment to be considered tonight regarding the mobile command center. As many of you are aware of the work of many of the residents and businesses in the North Temple quadrant we have been diligently working towards creating safer places to work and live. As part of the North Temple community involvement group for the last five years we feel we have made great progress in this matter. The SLPD in the west side are phenomenally, responsive, and need additional tools at times to deal with some of the criminal element. That's been entrenched in the North Temple quadrant for a long time. I'm contacting you to please support us in our endeavor with the mobile command center that Amendment for funding may be needed. Thank you for your time John Clapp
2/3/2026 18:43	Martha Shaun	Ordinances regarding marketing materials?	Is it allowable for organizations to drop plastic bags containing marketing materials on sidewalks and in private driveways in SLC? Today my street is littered with these things. Ms. Martha Marty Shaub, CEM Salt Lake City, UT