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CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024

Native American Heritage Month

The Council adopted a joint ceremonial resolution with Mayor Mendenhall marking November as Native American Heritage Month in Salt Lake City. The resolution was received by Samantha Eldridge Director of the Center for Native Excellence and Tribal Engagement at the University of Utah.

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Transgender Awareness Week and Day of Remembrance

The Council adopted a joint ceremonial resolution with Mayor Mendenhall formally recognizing Nov. 13 through 19, 2024, as Transgender Awareness Week. The resolution was received by Francisco Meza, the Vice Chair Board of Directors for Project Rainbow.

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RDA Briefings

The Board was briefed on the following items:

- Development plans for property in the 9-Line project area (1410 W. Indiana Avenue) consistent with the Westside Master Plan. ([Watch](#))
- The Rio Grande District Vision & Implementation Plan, which includes plans for streets, public open spaces, upgraded utilities, and transit-oriented development. The Board discussed several adjustments to the plan and will consider adopting it at the Dec. 10 board meeting. ([Watch](#))
- Development plans for property in the Rio Grande District, to construct housing, commercial spaces, and a mix of uses as part of the Rio Grande District Vision. ([Watch](#))
- A semi-annual report on all RDA-owned properties covering details like location, zoning, and intended uses. ([Watch](#))

RDA Hearings & Votes

As the RDA board, the Council held public hearings and voted to approve the following items during the RDA meeting:

- A budget amendment to expand a public commercial daycare facility as part of the Liberty Corner affordable multifamily development.
- The transfer of two properties in Sugar House to the Utah Transit Authority at no cost to facilitate the extension of the S-Line.

VOTES

The Council approved the following items during the formal meeting:

- Updates to the Consolidated Fee Schedule to let the Department of Public Utilities waive stabilization fees for some inactive accounts.
- A temporary capacity increase at the Volunteers of America Youth shelter.
- Designating the SLC Central Business Improvement assessment area for downtown economic promotion activities and holiday lighting.
- Adopted an amendment related to obstructions in required yards and height exceptions, following a public hearing.
- Adopted code changes relating to the Airport, following a public hearing.
- The following appointments to city Boards and Commissions:
 - Cuauhtemoc Sandoval to the Arts Council Board.
 - Dallin Jones to the Community Development and Capital Improvement Program Advisory Board.

PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD

The Council provided public input opportunities for the following items:

- Ordinance: Street and Alley Vacation and Subdivision Amendment at Brooklyn Avenue
- Ordinance: Zoning Map Amendment at 1816 South State Street

BRIEFINGS

The Council was briefed on the following items during the work session:

- The creation of a new Jordan River Fairpark Zoning District to facilitate the redevelopment of about 93 acres near “The Power District,” according to state law. The Council raised several hopes for community benefits such as workforce family housing, workforce development, and inclusivity. A follow-up discussion and public hearing are scheduled for Nov 19. ([Watch](#))
- Results of property owner protests for a three-year downtown assessment area. ([Watch](#))
- \$225 million in bonds to help fund water and sewer upgrades. ([Watch](#))
- Temporarily closing a road near 1000 West and South Temple to address issues identified by the Federal Railroad Administration. ([Watch](#))
- A follow-up discussion on compensation for City Council Members. ([Watch](#))
- A temporary increase to the Volunteers of America Youth Resource Center. ([Watch](#))
- Proposed transfer of City-owned property to the RDA, including an exchange to facilitate the S-Line Streetcar

extension and nearby development.

FUTURE VOTES & HEARINGS

The Council added the below items to the Tuesday, Nov. 19, meeting agenda:

Votes

- The temporary closure near South Temple to address safety issues identified by the Federal Railroad Administration.
- Proposed transfer of City-owned property to the RDA, including an exchange to facilitate the S-Line Streetcar extension and nearby development.

Hearings

- The creation of a new Jordan River Fairpark District that will support the redevelopment of about 93 acres near 1500 West North Temple.
- The temporary closure near South Temple to address safety issues identified by the Federal Railroad Administration.

UPDATES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Community Engagement Updates:

Salt Lake City believes public input is essential to making the right decisions for our city. Visit the City's website for a list of projects currently collecting feedback.

[Give Feedback on City Projects](#)

Apply for the Love Your Block Mini-Grant:

[Love Your Block \(LYB\)](#) mini-grants offer up to \$2,000 to fund community-led neighborhood improvement projects. Residents, businesses, and organizations in Salt Lake City's Westside neighborhoods (Glendale, Poplar Grove, Fairpark, Rose Park, Westpointe, Jordan Meadows, and Guadalupe) and Ballpark neighborhood are invited to apply.

Open Application: Nov. 1 – 30, 2024



**APPLY FOR A
LOVE YOUR BLOCK
MINI-GRANT**

**Application Open:
November 1st-30th**

Westside and Ballpark residents, businesses, and organizations can be awarded up to \$2,000 for community-led improvement projects.

[lyb@slc.gov](#) or (801)834-7561

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Mayor's Community Office Hours:

The Mayor's team of community liaisons is available to constituents to discuss community needs and receive feedback.

[View Upcoming Dates & Locations](#)

Homelessness Update:

Homeless Resource Centers saw a 96.8% occupancy rate from Nov. 4-8.

If you or someone you know is experiencing or is at risk of experiencing homelessness, call [801-990-9999](tel:801-990-9999).

[View Shelter Bed Availability](#)

[Learn About SLC's Homelessness Response Efforts](#)

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

[Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024](#)

The Council's work session begins at 2 p.m. and ends at approximately 6:30 p.m. The formal meeting begins at 7 p.m. and ends upon the conclusion of items listed on the agenda.

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