

# FUNDING OUR FUTURE

## Engagement Report April 12, 2018





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## Introduction

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Mayor Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council sought feedback to better understand public perceptions of City service needs and potential funding mechanisms ahead of a Council vote on April 17, 2018. The City engaged in an extensive public outreach and engagement effort to collect feedback from residents, businesses and others with a stake in the future of Salt Lake City. The following report summarizes those outreach efforts and results.

### Vision

The City's goal is to remain a place where all people can live, work, and play in comfort and safety. By creating more affordable housing options and connecting residents and businesses to better transit and complete streets, Salt Lake City can improve air quality and create a more resilient City for generations to come.

### The Need

Salt Lake City's population is growing and is expected to keep growing. The economy is strong, and the amount of people who commute into the City each day to work, learn, be entertained and seek out services, like medical care, is increasing. Salt Lake City is also the hub for northern Utah's tourism and convention services, which increase the strain on infrastructure and services. The City's bright future could be dimmed without investing in critical public services and as such must identify appropriate funding mechanism to address current and future growth.

### The Opportunity

Through years of thoughtful study, planning and public involvement, City Administration and Council staff have identified unfunded one-time and ongoing needs in the areas of street maintenance, affordable housing, transit and public safety. Salt Lake City's success provides a one-in-a-generation opportunity to invest in building a better City for everyone.

While the City is considering all available finance options, City officials have identified two that combined stand as viable and reasonable solutions – increasing the City's portion of sales tax and asking voters to consider approving a General Obligation bond to fund a package of infrastructure improvements.



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## Our Approach

### Communication Methods:

- Project website
- Direct mail
- Social media
- Email newsletters
- Traditional news media
- In-person opinion leader meetings
- Community Council meetings
- Small business contacting
- Public meetings and workshops

### Materials:



**FUNDING OUR FUTURE**  
A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ABOUT SALT LAKE CITY'S  
SERVICE NEEDS AND REVENUE OPTIONS

Improved Street Conditions   Greater Housing Opportunities   Better Transit Service   Increased Neighborhood Safety and Security

Through years of thoughtful study, planning, and public involvement, Salt Lake City Administration and Council staff have identified four areas of critical need. The analysis shows there are unfunded one-time and ongoing needs in the areas of **public safety, street maintenance, transit, and affordable housing** – all areas that need additional funding to maintain the City's high quality of life and help improve air quality.

Mayor Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council are seeking feedback to better understand public perceptions of City service needs and potential funding mechanisms, including a **0.5 percent sales tax increase (not applied to groceries) and General Obligation bond**. Get involved and let SLC's policymakers know what you think!

**LEARN MORE AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**

Attend a Public Hearing  
Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m.  
(potential Council vote on April 17)  
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451 S State St, 3rd floor

Participate in a Public Workshop  
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Sorenson Unity Center  
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Make a Comment  
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### Engagement Fact Sheet



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UNA CHARLA COMUNITARIA ACERCA DE LOS SERVICIOS PUBLICOS  
NECESARIOS Y LAS FUENTES DE INGRESO DE SALT LAKE CITY

Una Ciudad Segura   Mejor Servicio de Tránsito   Más Opciones de Vivienda   Calles Bien Cuidadas

Después de varios años de cuidadosos estudios, planeación y participación pública, funcionarios de la Administración de Salt Lake City y personal del Consejo Municipal han identificado cuatro áreas de necesidad crítica. El análisis muestra que hay cientos de millones de dólares en necesidades no financiadas de una sola vez y continuas en las áreas de **seguridad pública, mantenimiento de calles, tránsito y vivienda accesible**, las cuales son áreas que necesitan fondos adicionales para mantener la alta calidad de vida en la ciudad y mejorar la calidad del aire.

La Alcaldesa Biskupski y el Consejo Municipal de Salt Lake solicitan sus comentarios para entender mejor sus ideas acerca de la necesidad de estos servicios en la Ciudad y los posibles mecanismos para financiarlos, los cuales incluyen un aumento del 0.5 por ciento al impuesto sobre las ventas y un bono de Obligación General.

Participe y hágale saber a los legisladores de SLC lo que piensa!

**CONOZCA MÁS Y HAGA QUE SU VOZ SEA ESCUCHADA**

Asista a las audiencias públicas  
en las Salas del Consejo el 3 de abril y el 17 de abril a las 7 p.m.

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### Engagement Fact Sheet - Spanish Version





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## FUNDING OUR FUTURE: THE NEED

Through years of thoughtful study, planning and public involvement, Salt Lake City administration and Council staff have identified four areas of critical need:



### Improved Street Conditions

#### Reconstruct and maintain the City's aging street network

- Double the number of lane miles maintained each year from 75 to 155 miles
- Reconstruct the worst roads and maintain the best to increase the maintenance cycle and extend the life of roads
- The recent Pavement Condition Survey found that nearly two-thirds of Salt Lake City's streets are in poor or worse condition with approximately 20% in such poor condition that they need to be rebuilt entirely.

#### Funding Gap:

- \$20 million a year for new roads and infrastructure (supported by General Obligation bond)
- \$5 million a year for road maintenance (supported by a sales tax increase)



### Greater Housing Opportunities

#### Establish long-range funding mechanisms that can increase the supply of housing for residents of all income levels and those seeking a way out of homelessness

- SLC's Housing and Neighborhood Development Division has identified a 7,500-unit gap in affordable housing for people making \$20,000 or less
- Implement the strategies identified in the Growing Salt Lake Housing Plan such as providing low interest loans to affordable housing developers, assisting with down payment strategies and providing case managers for those looking for affordable housing solutions

#### Funding Gap: \$20 million a year, but, the Division is requesting \$5 million a year (supported by a sales tax increase)



### Better Transit Service

#### Increase transit service and amenities as identified in the Transit Master Plan, particularly on east-west routes

- Provide service on new east-west routes
- Increase frequency to fill the existing gaps in evening, mid-day and weekend service
- Improve the quality of transit stops and shelters
- Better transit service increases opportunities for connecting residents with jobs and affordable housing, improves air quality and adds to the quality of life for all residents and visitors

#### Funding Gap: \$8 million a year (supported by a sales tax increase)



### Increased Neighborhood Safety & Security

#### Address resident concerns about the safety of their neighborhoods

- Train and hire 50 new police officers to be dispatched to 23 neighborhood beats – providing a community policing model that was requested by residents
- Provide ongoing funding for new officers and associated support services like 911 operators, prosecutors and court personnel
- Additional police presence will assist in serving growing daytime and evening populations

#### Funding Gap: \$12 million a year (supported by a sales tax increase)

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## Needs Fact Sheet

## FUNDING OUR FUTURE: REVENUE OPTIONS

The City needs to identify new revenue sources to fund the four essential needs of street maintenance, affordable housing, transit and public safety.

City government is funded by a variety of revenue sources, some of which can only be spent on services and other that can only be spent on specific infrastructure projects. While Salt Lake City is considering all available financing options, City officials see two that stand out as viable and reasonable:

### INCREASING THE CITY'S PORTION OF SALES TAX



- If the Council approves, the City will raise sales tax by 0.5 percent or 5 cents on a \$10 purchase

- Estimated to generate about \$33 million a year in additional revenue
- Sales tax is paid on most purchases made in the city (with the exception of groceries)
- About 60% of sales tax revenue would be paid by nonresidents – office workers, visitors and tourists
- Sales tax revenue can be used for ongoing needs such as street maintenance and repair, public safety staffing, funding mechanisms for affordable housing and transit service as follows:

Improved street maintenance	\$5 million a year
Increase neighborhood safety	\$12 million a year
Greater housing opportunities	\$5 million a year
Better transit service	\$8 million a year
Rainy-day fund	\$3 million a year

### ASKING VOTERS TO CONSIDER A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND



- If the City proceeds, a General Obligation (GO) bond would be placed on the November ballot

- Would replace two GO bonds that will be paid off in mid-2019 – providing the opportunity to finance other projects without a large increase in property taxes
- Estimated to raise about \$87 million for a package of infrastructure improvements
- If voters approve, property taxes will go up about \$5 a year for the average homeowner

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## Revenue Fact Sheet

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Through years of thoughtful study, planning and public involvement, Salt Lake City administration and Council staff have identified hundreds of millions of dollars in unfunded City services and projects in the areas of streets, transit, housing and neighborhood safety. To help address these critical needs and maintain the City's high quality of life, Mayor Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council are considering a combination of a 0.5 percent sales tax increase and a General Obligation Bond.

**It's time to make your voice heard!**

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**FUNDING OUR FUTURE:**  
A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ABOUT SALT LAKE CITY'S SERVICE NEEDS AND REVENUE OPTIONS

Salt Lake City's population is growing. The economy is strong and the number of people coming into the city each day to take advantage of various amenities and attractions is increasing. This boom in daytime and resident populations combined with decades of frugal budgeting has created a need to invest in critical services and infrastructure.

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Postcard #1



**REMINDER:  
UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



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THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Mayor Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council are considering a combination of a 0.5 percent sales tax increase and a General Obligation bond to help address unfunded services and projects in the areas of street maintenance, affordable housing, transit and public safety. Residents have identified these four critical needs as important to maintaining our high quality of life and to improving air quality.

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La Alcaldesa Biskupski y el Consejo Municipal de Salt Lake están considerando combinar un incremento del 0.5 por ciento al impuesto sobre las ventas y un bono de obligación general para ayudar a pagar por servicios y proyectos no financiados en las áreas de mantenimiento de calles, vivienda accesible, tránsito y seguridad pública. La gente que vive en la ciudad identificó estas necesidades como las más importantes para continuar la alta calidad de vida y mejorar el aire.

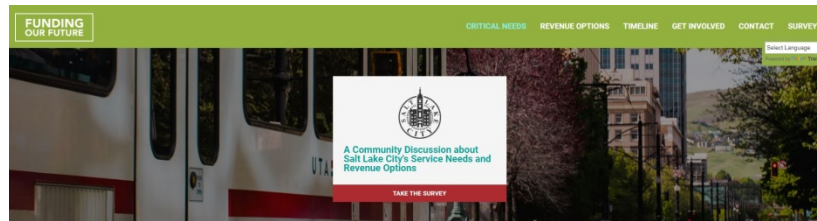
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Salt Lake City's population is growing and is expected to keep growing. Our economy is strong, and the number of people commuting into the city every day to work, learn, be entertained and seek out services is increasing.

But that growth brings challenges. The City's bright future could be dimmed without investing more in our critical public services.

Through years of thoughtful study, planning and public involvement, Salt Lake City's Administration and Council staff have identified unfunded one-time and ongoing needs in the areas of **street maintenance, affordable housing, transit and public safety.**



## Salt Lake City's Four Critical Needs



### Improved Street Conditions

**Need:** Reconstruct and maintain the City's aging street network.

- Double the number of lane miles maintained each year from 75 to 155 miles
- Reconstruct the worst roads and maintain the best to increase the City's maintenance, repair, and reconstruction (M/R) road miles.

#### About SLC's Streets:

- A recent citywide Pavement Condition Survey found that nearly two-thirds of Salt Lake City streets are in poor condition or worse.
- Approximately 20% of City roads are in such poor condition that they must be rebuilt.
- Officials estimate the City should spend \$20 million a year for the next decade to completely rebuild the worst roads.
- Over the past several decades, available funding for street reconstruction has typically been less than \$10 million a year.
- The City also estimates that doubling the existing maintenance budget to \$5 million a year would increase the maintenance cycle and extend the life of roads.
- Improving street conditions has numerous benefits including positive impacts on economic development, improved air quality (as roads are redesigned to allow for more bike and transit) and even individual cost-savings.
- A 2015 study of Salt Lake City streets showed that poor road conditions cost motorists an additional \$60 per year in extra fuel consumption, tire repair and car maintenance.
- To learn about the City's street maintenance needs and to read the Pavement Condition Survey, [click here](#).

#### Funding Gap:

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- \$5 million a year for road maintenance (supported by a sales tax increase)



Website

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## Overview of Outreach

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### Website Visits:

- Unique Pageviews as of April 12, 2018 – 2,748
- Total Pageviews as of April 12, 2018 – 3,472

### Survey Hits:

- 1,885 surveys completed as of April 12, 2018
- 347 direct responses from Qualtrics Community Feedback group
- 1,538 responses from FundingOurFutureSLC.com website link

### Telephone Comments:

- 21 calls as of April 10, 2018
  - Support: 4
    - Biking and cycling needs to be a bigger part of city planning/development
  - Against: 13
    - Salt Lake City needs to budget better/use existing tax revenue (i.e. from growth, current sales tax revenue)
    - Don't want to see the money going to UTA
    - The City should stop spending money on festivals (i.e. Pride, Arts Festival, etc.) and redirect that funding elsewhere
  - Neutral: 5

### Email/Online Comments

- 51 emails as of April 10, 2018
  - Support: 17
    - Want to see low income housing funded by additional revenue
    - Desire to see real plans for how additional revenue will be spend
    - Proposed spending should include parks and open space
  - Against: 24





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- City needs to be fiscally responsible using their existing budget /cut back unnecessary spending
- Concerned about how the increase will impact continued economic growth in SLC (deter companies from relocating to City, make the area less attractive to home buyers)
- Detrimental to small businesses that are already struggling to pay rent, park and compete with online sellers
- More growth and new residents is already bringing in additional tax revenue
- The City should use user fees instead
- Would penalize people for spending local
- Spending should not go to rebranding UTA
- Neutral : 10

## Qualtrics/Survey Comments:

- 1,826 as of April 11, 2018

## Email Blast

- 21,700 contacts
  - SLC Civic Engagement database 10,800
  - Council email newsletters 4,000
  - Qualtrics list 2,600
  - Open City Hall 4,300

## Postcards to Residents & Businesses

- Mailed to 92,928 residents and businesses
  - Postcard #1 March 28-30, 2018
  - Postcard #2 April 4-6, 2018

## Community Council Meetings:

- Liberty Well Community Council- March 14, 2018
- Downtown Community Council - March 21, 2018
- Capitol Hill Community Council - March 21, 2018
- East Bench Community Council - March 21, 2018



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- Glendale Community Council - March 21, 2018
- Fairpark Community Council - March 22, 2018
- East Liberty Community Council - March 22, 2018
- Wasatch Hollow Community Council - March 28, 2018
- Poplar Grove Community Council - March 28, 2018
- Bonneville Hills & Foothill/Sunnyside Community Councils - March 28, 2018
- Central City Community Council - April 4, 2018
- Rose Park Community Council - April 4, 2018
- Yalecrest Community Council - April 4, 2018
- Greater Avenues Community Council - April 4, 2018
- Sugar House Community Council - April 4, 2018
- Ball Park Community Council - April 5, 2018
- Jordan Meadows & Westpointe Community Councils – April 11, 2018
- East Central Community Council – April 12, 2018

## Community Council Comments:

- Has the City looked at other taxes to increase?
- Resident suggested that the City be frugal with existing resources and find ways to share materials
- Resident suggested that the city sell its extra property and use that revenue
- Concerns about being evicted/unable to pay rent with an increase in property taxes
- Why doesn't the city trim the budget instead of raise taxes
- Perception that the west side doesn't see benefits from taxes
- Include parks in plan for spending new funding
- Salt Lake City needs a housing bond
- City administration needs to better explain how affordable housing funding works
- Street proposal won't get Salt Lake City where it needs to be
- Concentrate on housing for the lowest incomes first
- Will sales tax revenue help the mental health community?
- Concerns about the method used to identify critical needs to receive additional funding
- What effect will a tax increase have on businesses?
- Street reconstruction should be to complete street standards
- Why hasn't the City properly paid for infrastructure earlier?
- Consider creating a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
- Implement a commuter tax on Foothill Dr.
- HAND should require developments to have affordable units



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- Buses need to run past 8 p.m.
- Why have road repairs been deferred this long?
- General fund increases are out of control and the personal costs are being increased too much by each administration
- How expensive will the bond debt be? Has the city secured lenders yet?
- Little increases to taxes, property values, etc. add up and add to the burden on residents
- Will bond money go to the Northwest Quadrant?
- Can the City earmark the money from the sales tax increase for specific services?
- Will residents have an opportunity to weigh in on how additional revenue is spent?
- Positive reaction to improving transit service
- Residents want accountability – they want to see where the money is being used
- Have a greater police presence in individual neighborhoods and downtown (especially in the evening)
- Coordinate service/infrastructure improvements to maximize spending (i.e. installing a new sewer line and street at the same time)

## Opinion Leader Meetings/Presentations:

- 11 meetings
- Ellen Reddick, Impact Factory Utah – March 21, 2018
- Jeff Worthington, Utah AFL-CIO – March 29, 2018
- Glenn Bailey, Crossroads Urban Center – March 29, 2018
- George Chapman, Salt Lake City Resident – March 29, 2018
- Kristen Lavelett, Local First – March 29, 2018
- Dan Nackerman, Housing Authority of Salt Lake City – March 29, 2018
- Rich Thorne, Associated Contractors of Utah – March 29, 2018
- Maria Garcia, NeighborWorks – April 2, 2018
- Dan Lofgren, Cowboy Partners – April 3, 2018
- Ted Knowlton, University of Utah Metro Research Center – April 5, 2018
- Jean Hill, Catholic Church – April 10, 2018

## Opinion Leader Comments:

- Homeowners are struggling, they already overpay for their homes and can't pay for needed renovations and repairs
- The City should focus on transit and not bicycles





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- Housing needs to be a part of the sales tax, not a separate vote in November
- Grocery exemption makes sales tax palatable
- \$10 million should go to housing
- Improving infrastructure around affordable housing sites helps with success (i.e. proximity to transit, access to services for at-risk populations, etc.)
- Wants to see proactive, not reactive, public safety response
- A sales tax is the only way to address street needs; streets are backbone of the economy
- City permitting process is lengthy and costs time and money – chasing businesses away
- Housing solutions need to be diverse, mixed income
- The City needs to build trust in the community; lack of confidence that they will do what is promised as a result of previous actions
- Need housing grants, not loans – housing prices are too high and families can't afford to move into to new developments
- \$5 million isn't enough to make an impact on housing
- The City should spend money on fixed transit instead – will have a greater impact because people can eliminate cars and use savings for housing
- Need a lock box for funding to prove that the money will be spent where the city says it will – the City has lost trust due to past actions
- Supportive of needs areas and bond, but not sales tax increase
- Concerned that a sales tax increase would discourage residents from voting for SB 136 – hurting chance to improve transit in the rest of the County
- Having a healthy, thriving Downtown can overcome the need for a sales tax increase – however it is not an organic process and needs to be continually worked on
- Sales tax is regressive which hurts those in the lowest income brackets
- Additional transit is important for low income residents and environmental benefits – can help tourism and economic development too
- City should look at adjusting city ordinances to widen the pool of affordable housing (i.e. rules on number of unrelated people occupying a residence regardless of size)
- Avoid duplicating services that already exist (i.e. Community Connection Center duplicates the Road Home)
- Opposition to using UTA as a transit provider
- Downtown office buildings are already having a hard time competition with areas south of town and an increase would make it harder
- Detrimental to the future of office development
- Not concerned with consumers being driven away by the increase



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- More concern from local business community groups about the impacts of the property tax increase (rent prices)
- A sales tax would make it difficult for Salt Lake shopping centers to compete with similar centers in the County

## Public Hearings:

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| ▪ Public Hearing #1 | March 20, 2018 |
| ▪ Public Hearing #2 | April 3, 2018  |
| ▪ Public Hearing #3 | April 17, 2018 |

## Public Workshops – April 4, 2018 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

- 18 attendees

## Needs Recognition Station

Improved Street Conditions	Greater Housing Opportunities	Better Transit Service	Increased Neighborhood Safety & Security
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## Social Media Engagement



**The Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute**  
March 28 at 11:05am · 🌐

Register now for our April Newmaker Breakfast, featuring Salt Lake City Mayor Jackie Biskupski and Salt Lake City Council Chair Erin Mendenhall. The discussion will focus on the critical service needs for the city and how potential funding mechanisms might work for residents and business owners.



**April Newmaker Breakfast: Funding our Future**  
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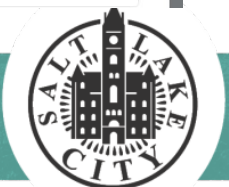


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Weighing a sales tax increase, Salt Lake City is asking residents how to pay f... Seeking new dollars for public safety, housing, roads and public transit, Salt Lake City expects to decide on a half-penny sales tax increase soon, possibly by April 17, ...  
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**Salt Lake City Council**

March 19 at 2:33pm · 🌐

The Salt Lake City Council and Mayor Jackie Biskupski want to know what you think about the City's long term service needs and possible funding methods, including a sales tax increase and General Obligation bond.

Salt Lake City's population is growing, its economy is strong, and its neighborhoods are vibrant and welcoming. City staff and policymakers have spent the past several years studying the City's long-term service needs and possible ways to fund them.

Here's how you can learn more and make your voice heard:

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**West View Media**

March 16 at 2:05pm · 🌐

Mayor Biskupski and the City Council want to know what you think about the City's long term service needs and possible funding methods, including a sales tax increase and General Obligation bond.

Salt Lake City's population is growing, its economy is strong, and its neighborhoods are vibrant and welcoming. City staff and policymakers have spent the past several years studying the City's long-term service needs and possible ways to fund them.

Here's how you can learn more and make your voice heard:

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**Mayor Jackie Biskupski**

March 19 at 4:44pm · 🌐

As #SLC continues to grow, we must address the City's critical service needs of affordable housing, public safety, transit, and street maintenance. The Mayor's Office and Salt Lake City Council are exploring ways to address growth issues, fund our future, and control our own destiny.

Learn more about the City's efforts and make your voice heard tomorrow, 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, in the first of two public hearings on #FundingOurFuture.

Can't attend? Send comments to [fundingourfuture@slogov.com](mailto:fundingourfuture@slogov.com) or call the comment lines below:

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**Salt Lake City Council**

March 23 at 12:48pm · 🌐

Have you had a hard time finding affordable rent? Do you think transit options in your neighborhood are lacking? A sales tax increase could make a big impact on these areas and more. Tell the Council what you think at an April 3 public hearing. Learn more. [www.FundingourfutureSLC.com](http://www.FundingourfutureSLC.com)



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**Salt Lake City Council**  
March 28 at 4:32pm · 🌐

## \*\* Salt Lake City Seeks Feedback on Sales Tax and Bond Proposal \*\*

Mayor Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council are seeking resident feedback to better understand public perceptions of City service needs and potential funding mechanisms.

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The ongoing funding could be used to help fund growth related priority areas of street repair, affordable housing, transit service, and neighborhood safety and security.

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\* Salt Lake City Council Work Session Briefing

April 3

5:15 PM (approximately)

Salt Lake City and County Building, 3rd Floor, Council Workroom

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11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Sorenson Unity Center

\* Salt Lake City Council Public Hearings

April 3 and 17

7:00 PM

Salt Lake City and County Building, 3rd Floor, Council Formal Chambers

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**Liberty Wells Community Council**  
March 30 at 8:49am · 🌐

Through years of thoughtful study, planning and public involvement, Salt Lake City staff has identified millions of dollars in unfunded City services and projects in the areas of streets, housing, transit and neighborhood safety. To help address these critical needs and maintain the City's high quality of life, Mayor Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council are considering a combination of a 0.5 percent sales tax increase and a General Obligation Bond.

It's time to make your voice heard! Click the link below to provide feedback.

\*\*\*\*\*Corrected link\*\*\*\*\*

<http://fundingourfutureslc.com/get-involved/>



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**Mayor Jackie Biskupski**  
March 26 at 4:51pm · 🌐

#SLC is booming. We see and feel it every day – our population doubles, a business expands, new housing comes on the market, more people take public transit, and our streets continue to get worse.

In order to sustain such growth, we must #fundourfuture to control our own destiny. The Salt Lake City Council and I are considering several options for creating both one-time and ongoing revenue to address these critical needs and services – funding to support #publicsafety, repair and replace our #streets, build #affordablehousing, and create a more equitable public #transit network.

We want to hear from you! Take the survey below, share with your friends and family, and tell us your thoughts on a growing Salt Lake City.



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**The Pioneer Park Coalition**  
March 30 at 12:00pm · 🌐

Salt Lake City is looking for public input on 2 proposed tax increases, both of which would fund #slc priority issues: street repair, affordable housing, transit service, & neighborhood safety. Go to [fundingourfutureslc.com](http://fundingourfutureslc.com) to make your voice heard!  
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**Salt Lake City Council**  
March 31 at 9:24am · 🌐

To help address critical service needs, Salt Lake City leaders are considering a combination of a 0.5 % sales tax increase and a General Obligation bond. Open House and Council public hearing on Tuesday, April 3.

Public workshop on Wednesday April 4 at the Sorenson Unity Center, 1383 South 800 West from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Learn more: [www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com](http://www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com)



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**SLCgov**  
April 2 at 3:33pm · 🌐

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**Salt Lake City Council**  
April 2 at 4:00pm · 🌐

Tell #SLC's policymakers what you think! Attend a public hearing TOMORROW, Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Council Chambers to discuss our City's critical service needs and potential revenue options. Learn more at [#utpol](http://www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com)



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**KUER 90.1**  
April 3 at 6:56am · 🌐

The sales tax is a great way to collect money from everyone who uses the city, not just homeowners, says Salt Lake City Council Chair Erin Mendenhall.



**Salt Lake City Residents Have Just Two More Weeks To Weigh In On Tax Increase**

There's still time for Salt Lake City residents to tell city leaders what they think...

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**Salt Lake City Council**  
April 3 at 1:30pm · 🌐

The City Council is hosting a second public hearing tonight starting at 7 p.m. to discuss the proposed 0.5 percent sales tax increase.

Come learn more about the potential sales tax increase and the critical public services it would support at a pre-meeting public open house from 5 to 7 p.m. in the 3rd floor hallway of the Salt Lake City & County Building (451 S State St)

Get more information at [www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com](http://www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com)



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**SLCgov**  
April 3 at 2:37pm · 🌐

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**ATTEND OPEN HOUSE:**  
5-7 p.m. Third Floor City Hall

**ATTEND PUBLIC HEARING:**  
7 p.m. Third Floor City Council Chambers

**TAKE THE SURVEY:**  
If you are unable to make it, learn more and take the survey at <http://fundingourfutureslc.com/get-involved/>.



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
Tues. April 3  
RDA Meeting @ 2:00  
Formal Meeting @ 7:00  
CITY AND COUNTY BLDG.  
451 S. STATE STREET, SLC  
WATCH LIVE ON YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK

**SLCgov added an event.**  
March 26 at 11:27am · 🌐

As Salt Lake City continues to grow, we must address the City's critical service needs of affordable housing, public safety, transit, and street maintenance. Mayor Jackie Biskupski and the Salt Lake City Council are seeking public feedback to better understand public perceptions of City service needs and to explore potential funding mechanisms.

Learn more and make your voice heard by participating in a public workshop on April 4th, at the Sorenson Unity Center. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Visit <http://fundingourfutureslc.com> for more information.

Can't make it? Participate in person or online:

- Take the online survey: <https://bit.ly/2ukloXY>
- Attend a City Council public hearing on April 3rd; 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers
- Call a Comment Line: Mayor's Office: 801-535-7701 or City Council Office: 801-535-7854
- Email your comments to [fundingourfuture@slc.gov](mailto:fundingourfuture@slc.gov)

For questions and ADA or accessibility accommodations, contact Moana Uluave-Hafoka, Policy Advisor and Community Outreach for Diversity and Human Rights – 801-535-7897; [moana.uh@slc.gov](mailto:moana.uh@slc.gov)



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Mayor Jackie Biskupski  
April 3 at 2:46pm · 🌐

We want to hear from you! The Salt Lake City Council and I are considering funding options to support public safety, fix our streets, build affordable housing, and expand transit options.

Make your voice heard by attending a public open house, TONIGHT, 5-7 pm on the third floor of City Hall, and a 7 pm public hearing in the City Council Chambers.

Can't attend? Click below to learn other ways you can participate, including an online survey (here: <https://bit.ly/2ukloXY>) or attending another public open house this Wednesday, April 4th, 11 am – 1 pm, and 4 pm – 7 pm at Sorenson Unity Center.



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Derek Kitchen  
April 3 at 11:45am · 🌐

You may have heard that the City is considering a combination of a 0.5 percent sales tax increase and a General Obligation (GO) bond in order to help address critical service needs like road infrastructure, transit, affordable housing and neighborhood safety and security. It's time to make your voice heard! Take a survey about the proposal and let us know what you think at [www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com](http://www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com). You can also share your thoughts with the Council in person at our meeting TONIGHT at 7 p.m.



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7 p.m. Third Floor City Council Chambers

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Salt Lake City Council  
April 4 at 9:13am · 🌐

Residents and city officials have identified four critical needs that are important to maintaining Salt Lake City's high quality of life and improving our air quality. They are:

- Improved Street Conditions
- Greater Housing Opportunities
- Better Transit Service
- Increased Neighborhood Safety & Security

Join City staff for a public workshop TODAY at the Sorenson Unity Center (1383 S 900 W) to learn more about these critical needs and potential revenue options, including a 0.5 percent sales tax increase that would NOT apply to groceries.

There are two sessions available at 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. AND 4 to 7 p.m. Visit [www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com](http://www.FundingOurFutureSLC.com) for more info.



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Salt Lake City Council added 4 new photos.  
April 4 at 1:06pm · 🌐

Funding Our Future – Workshop is today April 4 (4-7 pm),  
Next Public Hearing is April 17

Salt Lake City's population is growing, its economy is strong, and its neighborhoods are vibrant and welcoming. Yet, despite being on the upswing, Salt Lake City's bright future could be dimmed without investing more in our critical public services and infrastructure.

Salt Lake City policy makers and staff spent the past several years studying the City's long-term service needs and possible ways to fund them.

Analysis shows significant, unfunded one-time and ongoing financial needs in the areas of roads, housing, transit and public safety – all areas that need additional funding to maintain the City's high quality of life and improve air quality.

Mayor Biskupski and the City Council have launched a concerted effort to seek feedback about these needs and possible funding methods, including a 0.5 percent sales tax increase and General Obligation bond.

Here's how you can learn more and make your voice heard:

\* Participate in a Public Workshop

Wednesday, April 4 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4 – 7 p.m.  
Sorenson Unity Center  
1383 South 900 West

\* Attend a Public Hearing

Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m.  
(potential Council vote on April 17)  
Salt Lake City Council Chambers  
451 South State Street, 3rd floor  
Live stream at [slccouncil.com](http://slccouncil.com)

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Salt Lake City Council Work Session Briefing  
April 3  
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SLCgov shared their event.  
April 4 at 1:33pm · 🌐

Thanks to those who came out for our first Funding Our Future workshop. Please join us later today for another public workshop from 4-7 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you can learn more at <http://fundingourfutureslc.com/> and take our online survey. Get involved and let #SLC policy makers know what you think.



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**SH** Sugar House Community Council  
April 6 at 2:03pm · 📍

## Salt Lake City Seeks Feedback on Sales Tax and Bond Proposal

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The City will host a media background briefing on the proposal Thursday, March 29th between 4:00 – 5:00 PM in Room 425 of the City and County Building. Transportation, housing, police, engineering, and finance staff will be available to discuss the proposal with reporters.

Salt Lake City Council Work Session Briefing  
April 3 5:15 PM (approximately)

Salt Lake City and County Building, 3rd Floor, Council Workroom  
Funding Our Future Public Open House  
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**Lara Fritts, CEO**  
@LaraLFritts

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David Litvac at the @DowntownSLC talking about the Mayor's Salt Lake City sales tax and bonding proposal. Funds will be used for affordable housing, infrastructure and transit.



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**The Pioneer Park Coalition**

March 30 at 12:00pm · 📍

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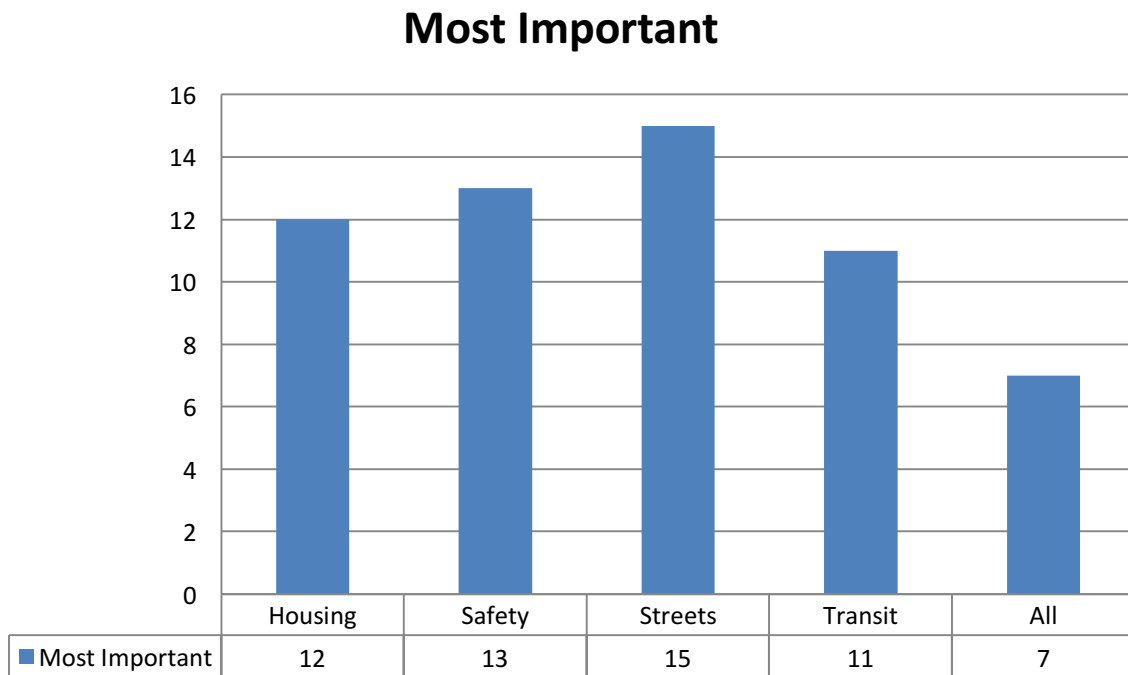
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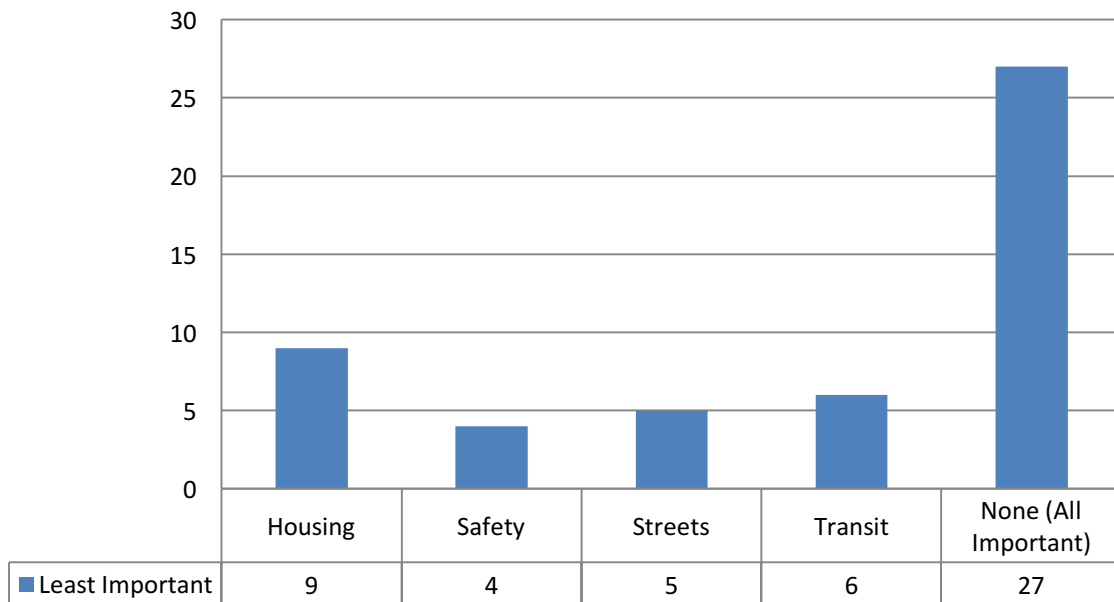
Q1: What is the most important service need in Salt Lake City



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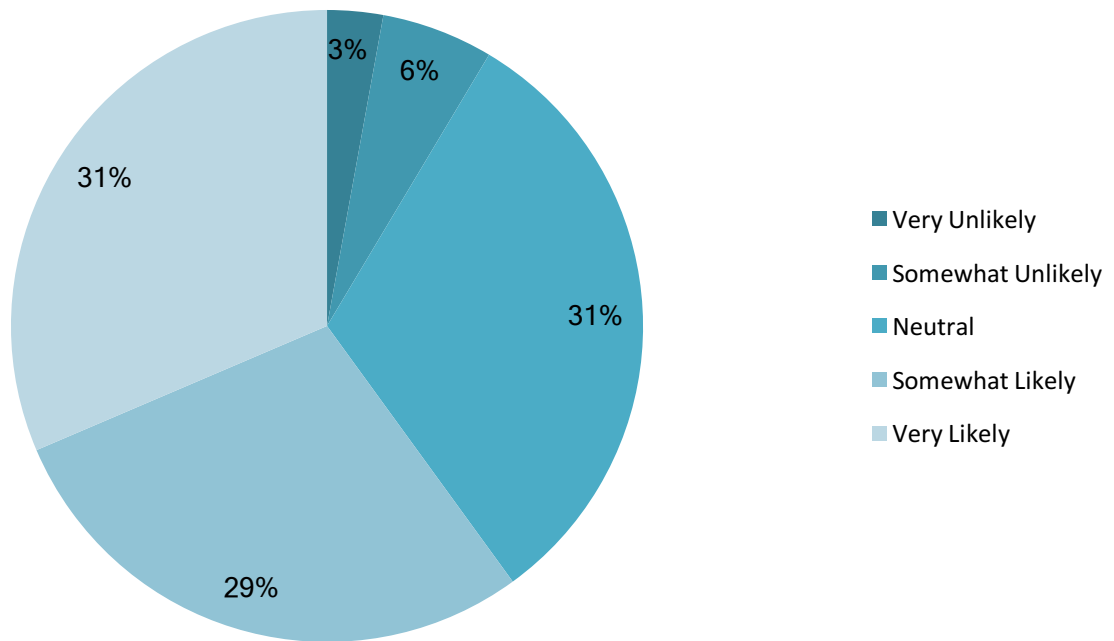
## Q2. What is the least important service need in Salt Lake City

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**Q3: On a scale of 1 to 5, how likely would you be to support a sales tax increase? (1 being not, 5 being very)**

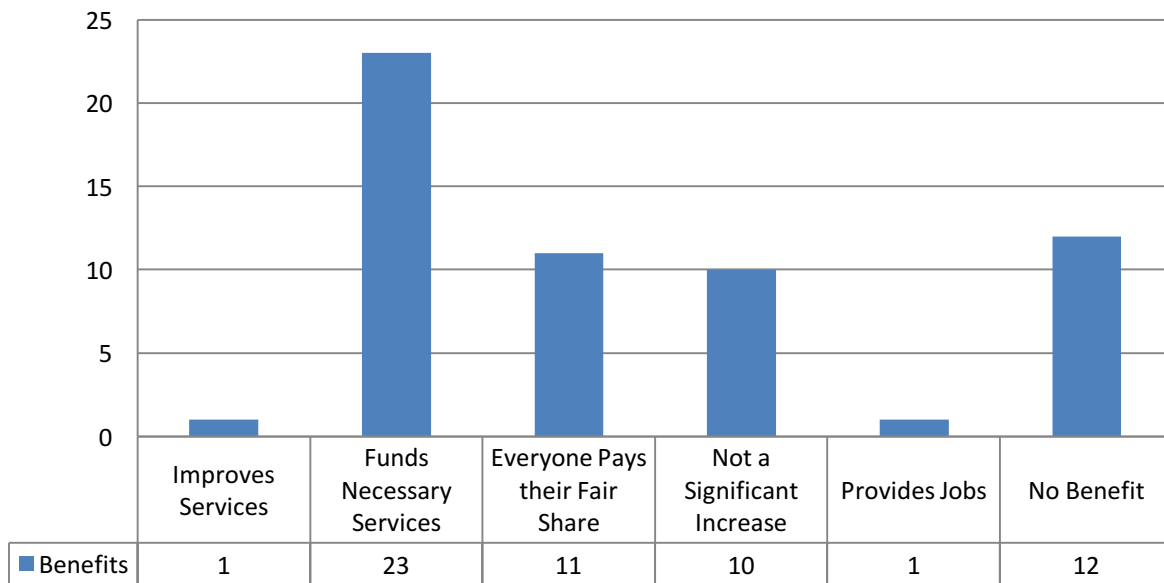




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**Q4: In your opinion, what are the benefits of increasing the City's portion of sales tax?**

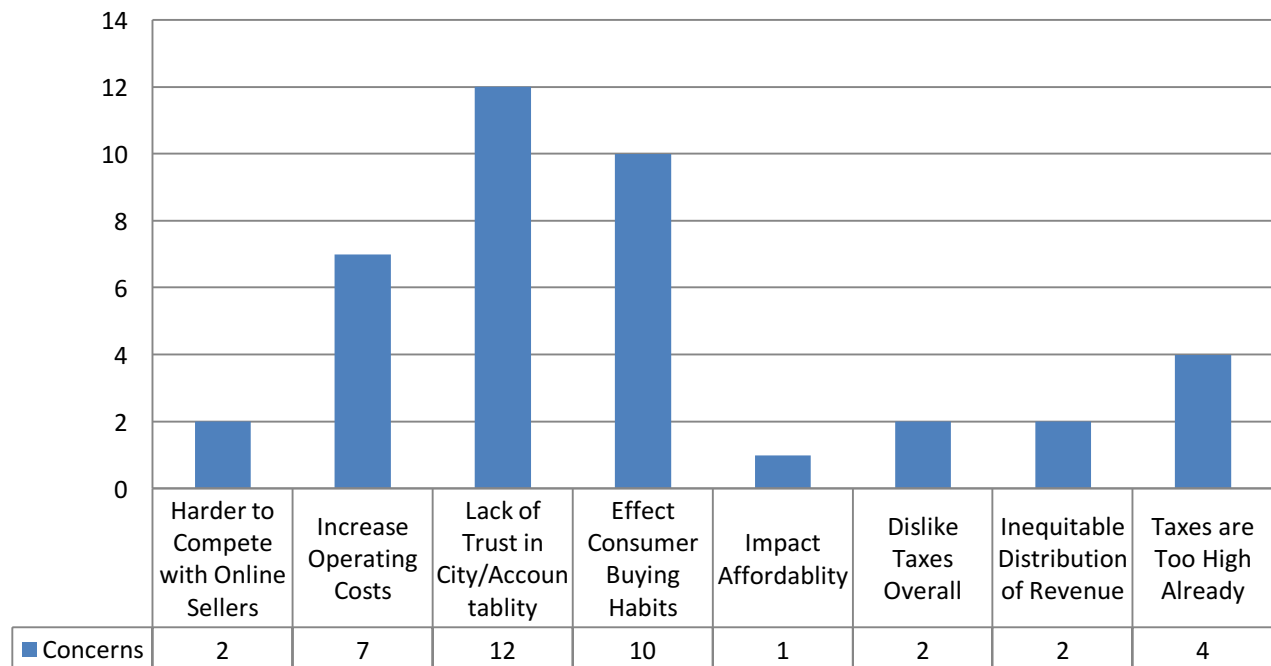
## Benefits



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**Q5: What concerns do you have with the City increasing its portion of the sales tax?**

## Concerns



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## Media Coverage:

### Print/Online Coverage

[As Salt Lake City weighs a sales tax hike and bonds for a big capital plan, 'The public process begins' – The Salt Lake Tribune, 20 February 2018](#)

[Gehrke: When your newborn grows up, an average home in Utah may cost \\$1.3 million, unless we change things now – The Salt Lake Tribune, 27 March 2018](#)

[SLC Mayor asks for public opinion on city services and funding – Fox 13, 27 March 2018](#)

[Sales tax hike proposed in Salt Lake City – KUTV 2, 27 March 2018](#)

[City seeks feedback from residents on proposed tax increase – Building Salt Lake, 27 March 2018](#)

[Salt Lake City seeking public input on 2 proposed tax increases – KSL/Deseret News – 30 March 2018](#)

[Weighing a sales tax increase, Salt Lake City is asking residents how to pay for cops, roads, housing and buses – The Salt Lake Tribune, 2 April 2018](#)

[Salt Lake City Residents Have Just Two More Weeks To Weigh In On Tax Increase – KUER, 2 April 2018](#)

[Salt Lake City finding early support for 2 proposed tax hikes – KSL/Deseret News – 3 April 2018](#)

[George Chapman: SLC sales tax increase should all go to streets – The Salt Lake Tribune, 7 April 2018](#)

[Commentary: If affordable housing sinks, we all sink with it – The Salt Lake Tribune, 8 April 2018](#)

[As vote on sales tax hike nears, Salt Lake City leaders say public support is 'overwhelming' – KSL/Deseret News, 9 April 2018](#)

[Letter: Biskupski's 'Funding Our Future' survey is biased and disingenuous – The Salt Lake Tribune, 11 April 2018](#)

['Overwhelming' support for tax hike? – Deseret News, 11 April 2018](#)

[In our opinion: Salt Lake City lawmakers must remember that taxpayers are people, too – Deseret News, 11 April 2018](#)





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## Broadcast Coverage

[FOX 13 News – 27 March 2018 \(PM News\)](#)

[FOX 13 News – 28 March 2018 \(AM News\)](#)

[KUTV 2 News – 29 March 2018 \(PM News\)](#)

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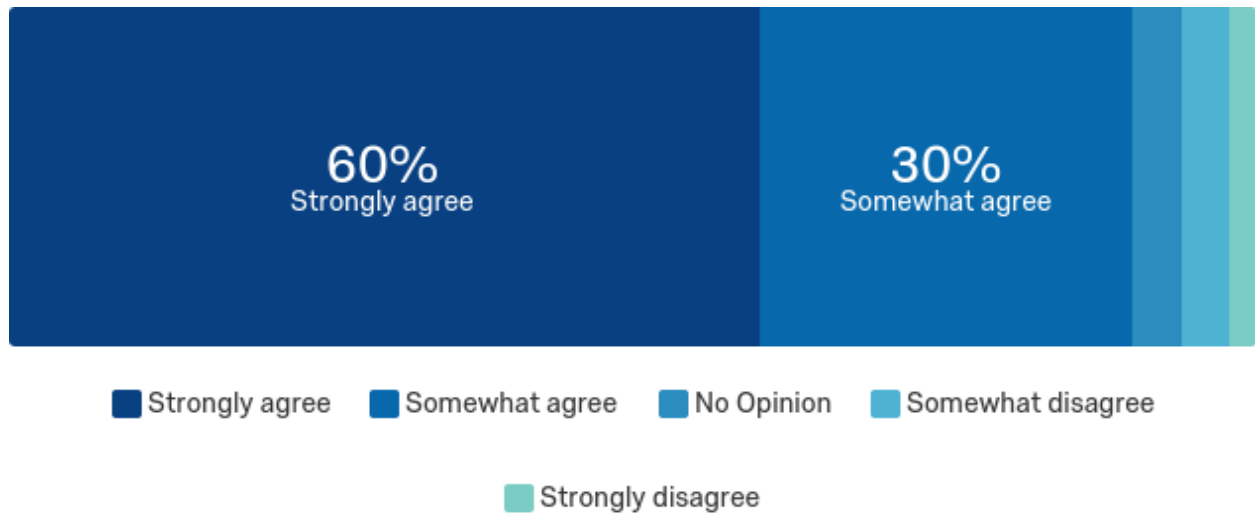
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## Qualtrics Survey Results:

Q3 - Salt Lake City is growing and as a resident I am feeling the impact of growth.

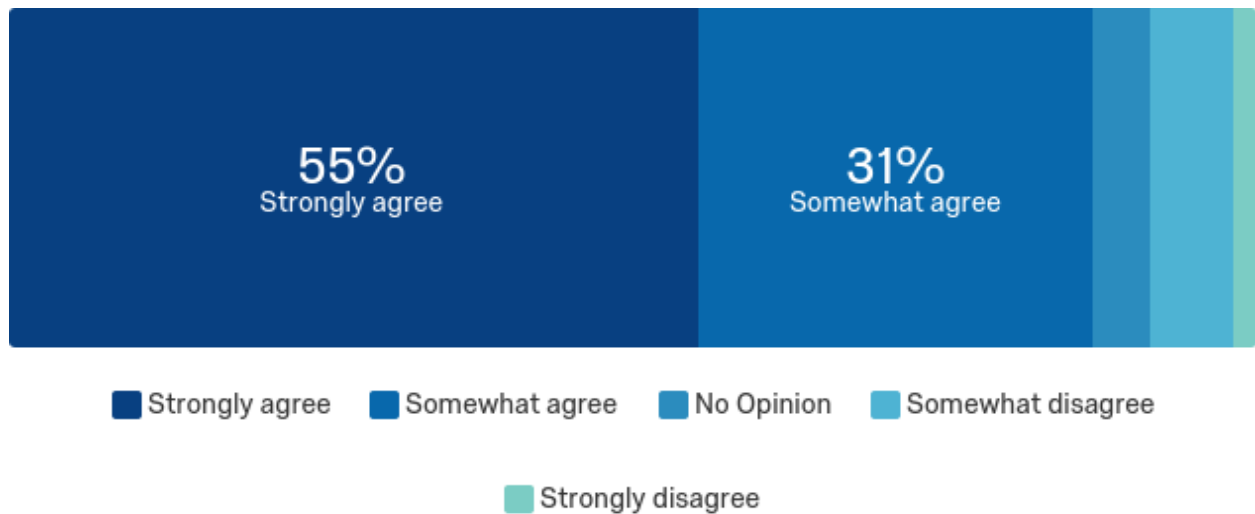


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	60.03%	1050
2	Somewhat agree	29.73%	520
3	No Opinion	4.12%	72
4	Somewhat disagree	3.83%	67
5	Strongly disagree	2.29%	40
	Total	100%	1749



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Q4 - Salt Lake City roads and streets are in need of repair.

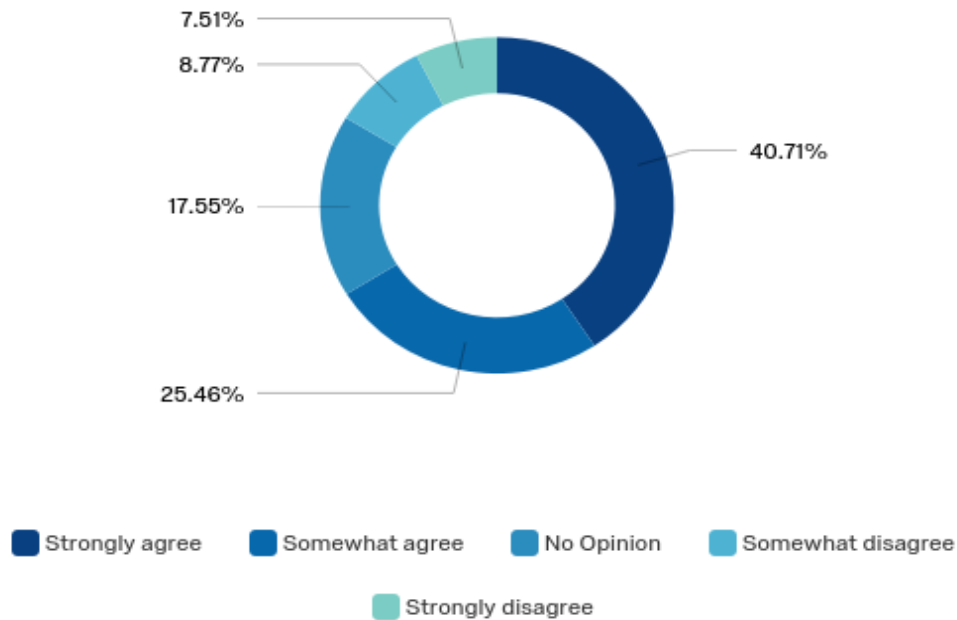


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	55.10%	961
2	Somewhat agree	31.48%	549
3	No Opinion	4.76%	83
4	Somewhat disagree	6.71%	117
5	Strongly disagree	1.95%	34
	Total	100%	1744



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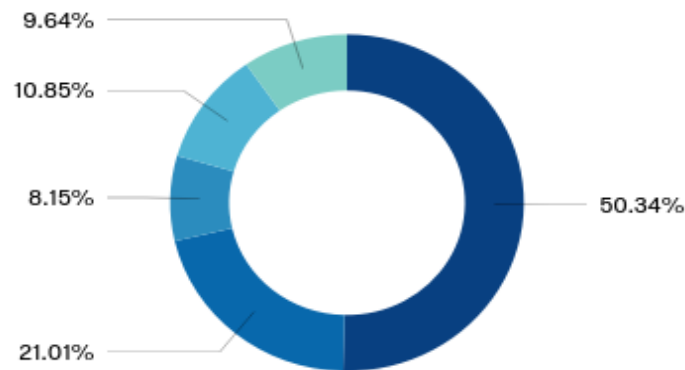
Q5 - Salt Lake City would benefit from more east-west public transit service.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	40.71%	710
2	Somewhat agree	25.46%	444
3	No Opinion	17.55%	306
4	Somewhat disagree	8.77%	153
5	Strongly disagree	7.51%	131
	Total	100%	1744

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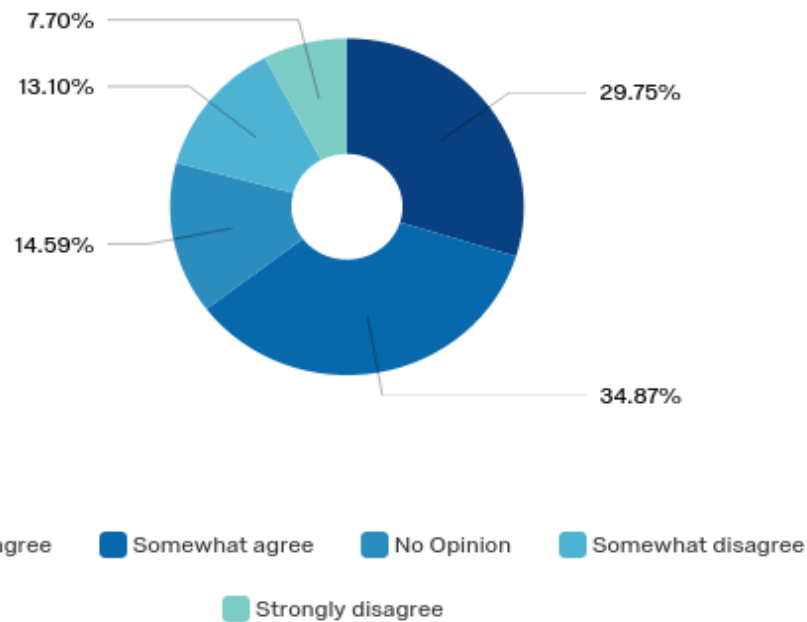
**Q6 - Salt Lake City needs more affordable, good quality housing for low and middle-income earners.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	50.34%	877
2	Somewhat agree	21.01%	366
3	No Opinion	8.15%	142
4	Somewhat disagree	10.85%	189
5	Strongly disagree	9.64%	168
	Total	100%	1742

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**Q7 - Salt Lake City needs to improve public safety in our neighborhoods by hiring more police officers.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	29.75%	518
2	Somewhat agree	34.87%	607
3	No Opinion	14.59%	254
4	Somewhat disagree	13.10%	228
5	Strongly disagree	7.70%	134
	Total	100%	1741



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**Q8 - Do you support or oppose the option to increase the City's share of sales tax collection?**

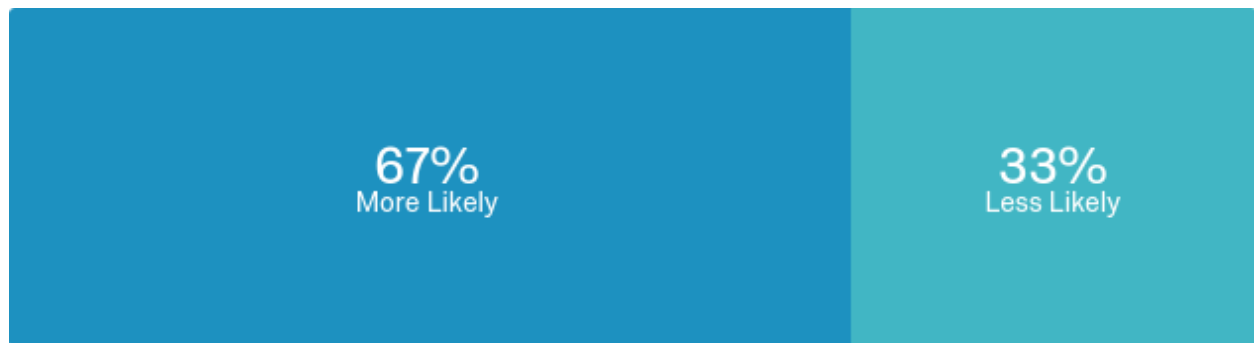


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	67.59%	1168
2	Oppose	32.41%	560
	Total	100%	1728

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Please review the following statements and tell us if the statements make you more or less likely to support an increase in the local sales tax.

**Q09 - A large portion of revenue generated by sales tax is paid by people who do not live in Salt Lake City.**



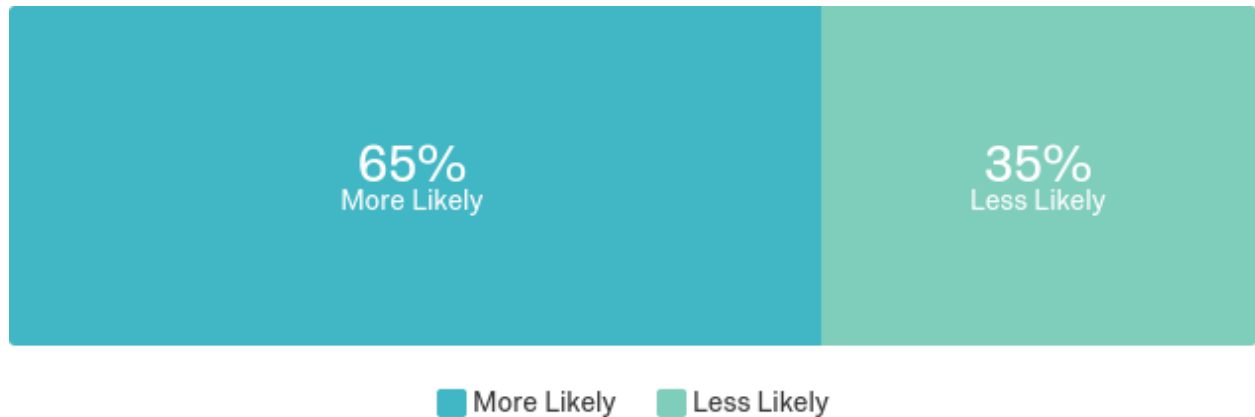
■ More Likely    ■ Less Likely

#	Answer	%	Count
1	More Likely	67.44%	1135
2	Less Likely	32.56%	548
	Total	100%	1683



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**Q10 - The City has not raised its portion of sales tax in more than 20 years.**

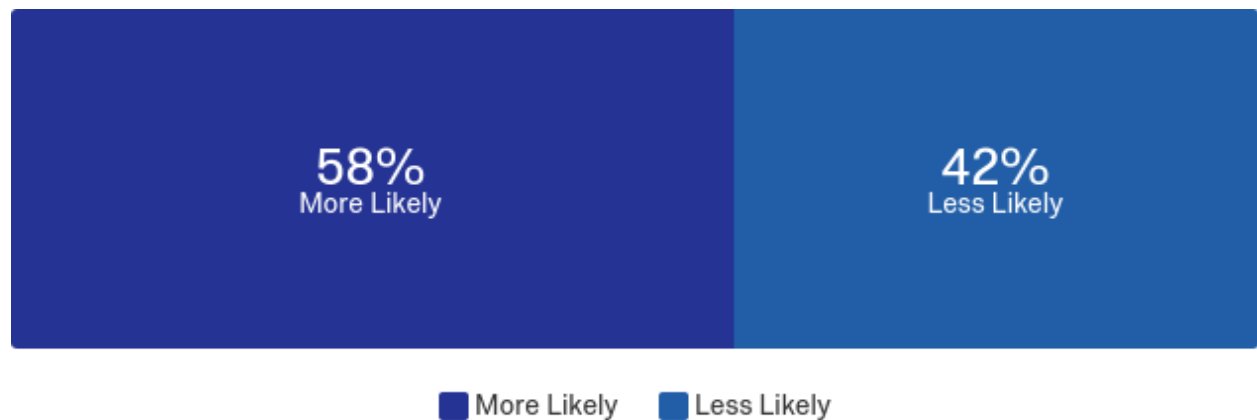


#	Answer	%	Count
1	More Likely	65.02%	1095
2	Less Likely	34.98%	589
	Total	100%	1684



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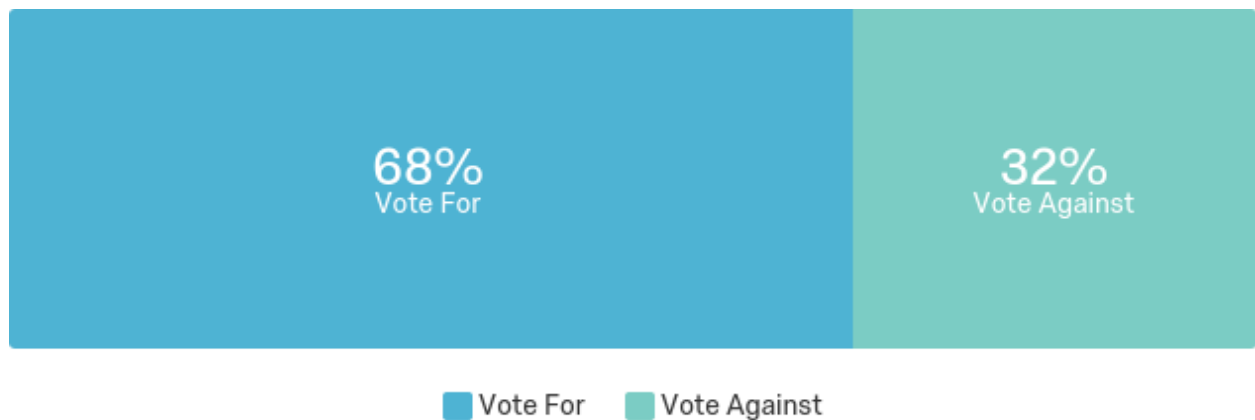
**Q11 - The increase in sales tax will not be applied to big-ticket items like vehicles.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	More Likely	57.84%	977
2	Less Likely	42.16%	712
	Total	100%	1689

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**Q12 - Would you vote for or against a general obligation bond to fund road repairs?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Vote For	67.60%	1129
2	Vote Against	32.40%	541
	Total	100%	1670





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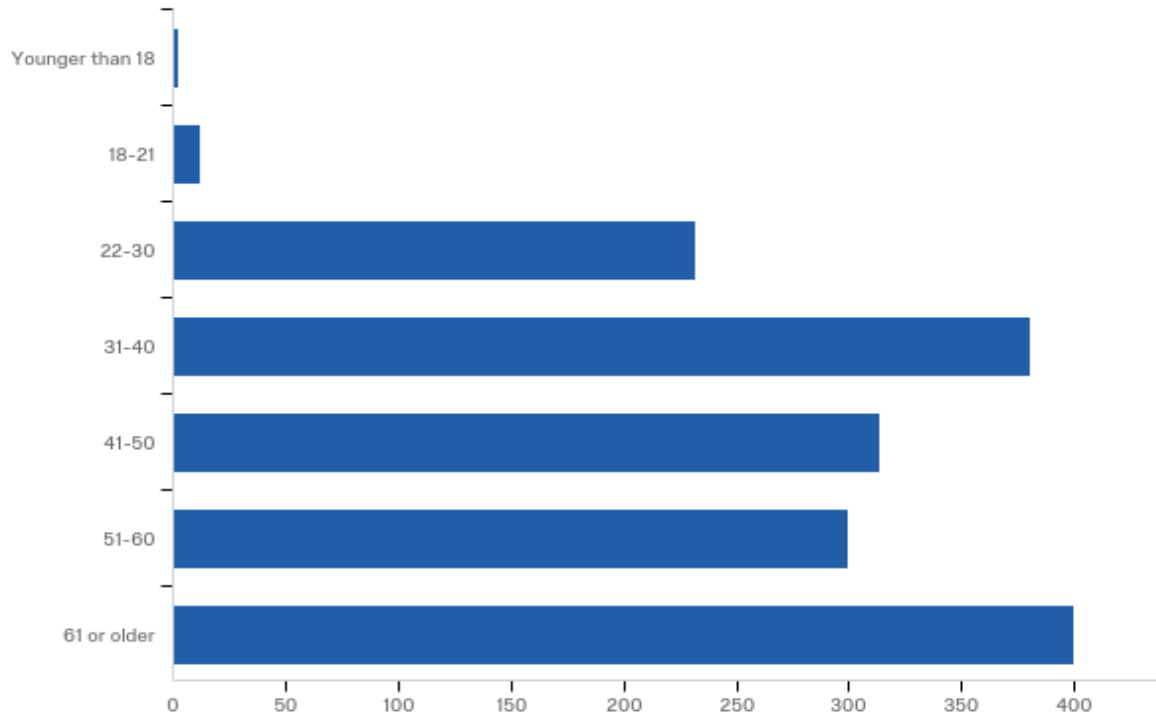
### Q15 - What is your ZIP Code?





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## Q16 - What is your age?

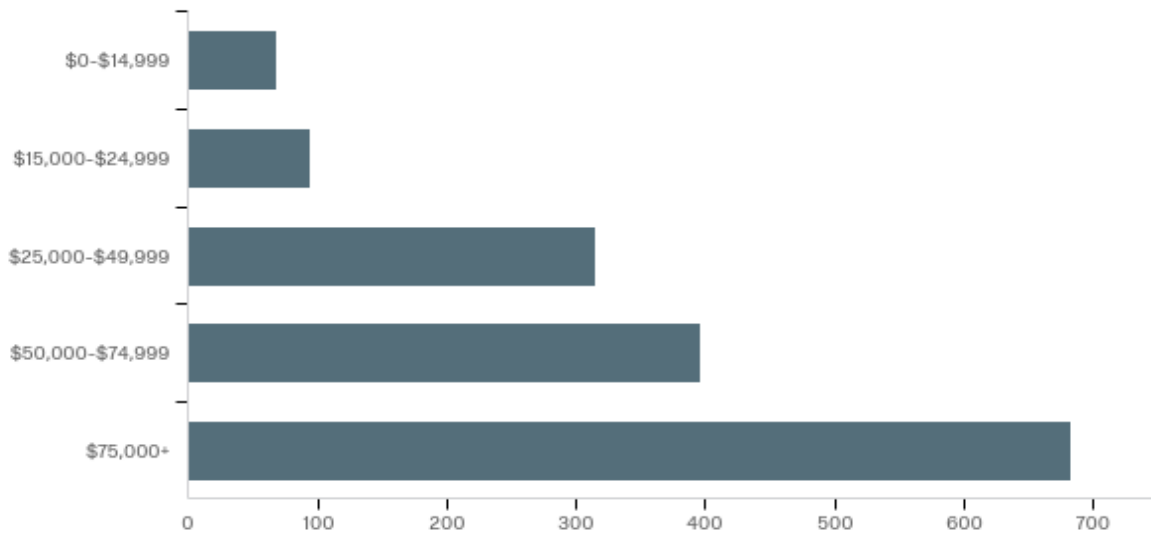


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Younger than 18	0.12%	2
2	18-21	0.73%	12
3	22-30	14.14%	232
4	31-40	23.22%	381
5	41-50	19.13%	314
6	51-60	18.28%	300
7	61 or older	24.38%	400
	Total	100%	1641



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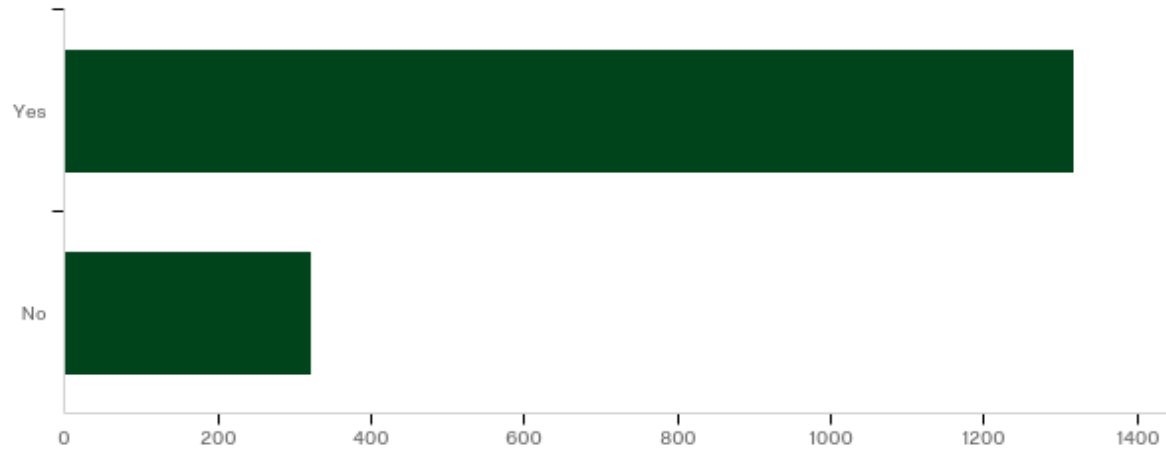
## Q17 - What is your individual income level?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$0-\$14,999	4.37%	68
2	\$15,000-\$24,999	6.04%	94
3	\$25,000-\$49,999	20.23%	315
4	\$50,000-\$74,999	25.50%	397
5	\$75,000+	43.87%	683
	Total	100%	1557

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## Q18 - Do you own a home?



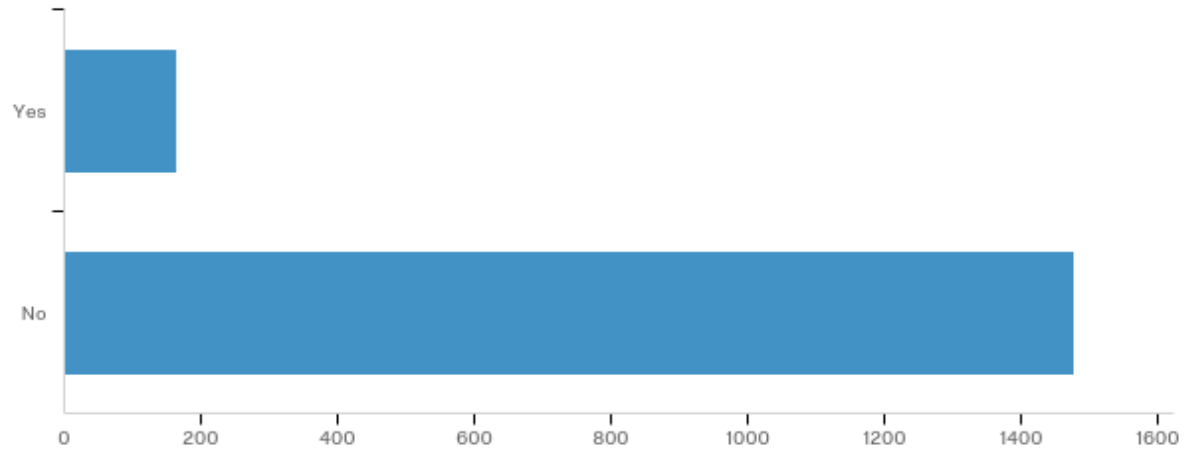
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	80.40%	1317
2	No	19.60%	321
	Total	100%	1638





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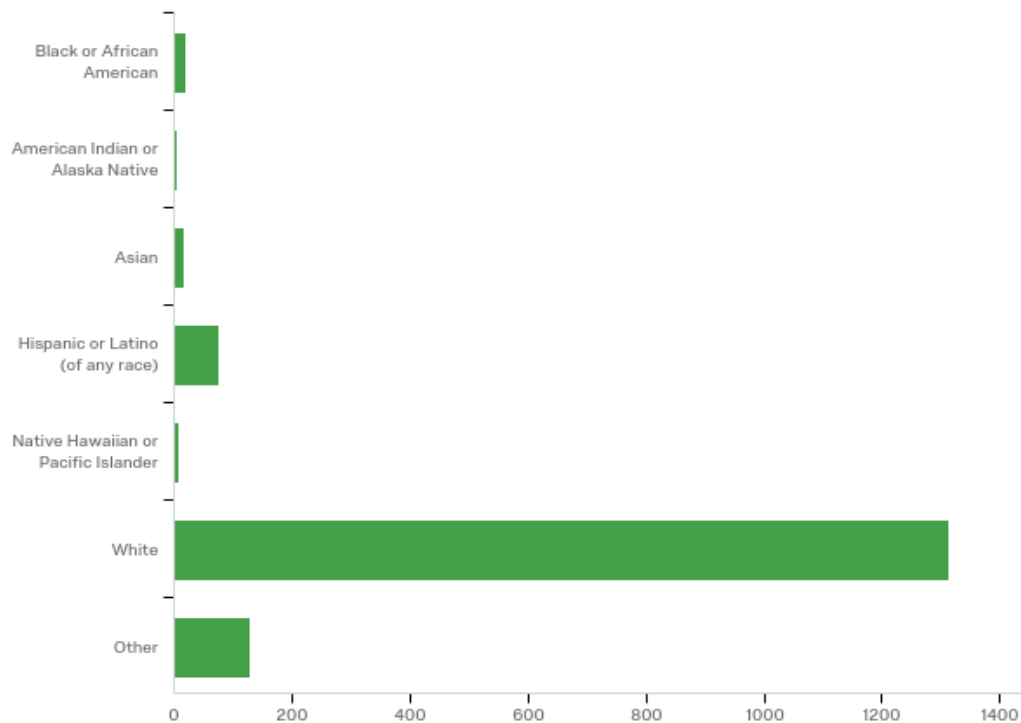
## Q19 - Are you a student?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	10.05%	165
2	No	89.95%	1477
	Total	100%	1642

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## Q20 - What is your ethnicity?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Black or African American	1.28%	20
2	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.32%	5
3	Asian	1.09%	17
4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.73%	74
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.38%	6
6	White	84.07%	1314
7	Other	8.13%	127
	Total	100%	1563



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Date	Source	Comment
3/16/2018	Community Council Meeting	What are the funds being spent on? – Want to know more specifics about where they are going not just the categories
3/16/2018	Community Council Meeting	Why is the property tax going up when they (the west side) don't see the benefits of the taxes in place already?
3/16/2018	Community Council Meeting	Why don't we just trim the budget instead of raising taxes?
3/16/2018	Community Council Meeting	Residents voice concern about being evicted by the cost of property tax.
3/16/2018	Council Email; FoF Email	<p>I learned about the sales tax increase and general obligation bond associated with Funding Our Future last night at the Liberty Wells Community Council meeting. I am a believer that when taxes go toward the right things that they are an truly an investment in our future and not a burden. That being said I am mostly for the sales tax increase and general obligation bond.</p> <p>My only concern is how it will impact the continued economic growth of SLC. The continued economic growth of SLC is beneficial to its citizens. Have you evaluated if the tax increase would deter companies from relocating to SLC or continue to do business within city limits? There are several other regions in the front range that are bidding for more economic growth including the Point of the Mountain. Will the tax and bond make SLC less attractive compared to those areas?</p> <p>Thanks,</p>
3/16/2018	Council Voicemail	<p>Start by balancing your budget before you start talking about additional taxes, Cut your expenditures: cut out the gay parade, cut out other celebrations and parties on Washington Square with all the associated cost for security, sanitation, and fencing. Start by balancing your budget before you start talking about additional taxes.</p>
3/16/2018	FoF Email	<p>Dear City Leaders,</p> <p>I would like to give you a realistic prospective of government expenditures. Future funding is already in place.</p> <p>I think your advertisement has the answer.</p> <p>SLC's population is growing (more people paying taxes) and is expected to keep growing. Our economy is strong (more taxes are being paid), and the number of people coming into the city is increasing (more tax revenue from more people). That is how tax revenue should increase.</p> <p>The tax collection increases with inflation, growing population, more expensive property in the city and more people coming into the city and spending money. The city has done well spending the current percentage of our citizens' income. Why does the city want a bigger percentage of the citizens' income? There is growth which already expands the budget naturally. It is greedy of the city to want a bigger percentage.</p> <p>If the city was really interested in helping people it would spend and plan more wisely. An example: The city allowed the citizens to spend an obscene amount of money on a library. It is unique but not practical. The library also has the second usage as a homeless shelter. We could have spent half the money on a beautiful library and used the other half for good homeless shelter housing and facilities. The librarian got a grand monument but the city lost. The citizens in the city got smart when the city proposed an obscene amount of money for a Public Safety building. After the citizen's voted against it, the city was able to build the facility for half the money. Why would the city ask for so much money the first time when it was done for so much less? I talk to many who have a hard time believing the city because of past blunders. The city always asks for more than is required. The success of the result is not proportional to the amount of money spent.</p> <p>I would suggest the city uses the increase in tax revenue from natural sources and use it wisely. I suggest the city saves for projects it knows it will need in the future. In the past a government job paid a little less, but the job security made up for it. Now a government job pays more than similar jobs in the open market. When the private sector does not get raises because of a bad economy, the government continues to increase wages. In good times the government says we have all this extra money we should spend it on greater wages, but forgot they gave increases when others couldn't get them.</p> <p>I am a strong believer of living within your means. Government needs to learn that too.</p> <p>The funding is already in place. Generations have succeeded with it. We can continue to succeed with present funding. And this funding has natural increase built into it.</p> <p>Thank you for understanding.</p>
3/16/2018	FoF Email	<p>I would rather raise taxes than see people living in tents on our streets. I don't want sales tax raised but I'm happy to have all the rest of my taxes raised in order to create a better living environment for all.</p> <p>I am against the #SB234 -- fat cat Republican legislators are fleeing the capitol to get in on the land-grab, money-making scheme they've dreamed up for themselves.</p>
3/16/2018	FoF Email	<p>My opinion on the sales tax is to NOT raise it. Stop the political rhetoric about more people coming into the area - take care of THOSE THAT ARE HERE NOW!</p> <p>The Mayor, from my personal experience with her, does not care about the safety of our neighborhoods. When I handed her a huge stack of police records and cases from court of all the state sexual offenders and burglars living together over my 6 foot long fence, she merely glanced at my evidence NOT CARING ABOUT MY SAFETY NOR THE SAFETY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD enough to allow me AND the neighborhood the small convenience of an over height fence permit, compared to the seriousness of the crimes I PUT BEFORE HER with which she carelessly decided to side with the landmarks commission who also couldn't have cared less...</p> <p>Please do not increase taxes - you can put as many policeman as you want in areas to increase safety but until they are educated themselves and are each experienced and are good cops, it doesnt matter - put the money into what you have on your plate in front of you - the homeless, education of safety officials, gun problems, an indifferent mayor who cannot possibly make an intelligent safety decision, City officials who listen to the people and their neighborhood problems.</p>
3/16/2018	FoF Voicemail	<p>I have a very novel Idea way doesn't government start to live on a budget like we do, we don't get all these phenomenal raises every year. We don't get more money every year, fact I just retired so I am going to be living on very little from this point forward and the fact that you think that you should just make more and more and more and more and more and more money all the time taking it away from everybody really burns me up.</p> <p>And I think its time you need to start being responsible as we should be set a good example for a change.</p>
3/16/2018	NextDoor	<p>Well, this explains it...</p> <p>"Conversely, Salt Lake City has an unusually low population of seniors, with those age 65 and older only accounting for 10 percent of the population."</p> <p>That quote is from SLC Housing Plan 2018-2022. The lack of consideration and services for older citizens--and taxpayers--is glaring. Now I get it. There aren't enough of us to worry about. Besides, we'll die soon. Well, Mayor Jackie, since it's clear the city isn't much interested in its "seniors", explain why we should be interested in paying for your future?</p>
3/16/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Listen to the people in Salt Lake city Council what other funding options do you think the City should consider what oh what would you suggest</p>

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3/17/2018	FoF Email	<p>I am always amazed how government employees see us, tax paying citizens, as a cash cows. So the city is growing and there is lots to do, yes. But the city's response is always the same: more money. Let me tell you, no private company (or citizen) has to luxury to just increase income by simply raising taxes; Why should the government?</p> <p>The city has tough tasks ahead with the growing population, but you miss this: more people, more sales, ie. more taxes. Raising the percentage of taxes is a pay raise for the city, and us, SLC citizens, should not be abused that way. Leave the taxes alone and live like the rest of us, having to do with what we have and get.</p> <p>Raising taxes to the SLC citizens is the easy way out to the city and its employees. I challenge you to do what it takes to get the job done well and with the current taxes.</p>
3/19/2018	NextDoor	<p>Why not Start a SLC Lottery. I hear they make lots of money from them in all the States surrounding Utah. But Utah is always 20 yrs behind everybody else in the world. Maybe Utah could use it along with the Governor's Rainy day Fund to help education as well as other community things. Why not hire a consultant from Las Vegas and have him do some research on it and help us start making some money like all the states around us. Why subsidize all the states around us when we could keep our money right here. And the tourists could help us when they pass through we already have Gambling in the Smoke shops drop your money in and if you hit 3 of a kind they give you a slip so you go turn it in and get your winnings. have the State tax the machines and it goes to the state coffers to be used to fund City problems. Who knows maybe the State and the County would start one also like like Brigham Young had when he was in charge.</p>
3/19/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Please strive to not allow religious organizations to dictate how the city is ran.</p>
3/21/2018	Community Council Meeting	<p>My priorities are Infrastructure and Public Safety. The City can bond on projected revenue generated by the sales tax. So I want to see the sales tax, and I think the sales tax should be tied to whatever the City is bonding for so you the tax payer can point to the items and say...That's what it is our money is going to pay for.</p>
3/21/2018	FoF Voicemail	<p>Hello, Mayor Biskupski, I just want to thank you very much for your opposition to the inland port in the NW part of the city. I think there are a lot of unconsidered consequences that could flow from that. I mean, our west desert might become the trash heap of the world like the big floating island of trash out in the Pacific, bigger than the state of Texas. We could become that. So I was so grateful for you for speaking out it seemed like no one else did. As far of funding I don't have any ideas But I do want to thank you also for working on the homelessness issue. You got a lot of opposition for it when you are really setting out to do something good. Just wanted to say thank you, I don't need a call back and thanks for the nice funding our future flyer.</p>
3/21/2018	NextDoor, FoF Email	<p>I support this effort, but strongly believe this proposal also needs to include parks and open space.</p>
3/21/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Salt Lake City should consider adopting project management and business tools, such as theory of constraints (Mike Hannan, Goldratt Consulting) at every level in order to improve focus, efficiency and throughput. I think people feel that they are working as hard as they can, but if we could figure out a way to identify bottlenecks, weak links, and Areas of miscommunication and poor coordination, we could become much more effective and do a better job of maximizing the resources we already have before seeking new resources</p>
3/21/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>I don't mind paying higher taxes if I can be assured that the money will be used wisely and effectively.</p>
3/21/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>I don't see any movement forward regarding affordable housing in any substantive way and in respect to OWNERSHIP, not rental units without substantial help from the City. Land is just too expensive. So there needs to be a willingness to buy/purchase the land by the city to build a low income home for around \$135-150K less the land. That's what is much more in line when calling housing affordable for low income citizens.</p>
3/21/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>I don't think hiring more police officers will improve the public safety in the neighborhoods. My personal experience is that SLCPD does not care enough about property crime. If they put more resources into that then not only would the citizens benefit but it would also limit the amount of money spent on drugs</p>
3/21/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>I have a hard time living now and city and state want to make it harder NO MORE TAXES I'm for cutting taxes</p>
3/21/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>I have lived in Sugar House for 30 years. The roads are in the worst condition I have ever seen. It is shameful they have not had routine maintenance and now are in need of major repairs.</p>
3/21/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Look at the west side and enforce yard ordinances that are already on the books.</p>
3/22/2018	Community Council Meeting	<p>We want Accountability! It seems like elected officials, the State, say, "Give us your money, and let us decide what to do with it!" What we want is you to be accountable to us for what the money is being used for!</p>
3/22/2018	Community Council Meeting	<p>Prop + sales tax, little things add up</p>
3/22/2018	Community Council Meeting	<p>Charge tolls on road for incoming commuters</p>
3/22/2018	Community Council Meeting	<p>Property values are also a burden, think of combination</p>
3/22/2018	Community Council Meeting	<p>Why aren't groceries not exempt, but luxury items are?</p>
3/22/2018	Community Council Meeting	<p>Will bond money go to NW Quadrant?</p>
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Public donations and local fundraising events</p>
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>well, the state not pushing away OR probably would have help raise funding. A tax or fee on new construction is probably reasonable.</p>
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>66% of your budget goes toward personnel costs. That leaves you with 34% for these projects. You're not making it clear to us how you're breaking out your projected expenditures. I'm not one of them, but most residents I've heard discuss the issue don't take exception to the low-end wage earners the city employs, but the high-end earners. Whatever the case may be in order to get this passed you need to do a better job other than showing up to community council meetings and just stating outright this increase is needed. You need a prepared slide deck, you need presenters who aren't young adults, you need professionals who secure loans to fund bonds and can explain interest rates and those rates impact tax revenues, so on and so forth. You can't send a rep to a meeting who claims our property taxes will only go up \$5/year. That's absurd. What is it per \$100/k of valued property? How much money specifically are you going to need to build x-amount of affordable apartments? Come equipped with answers, not some sort of hat-in-hand outreach.</p>
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>700 East far too wide and has too high of a speed limit in the downtown area between South Temple - 600 S. Why not close a lane in each direction to provide more on-street parking and bike lanes (Similar to 300S Broadway corridor)?</p> <p>Lots of people are biking on the sidewalks because it's so dangerous to go on 700 E - there is huge demand and we don't need 3 lanes in EACH direction!</p>
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>A better explanation of why already existing tax dollars isn't enough to fix our roads. Living wages are barely enough for the general public, yet the city wants more money. Construction costs are sky-rocketing, this needs to be addressed, apartment building going up like fungus, cost of rent is more than cost of buying a house. Even affordable housing is not affordable for a single person earning only \$11 an hour.</p>
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>A better use of housing funds would be to keep people in their present housing through subsidies, rather than construction of new housing.</p>

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3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	a bond doesn't address ongoing annual items, roads, etc... it's a one time fix for the deferred items today. I would only be in favor of a bond if we did both, the bond for the pent up repair costs and the tax increases to keep us out of this position in the future.
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like Salt Lake City to consider implementing a View Planes ordinance, similar to one that has been put into effect in Denver, Colorado. The goal of Denver's ordinance is to "preserve and protect views from various parks and public places by limiting building height." I live in Holladay, Utah and I would love to see something similar to this be put into place to retain our mountain views for all Salt Lake residents. <a href="https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/community-planning-and-development/zoning/other-regulations/view-planes.html">https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/community-planning-and-development/zoning/other-regulations/view-planes.html</a>
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	More bicycle infrastructure!!
3/22/2018	Qualtrics-General	New provision for recycling plastic bags is urgently needed. We should not, in 2018, throw them in the landfill and the ocean. If anything should be recycled, it's plastic bags, which are basically eternal.
3/23/2018	Community Council Meeting	I feel that I am getting taxed out of my home...the taxes on my home are \$6,000 a year. I had hope of leaving the home for my children but they have expressed to me that they would be unable to keep it because the taxes are high already.
3/23/2018	Council Voicemail	Stop spending our money, stop talking about tax increases or obligation bonds you need to learn to live on a budget like the rest of us do, you think all our money belongs to the government and it doesn't, I'm sick of it and I'm sick of you.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Belt tightening...although some city residents enjoy city-provided or sponsored "free" or reduced cost entertainment-related activities, I suspect the majority of city residents would prefer to have collected taxes and fees used only for critical and necessary services rather than increasing taxes so that the "nice-to-have" items can be kept.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Congestion/Vehicle Miles Traveled Tax, Expanded paid parking districts, transportation maintenance fees on utility bills
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut spending elsewhere.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fees, transfers from state, higher tax on gasoline to fund local street repair.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	local/city income tax on higher income individuals and households increase bonding
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	none, the incompetent Mayor and Council shouldn't be trusted with an extra cent. Biskupski uses tax payer money to hire one criminal lobbyist who made a balls of the inland port at the legislature. she also tried to hire another corrupt official only to be called out by the SL Tribune and retract the offer of a position.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The roads are not in dire need of repair. Roads need more infrastructure to make them more appealing and better for commuting by bike and walking and crossing safely.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	A liberty park style park on the west side. Renovating 17th South River Park by Seven Peaks
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	A radical idea: drop income tax completely and create a flat 9.25% tax on anything purchased excluding groceries that were grown. Not only would this be revolutionary but if you do the math, it would generate billions.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	A- Property tax is getting unbearably high for lower and middle-class non-investor homeowners. B- Homeless activity is increasing in my neighborhood, and it is not welcome!
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Additional land taxes only effect those who own property, food taxes effect almost everyone so the burden would be more evenly spread, also if the government built more signs for advertising and rented the use of these to business owners it would generate revenue in a non invasive way. (Without seizing current billboards, that would create frustration for the economy)
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Additional street lights and consider switching street parking to 45% spaces for more availability of spots in the fairpark neighborhood.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Address the panhandling blight!
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing - seems like slc is turning into expensive high rise apartment town
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing and better mass transit are critical to healthy SLC growth without a drastic increase in air pollution which will eventually downgrade SLC value as destination for jobs. We can do this!
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing for those that live in poverty should be of the highest priority, and to coincide with that transit options for those that live on the west side or that live near industrial zones. The last thing that I want to see is a new theater, a new apartment complex or condos that only the very few can afford.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing i think is number one. please!!
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing is a human right. We should be guaranteeing housing to people not waiting for for profit developers to make a few units that are reasonable while mostly they are speculating and gouging people building "luxury" housing.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing is the biggest concern. There are WAY too many "luxury" condo and townhome units opening and that is not what most people want or need.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing is the greatest need if the city wants to continue to have a good socio-economic balance of residents who live here.
3/23/2018	Qualtrics-General	This is an incredibly biased survey where the questions are worded in such a way as to elicit the answers you want to hear so you can do what you want. I can't answer these questions.
3/24/2018	Community Council Meeting	Will any of the 50 extra police officers hired even make it to our area? Yes crime is low here in our area but I want to feel safe in my neighborhood and I want more of a police presence here.
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Compete for grants? Partner with a big company like TSLA?
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Operating more efficiently...cutting funding for non essential services..ie. grants for the arts, cutting costs for city buildings...why build gold LEED buildings for twice the cost?
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise gas taxes for roads. Require developers to build a percentage of new units be affordable within market rate projects. Or use a bed tax on visitors to help fund affordable housing. Allow ADUs.
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-General	AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLEASE
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable housing without garage/parking requirements. Not everyone can afford both an apartment and a car. Please don't force them to subsidize something that they can't use in order to have a safe place to live.
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-General	Affordable Housing, Affordable Housing, Affordable Housing!
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-General	Again increase property tax on those who own property and rent out property to house and help single parents, low income and middle class afford housing.
3/24/2018	Qualtrics-General	Again, QUIT looking to hard working homeowners to pay for everyone else. We get hit to pay for everything (roads, education). A lot of my neighbors don't have kids. Try taxing the people that use the services. With regard to police, do a sales tax increase that EVERYONE pays for, including low income, out of town visitors, etc.



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3/25/2018	Community Council Meeting	I feel safe in my neighborhood but I don't feel safe when I go downtown. I want more police officers downtown especially at evening and night so I can feel safe going downtown.
3/25/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Allowing a lottery, charging fees at the airport, increasing income tax on the most wealthy
3/25/2018	Qualtrics-General	Air Quality. Environmental Quality.
3/26/2018	Community Council Meeting	I want better coordination of services, for an example: when the city is putting in a new sewer, and then a new road is put over and then google fiber comes in after and has to dig up a piece or a part of the new road and then the road needs to be paved over again. Construction and services need to be better coordinated so that we are getting the best out of our taxes.
3/26/2018	FoF email, mayor email, chris wharton email	I just received a postcard that suggests that our sales tax may/will increase from 6.85% to 7.35%. I want to make it crystal clear: I am AGAINST a sales tax increase! When you increase the sales tax, it affects everyone: rich and poor. But the impact is much greater on the low- and middle-income residents. Whenever the state/city wants more money, the low- and middle-classes suffer most. I am single with two big dogs to care for and feed, 5 years from retirement, make a middle-class income, have a mortgage on a modest home on the west side of Salt Lake City (where the mayor has promised she'd make some improvements but has not yet done so), own a 15-year-old economy car, and pay taxes. I pay the same rate of state income tax as a millionaire, and I think it's so unfair at every tax season. The city, council, and mayor should think of a way to get the funding they need from the wealthy instead of the low and middle classes, for whom any increase, no matter how seemingly small, means a struggle every single day. Why not restructure the income tax table? Or maybe even set up a go fund me page.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bake sale?
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.. not sure if that's a thing, but the less cars on the road the better!
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Builders need to pay for development
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Charge developers, particularly those who are building multi-story dwellings, a special fee that would go only to road repairs and upgrades. Use the money on adjacent and nearby streets.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Decrease in spending on any kind of frivolous projects...like renaming of streets
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	East side tax (taxing the east side residents more on prop taxes to pay for the inequalities on the west side). Make city creek pay property taxes.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Education. More bike/pedestrian capabilities.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fair taxes across the board to fund our city. I wish I could say that taxing the businesses here would be the best route but I know that political money would be used against anyone who tried that
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Good and essentials should be exempted from any sales tax increase.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hotel room and car rental special taxes, nearly every major city I travel to for business has one.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If at all possible, education.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If you get more people to live, work, and play in Salt Lake City the sales tax revenue will increase. We need something to draw people to the city. We need attractions and events that are not available anywhere else in the valley. Maybe another professional sports team other than the Jazz. Try to recruit more expo events for the Salt Palace. Have more festivals or outdoor concerts in the summer. Give people a reason to consider Salt Lake City for entertainment on any weekend of the year. Why don't we have the biggest, and best movie theater in the state? Why do we not improve the waterpark in Glendale? Why do we not make Salt Lake City's golf courses the best around? Why do we not get the Salt Lake Bees games to sell out every home game? Can we recruit a major amusement park to come to Salt Lake City? We are losing Rocky Mountain Raceway, why not build a race track in Salt Lake City? The problem we have now is the evening and weekend Salt Lake City is dead. Get people here however we can. We need to try and make people want to travel to Salt Lake and stay here, even from other states and countries. Right now Salt Lake City is thought of as too far to travel to when the same services plus more are available everywhere else in the valley. People don't want to come downtown and spend money anymore. Turn that around and the tax revenue will increase dramatically.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase bicycle and walker-friendly areas strategically. Safe/secure bike/walk areas will encourage physical activity and health of residents, decrease air pollution, decrease overall crime and increase money spent in businesses in this area. (stats supporting these claims can be supplied on request).
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Also, Parleys trail is wonderful. I cycle on it often. Thank you very much!
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increased public transit, green energy, and bike routes
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Legalize marijuana and implement the lottery. Privatize alcohol sales
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Lottery
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Open more liquor stores and give product taxes to education. Legalize pot and give money to education. Tax goal companies to fund roads.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property taxes, which are progressive as opposed to sales tax which is regressive. I'd be more willing to support sales tax if clothing, groceries were exempt
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise corporate taxes....not homeowner's property taxes....companies want to expand & continue to bring in out of state employees than they can absorb the extra taxes..
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Revitalizing the West Side by adding better transit options. Alternative energy vehicles.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop bring so many people here.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sugarhouse police community station
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The LDS Church should pay property tax on any building where actual worship does not occur.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Transportation utility fees. Provo or Orem implemented this to fund road maintenance. Salt Lake has a significant percentage of land that doesn't pay property taxes (like churches). Transportation utility fee ordinances can be written in a way that does not exempt some properties from paying as it is a utility fee not a tax.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	We should look into impact fees or other similar mechanisms to require tax exempt entities in the city to pay their fair share of the cost of creating and maintaining infrastructure.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	You could have higher parking fees, you could increase the city gas tax(if cities have that authority)
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	All the nondescript big box buildings going up and putting the original character filled buildings in the shadows is turning SLC into an ANY city. The original buildings and their scale need to be protected and considered when anything new is proposed.

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3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Allocate present/projected revenue in a way that we don't have to increase sales tax. Road maintenance is a big issue, all the roads in the city are falling apart. Only allocating a couple percent of the city's budget towards road maintenance is a joke. Also, why does the mayor's office receive over 1% of the budget? Cutting this down can go a long way towards basic services for residents (such as paving roads) that EVERYONE can enjoy.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Allow storage lockers at various locations for homeless to put their stuff
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Alot of the road issues I feel is more due to the mayor's lack of leadership and firing of a competent public works director. Never had these issues with Ralph or mayors prior - I was always impressed when first moving here 25 years ago with the road conditions. Can't blame it all on population
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Alternative community service type consequences should be implemented more. Lets get people working to clean up and improve the city. Lets spend money on trained employees that can help people help themselves. Quit giving city handouts to homeless, require something in return. Slow down the development and stop all the apartment buildings. We can't even find a home for sale that is 2100 ft2 3 bed 2 bath home.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Always look to city government first for revenue. Report to us on the savings and efficiencies of government before asking for more money. As far as affordable housing in the city, don't we already have a wide variety of housing at all price ranges? Why is affordable housing a city governments responsibility? Provide essential services and do it well, before you ask for more money for those items you should have been taking care of in the first place.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Approve these potential measures as long as the facts and figures noted are not changed or misleading.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As a bicycle rider, I would appreciate road repairs. As a retiree, I contemplate using more mass transit, but only if it is convenient.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As a downtown resident my personal focus is on pedestrian friendly streetscapes and frequent mass transit. Less focus on cars, please. Activating the public spaces, like library square and the city/county block are also part of a vibrant neighborhood that is a pleasure within which to live.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As a former city employee and long-time resident of SLC, I see so much waste that I have little patience for raising taxes or issuing bonds. My car was stolen and the police couldn't have been more disinterested. The light bulb on our very long street went out and it took a year to get it changed. It took three years to get the broken sidewalk in front of our house replaced, and we paid half. These items were fixed only after I happened to have random conversations w/city employees I know. The Parley's Way plan mentions a series of monuments that we somehow "need," yet there's one bus that runs 2x/day on Parleys, to and from Park City. When city employees can lower themselves to return a phone call, when the Planning Division stops master planning every street, when the recycle monitors get a life and when the police decide they can respond to the public, I'll support higher taxes. I'm not holding my breath.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As for City government. Lets concentrate on the nuts and bolts of running the city and a little less on grandiose money consuming ideas.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As great as increasing police may seem I would be more impressed if the police we have already retire involved in the community especially in helping with small matters. It is difficult for me to support the police system when they no longer help with services such as getting people back into their locked cars and they disregard theft of personal property when it is considered inconvenient or an item that is typically not recovered. I would be for reshaping the way police interacts with the citizens before expanding the police force.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As has been well documented, general sales taxes are essentially taxes on low income people. Salt Lake City should impose progressive taxes, placing the greater tax burden on those most able to afford to pay it. Utah, as a state, is notorious nation wide for soft taxes on businesses and the wealthy and almost punitive taxes (eg.: food, fines and civil offense penalties, vehicular license fees and taxes, utilities, water/garbage) on the general population - approximately 35% of whom live at or below the federal poverty level. Salt Lake City could be in the vanguard by implementing a progressive tax system that burdened its citizens proportionately by income level. Raising the general sales tax is the opposite of this.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As the population increases, so do total sales taxes. Economies of scale should offset inflation, which has been relatively low for many years. Taxes, of all kinds, keep taking a larger and larger portion of people's incomes leaving less for discretionary spending which helps fuel sales tax revenue. By voting for higher taxes you keep killing off the geese which lay the golden eggs you need for a healthy economy.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	As the price of gas increases we will need more high rise housing
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	BE careful on how you spend your tax dollars per community. I pay very high taxes and get very bad police coverage ( service ),road conditions,snow plowing etc..... You love our high valued tax money then take care of us in the upper avenues.The growth of the valley has attained non functionality.I-15 is an example of that.Water can not be distributed any further, no land is left ( really take a look ). The canyons are over crowded. Quality of life has gotten way worst in the last 25 years and is not improving. Stop the growth roll back a little progress.Big is not always beautiful.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Be mindful of why Utah and slc are growing and take that into consideration as it grows, will those same attributes that brought people here be present as we grow?
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Be more rigorous on bonuses to management, the workers are the ones who deserve it. A bad manager can ruin a dept.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	beautiful place to work and live, let's do what we can to keep it that way for the future
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Because the of the addition of numerous apartment and condo complexes in the city, the managers of these companies need to be held responsible for their tenants. We need an apartment fee to help pay for these mini cities, or mandatory security and strong tenant rules to allow the SLC to police the higher number of people. The homeless problem in SLC is better since the clean up, but I still believe that the soliciting is out of control in areas and we should follow the rules of Europe, who only allow individuals who have a permit to solicit. Mandatory recycling Holding landlords accountable for their bad tenants and costs incurred to support or clean up problem areas. I encourage local neighborhood events and funding that support these events. (Music Stroll, 9th and 9th, etc)
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Before I approve a tax increase I would want more specifics about what the money would be spent on.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Before you decide to hire more police officers, please thoroughly investigate the officers we have now, to ensure the ethos of the department is to protect and serve. I found this article in the National Review helpful in discerning the expectations a city should hold concerning its police force: <a href="https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/04/stephon-clark-shooting-police-should-show-more-discipline-restraint/">https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/04/stephon-clark-shooting-police-should-show-more-discipline-restraint/</a>
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Better fiscal responsibility
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Better for police
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Better money management and spending

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3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Better policing of water waste by businesses and residents
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Better public transit/subsidized rides
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Better regulation of water use
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Better street lighting on 600 E near Simpson Ave and better lighting in and near Liberty Park
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Bike lanes are despised by west side residents and in the downtown area.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Bond while interest rates are low. We should have already done this for our roads. Water is another issue that must be watched closely with rights protected. Do not support growth in the northwest quadrant unless the state gives back revenue generated from property taxes gained from the new bill Herbert just signed into law.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Both the roads need to be repaired, and the homeless need to be gotten off the streets.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Bring back curbside clean up. The new proposal is ridiculous. We put large items on the curb that won't fit in bins, no matter how many extra bins you lend us.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Bring the Olympics back!
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	build bus stations in walkable areas that are similar to light rail stations, people will ride buses if they have an obvious and pleasant place to catch the bus.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Build more condos in a range of affordability instead of approving permits to build expensive apartments on every block.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Build the homeless shelters so they have somewhere to go.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	By creating more crypto-friendly regulations like Wyoming and Maryland have already done, we will bring in more bitcoin-boomers to help the state's economy.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Change state law to conform with Orem's required citizen role in UVU planning decisions. UofU cannot continue to grow and disregard neighborhood impacts. UofU has grown exponentially and does not have an inherent right to impact surrounding neighborhoods. Citt needs to communicate this to other, non- impacted areas.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Charging construction companies to 100% repair the roads their heavy vehicles have damaged
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Cities must thrive in multiple ways, not just in the built environment. Don't reinforce the city's crazy quilt of construction exceptions that have contributed to the ongoing deterioration of Salt Lake City's coherence, beauty, and livability. Many factors contribute to the quality of life in an urban environment. Take the time to think through the issues that affect the big picture and the appeal of the city in the long term, rather than succumbing to pressure from individual developers on individual projects. Already, the lack of enforced standards makes the area where Salt Lake County borders Utah County look like a Third World country. There are many other examples of poor or nonexistent planning, which demonstrate a lack of understanding of the qualities that make urban living desirable. And all of us have to live with those choices.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	City revenues grow with City growth. That should be adequate
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	City salaries are a bit high compared to the private sector.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	City should seek, give incentives to developers who can build more apartments, condos and housing at affordable prices and rates. Even if that means attracting capital and business interests out of state.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	City should explore doing a better job of traffic engineering to make traffic flow better. Get rid of useless bike lanes on streets former Mayor Becker haphazardly created them on (in his bid for a third term). Start with 13th and return the street to two lanes in each direction. The current configuration is not used by bicycles justifying the need. Also, cyclists are smart enough to realize it's dangerous. Make bus travel and routes more flexible to transportation demand needs. Have police do more to eliminate the current plague of inconsiderate distracted driving (warning tickets). TRAX is not a solution to the major transportation problem in the valley, i.e. people who commute long distances on the I-15 corridor from Ogden to Utah County for jobs. Encourage, and help businesses to create van pools. Create new bus routes, services for that purpose. Concentrate more business into SLC or SL County.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	CLEANER AIR, CLEANER AIR, CLEANER AIR.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Clip Jackie's wings until we get our streets into at least "average" condition. I'm sick of hearing her blather on from some far off destination when our city is falling apart from lack of basic infrastructure maintenance. Before we subsidise any housing we need to fix our streets and public utilities.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Come us with your own ways to generate revenue without simply passing along the bill to the citizens. You should run the city like a private business.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	communities should includelarge homes and affordable housing in each area; homes for small families and single parents , also include townhomes and some apartments.
3/26/2018	Qualtrics-General	Create a fee or tax for apartment buildings that are being turned into condos. It is a way to get around the proper building codes.
3/27/2018	Community Council Meeting	We want Accountability! It seems like elected officials, the State, say, "Give us your money, and let us decide what to do with it!" What we want is you to be accountable to us for what the money is being used for!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Legalize marijuana. Use the massive increase in income to pay for things we need like education.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Adding more police officers
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	All options should be considered. The one that is most overlooked is the governments inability to balance their books. Then because of greed not wanting to admit they are wrong or they are being threatened by higher-ups try to cover it up. The citizens would take the truth better than a lie.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Better maagement
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Better pay for your police officers.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	city leadership is pathetic
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Community events
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut other services and programs that are not the City's business; ie: If low earners need housing they can travel to out lying suburbs to find cheaper housing (Tooele or Weber County). The private market should be utilized - its not the City's job to provide affordable housing.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut spending we should not be a welfare oasis.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut wasteful spending. Look at programs that are under-performing and get rid of them or revamp their funding. You already have increased revenue with more people and higher property values. I balance my budget, and get rid of wasteful or unnecessary things, so should you.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Eliminate wasteful spending



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3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Funding for bigger homeless shelters and resources for homeless.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher alcohol tax
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	HOMELESS PROBLEM
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Homeless support, revitalization efforts for surrounding areas around downtown like grainery and Rio Grande (which I know is in early development stages), zoning efforts, do something with the Utah Arts Building, that building on 3rd S that says Yardstick on it, the Zephyr and surrounding buildings, I know a lot of that is for developers to do something about but these buildings and lots have stood vacant for over a decade. And they're in prime locations.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	How about using the bogus, sue the federal government over public lands, fund for something that actually benefits the state instead of making somebody's lawyer friend rich. Or I increasing the gas tax so that the roads get paid for by those who use them the most.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I would prefer a property tax increase over a general obligation bond.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If the city is in need of general fund operations and services, such as roads and police, it should use the property tax.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	For long-term infrastructure, bonding is an appropriate measure.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Include alley ways as part of road repair
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase taxes on major banks and corporations in the area, especially corporations that pollute. Incentivize public transit while raise taxes on gas, cigarettes, alcohol and other unhealthy foods. Incentivize bikers in an effort to reduce road repair. Put more social workers on treatment beds online as opposed to increasing police force. This will help a lot of expensive problems relating to crime and theft in the long game.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increasing sin taxes. They should also look at outsourcing some of their services if money can be saved there. With more people moving in, the city automatically has more revenue due to the increase in population. Also, with the huge increase in property values, they are already getting more money there as well. They may need to do new property valuations.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Keep and Spend the money we have from our Tax Dollars. Do not Enron it and get Federal Funding. Either way I am paying for it. Just use the money we have locally. Roads 4700 South has not had a real paving in 15 years. When is that going to happen? We like the Snow Removal and the White Bins in the spring for garbage. I remember the Mayor talking about paying to get the traffic lights adjusted a few years ago. Don't know if that happened or not, but going East and West is a big problem.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Legalize recreational marijuana
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Lottery and marijuana. Pay to stay at the jail and STOP WASTEFUL SPENDING!!!!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More disciplined city spending and eliminate bike lanes, thus opening up traffic and supporting business and low to medium income residents.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More parks, bringing local businesses.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More resources for police gang suppression.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	none, i wouldn't trust the mayor or council with another cent of my money.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None, taxes are too high already
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Please give your police force a sizeable raise. Those men and women put their lives on the line everyday. They deserve much better.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Powerball or another lottery
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise property taxes.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	reduce benefits for employees, reduce public art projects, reduce the number of city employees and get rid out out of town conferances, stop wasting city funds by purchasing "green energy" i.e. pay regular electric fees and not blue-sky fees, stop purchasing expensive cars etc, ie buy small regular cars not premium-costed hybrids etc, use funds to fix roads on a use vs cost basis. ie stop building bike trails because they are not paid for by the uses, like cars are via taxes, fix/build roads that are used by many people vs very few people (like bike roads/trails) Teach city leaders that thier job is provide the needs of the citizens with the least amount of money possible in other words: learn how to be efficient The more money the citizens have in their pockets the higher the quality of life is.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reducing the budgets.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reducing unnecessary positions in local government (cut the freaking bloat), renegotiating prices with local government contractors, cut programs that are no longer relevant.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Removal of city giving funding to homeless housing in the surrounding city suburbs, as they are close enough to the problem that they act as makeshift homeless shelters.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop California politics if want our state to become California move back there
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Street Swiping is way too often and done wrong every time because they near never do the Gutters where the worse debris is.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	tax the construction companies that are ruining our streets in Sugarhouse
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Taxes on parking garages and other businesses that promote driving into SLC. Tax building developers to fix roads. Aggressively pursue north west quadrant taxation rights.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The City needs to push the legislature in changing its policy regarding Impact Fees, all cities, new construction in existing sites will require infrastructure upgrades including improvements to roads and those fees should be allowed to be used for that purpose. This could also be applied to additional needs such as new and existing Parks.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city should actually bother to enforce residents who refuse to remove snow from their sidewalks, or businesses (such as the shady motels on State st.) to conduct lawful business. You could generate funds by having the Motor squad patrol the cross walks and give tickets on streets other than State and 700 east to help slow down the motorists who speed or the people who sit in their cars and idle while they text for hours on end. Or how about making the homeless clean up all of the garbage and junk they leave everywhere. I know they have issues, but that doesn't give them a right to be an environmental disaster. I'm a life long SLC resident and I've voted for many bonds before. I will never vote for one after seeing what happened with the library. You can't even take a child to the bathroom because you have to get a code from the librarian since the homeless try to do who knows what in there. The last time I went to the library someone was smoking meth outside of the door by the fountain. Not a cop in site.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Ticket people and levy high fines for people using their cell phones while driving. You'd make a bundle.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Transportation Utility Fee
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	User fees

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3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	We need funding for Public Transit, More Low Income Apartments that accept Section 8, Making laws that make it so there are more ADA Accessible Apartments Unites. This would mean a law that would prevent Hotels & Apartment complexes from being allowed to rent ADA Accessible Unites out people who are not in a Wheelchair cannot rent a Wheelchair Accessible Apartment Unite, Wheelchair Shops need to follow new laws that would mean that 24/7 365 days per year they would have to have a crew of people who can be called when your chair breaks down that can bring you a Loaner Chair & take your Broke Down Chair into the shop the SAME DAY! Get Rid of Sub-Minim-Wage for people With Disabilities! Any company within the Salt Lake City limits needs & Must not be allowed to [pay any PWD Persons With Disabilities Sub-Minim-Wage. The Tax Credits need to STOP for these corporations that do this, We need to change laws that makes it much more Safer for Pedestrians while crossing the street. The law needs to be like California. Once a Person Enters the Crosswalk it is Theirs until they have Safely left the Crosswalk & completely entered the Sidewalk.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	You should tax Lyft and Uber rides. These cars add more to the air pollution problem and the drivers make LESS than minimum wage.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Your police officers haven't had a substantial raise or cost of living assessment in years. They're leaving faster than they can be replaced. The city really needs to make this their top priority right now.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Compare crime increases and decreases across districts. Comparing COMPSTAT reports since 2011, the increase in crime statistics in District 5 is higher than any other district. District 5 therefore needs a disproportionate increase in police patrols.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Consider careful placement of low income housing. The more it is permitted in high end areas the more it eradicates that tax base.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Consider more roundabouts to enable traffic to flow. My goodness our streets are certainly big enough! Salt Lake City has too many stoplights. Consider more one-way streets.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Consider the reallocation of existing funding sources instead of new sales and/or property taxes. There are currently funded programs that could be discontinued or scaled back and these funds reallocated to infrastructure improvement.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Consider whether the infrastructure can handle what's being built. In Sugarhouse, for example, the roads were beyond capacity and failing before the building started, and it's only getting more overbuilt.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Continue to generate funds from industry and business.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Continue to promote early voting registration for teens, minorities, homeless people, and provide free travel/bus vouchers to assist everyone to vote at new voting stations/satellite voting stations that are within walking distances of mass/bus transit to help those without transportation vote.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Continue to work on reducing SOV use in the Cottonwood Canyons. To make permanent progress on homelessness, all patients that receive detox treatment need to be followed and supported with opportunities and check-ins after initial recovery to reduce relapse.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Continued work on bike lanes and keeping existing paths in good repair should also be considered when repairing the roads.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Cosider protecting the West Side as our mayor protects the East Side. Poor Rose Park... I was born and raised in Rose Park and I will be the first to say that the magnitude of the effect Operation Rio Grande is having on Rose Park is unlike anything I have ever seen. Rose Park has always been what most would consider to be a "rough neighborhood" but since Operation Rio Grande, the late night crime has gotten out of control. If our Mayor is going to burden Rose Park with public housing and push the homeless from Downtown to North Temple, then the very least she could do it fix the street lighting in our neighborhoods (meaning the neighborhoods, not redwood road) to help with the crime rates which have drastically increased since Operation Rio Grande. Our Mayor does not seem care how Operation Rio Grande is effecting other neighborhoods because it is not directly effecting her or her East Side neighborhood. God forbid our Mayor be fair and just with all her decisions rather than only considering effects that will impact her or her neighborhood directly.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Create a large park in Salt Lake City proper, like Golden Gate Park
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Current residential (apartments etc.) is off the charts. Surly this will result in significant tax income for SLC.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	cut down on visitors in the city
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Cut other spending!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Deal with the city budget as most residents must deal with their personal budgets...live within your means. Review the current budget and cut out the fluff, determine the cost of essential services, and only suggest general obligation bonds if one-time, large expenditures which are necessary to maintain the city infrastructure.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Deeply affordable housing
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Definitely the ROADS!!!!!!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Develop wisely and swiftly!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Development is racing forward in the Sugar House area with little regard for the limited road network serving the area. Rights-of-way are currently maxed out and it appears that the City's planning department wants roads to reach failure so that people will abandon their cars as a transportation option. This won't happen and it will affect all of us that live in the area. Please balance the growth with the road capacity and levels of service.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Did I get enough exclamation points in my strong opposition to increased taxes above?
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Disc Golf parks with lots of trees!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do a better job of fixing the roads the first time so that you don't have to keep fixing the same problem over and over again
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do better with what you already have. Cut the pet projects and focus on what benefits the tax paying citizens.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	do NOT consider putting LED lights in our street lights. There are already way too many lights on at night interfering with sleep and wildlife. If people want more they can put in porch lights that light up on movement. I hate the decorative lights in the avenues, because they are way to bright and light the sky instead of the ground.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do not raise our taxes! Utah is one of the highest taxed states in the country! Stop giving so many tax breaks to filmmakers.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do not raise taxes. Cut costs. There are plenty of costs to cut.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do not raise taxes. Growth means more tax revenue, state and local taxes are already at an all-time high per multiple studies.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do not raise the sales tax on food and similar necessities that impact the poor.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do not repair any of the roads leading to the Capital

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3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do something about the schools on the west side please! I shouldn't have to drive 25 minutes to get my daughter to a school with a decent academic rating.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do what it takes to fix our roads. They suck, to put it mildly. Perhaps we can put to work people's tax savings from the feds by using some of that money to make our city a better place. Oh, and I understand our water/sewage system is dated and perhaps on the verge of collapse. Maybe it should be fixed as well and earthquake-proofed?
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Do you really need to ask what people think for SLC road conditions? You must not get out much!!!!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	don't run for re election
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Don't spend this on filling potholes. If you want a gamechanger, spend it on transit and affordable housing.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Don't stuff all the low income housing into areas that are already struggling with crime, homelessness, or just general image issues.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Don't take the easy "raise taxes" route. Be creative, look outside the box, and frugal. Show others how to make the most of what you already have - this would make national headlines if you succeed.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Don't waste money on questionable, experimental projects -- like 50 million to change UTA to TDU because of bad reputation and former leadership. That has nothing to do with ridership. If it's good service, people will use it no matter the name (a rose by any other name. . .). A project in my local neighborhood involved drilling holes in perfectly fine sidewalks in order to pump "something" underneath to raise and even the slabs. I could see absolutely no difference afterward. The drilled holes were filled with cement. Those holes are now cracking and coming apart leaving formerly good sidewalks now vulnerable to weathering an further damage.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	don't exempt major purchases from the sales tax. that makes it even more regressive than it already is.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Don't {redacted for language} off the church. It's the only reason slc is not a {redacted for language}.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Don't raise taxes. You're pricing us out of our homes.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Don't waste money. Sending council members to DC who aren't even staying in the council is a waste of city resources. Don't govern by taking selfies and sending out emails touting how great things are. We seem to come up with ideas declare victory and go home. le 5,90 doors, homeless site selection, operation rio grand etc!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Down size city owned properties. Sell the properties to raise funds to repair the streets.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Driving downtown is a hazardous distracting nightmare of signs, lights, road/lane markings, odd barriers, parking frontwards and backwards.....it really unpleasant and unappealing.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	East and West roads must be created. Like 7800 south or 9000 South or 10400 south. There needs to be a in-between (Between 2100 south and Bangerter Highway which only goes out to 4000 west. going East and West. Show Utah you can be Fiscally Conservative. With out taking our children's money from them and us GENX. I am a Registered Republican. But I really like this mayor dispite here being a Democrat. I am going to vote for her next time around. I really like her and the things she is doing for Salt Lake County. NO TAX HIKE - It does not matter if it has not been raised in 20 years - Everything else has Insurance, Utilities, Gas, Food, and TAXES. NO MORE TAXES PLEEEAAAASSEE.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	East to West bike connections are sometimes poor (in addition to transit mentioned earlier).
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	economic growth bringing more companies to SLC instead of raising taxes
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Eliminate speed bumps! I've watched in dismay as 1500 east between 1300 South and 900 south has been turned into a roller coaster. Speed bumps cause heavy vehicles such as buses to bounce, which results in a rippled roadway. Fire engines and ambulances can't go faster than ten miles per hour! Why must we all be punished because of accidents caused by reckless, heedless, distracted drivers?
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Eliminate spending money on parks, bike lanes and other areas that provide no revenue or find a way to receive revenue from them. All of the revenue that the city has in the general fund could easily be used on our aging infrastructure. Every year we get further behind because money is spent on things wanted instead of things needed. Roads, water, sewer, storm and public safety should all be top of the line. Make the process for getting projects done easier so these departments can actually spend their budgets on improvements that are desperately needed.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Entrance to SLC off East I-80 and East I-215 is very unattractive. There is land available there that could use some landscape/monument enhancements.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Evaluate densities in many areas of the city, including minimum densities and minimum heights in some areas. Station Center is a prime example of needing more desensity. It is the core of many rail lines, increasing densities in this area will provide a huge population bump designed fully around access to transit. Height limits should be increased on wide streets such as State, West Temple, 300 W, 400/500/600 S. Heights greater than the width of a street visually reduces the width of the road, resulting in slower traffic and overall safer streets. Transit pass requirements should be instituted with new construction, similar to parking requirements.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Existing road repairs do not last and have to be redone several times. This city spends wastefully. Be more responsible in spending.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Expand alternative transportation options. More buses, running more frequently, on a more predictable schedule, with expanded hours. Make mass transit more affordable. Change the design of our roads to be more friendly to alternative transportation options, and to be less expensive to maintain by using far less asphalt/concrete.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Expand more public transit service. Expand bike infrastructure. Let's also make Main Street (between 400 South and Temple Square) and South Temple (between State Street and 400 West) pedestrian/TRAX-only zones. I want more space downtown to walk/lounge and enjoy the restaurants and history of this city. It's stupid that I have to share it with cars. SLC needs its own equivalent of Denver's 16th Street.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Expedite the process. The roads are horrendous in so many places. I have no idea as to how all of the repairs that need to be made, will be made. Act quickly relative to the funding. It's sorely needed.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	fast food
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Figure out a better method to move cars and people from draper/Sandy to everywhere else. 700/900/1300 east is not meant to handle the heavy vehicle load that it currently sees.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Fire our city staff. And mayor.... They neglected repairing our infrastructure. Use the taxes collected on roads and streets and not be the social hub of Utah (providing all the homeless shelters or cheaper housing.... Let other cities do that). We need to start thinking about jobs and everything around a job and not cheaper housing. I have lived in Utah 25 years and never worked a single high tech job day for the past 25 years in SLC.... I eat and buy my daily stuff outside of SLC yet live near 1300 s and 1300 e. Hire some fresh minds to assist versus having friends of the mayor run departments... They have zero clue on how to run real life stuff and fix the real problems we have.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Fix the {redacted for language} roads. Fix the {redacted for language} roads. Fix the {redacted for language} roads. I can't afford a wheel alignment every month or a new set of tires twice a year. The east side has spots that are horrible. Fix the {redacted for language} roads. Need I repeat myself?



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3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	FIX THE HOMELESS POPULATION PROBLEM. THEY HAVE MOVED TO SUGAR HOUSE AND LIBERTY PARK AND IT'S AWFUL!!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	FIX the intersection at 1300 East and Wilmington. Increased business/residential traffic has rendered it a {redacted for language} of massive proportion.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Fix the roads
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	fix the roads and get the cops out on PATROL in ALL neighborhoods. In 26 years in the Avenues I've maybe seen five patrol cars doing what they're supposed to be doing: PATROLLING. If that takes a free donut shop on 11th Avenue, so be it.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	flog low level criminals
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Focus on the basics like roads and police and not nuclear free zones, or climate change or solar power. Do the bread and butter things that you have neglected for twenty years!!!!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Focus on the things the residents care about.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	For all the taxes we pay I feel we never see any improvements,. The northwest area is so neglected. Also I know it is state property but use the fair park for events. Like the farmers market and concerts.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	For the future, I think that part of the process of approving projects should include how maintenance will be handled by the city as a result of the project. So often it seems that we approve projects without thinking about it.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	For those of us who are retired and living on social security and savings increases every year in property tax, income tax, and the current level of sales tax is enough. I feel I am being taxed out of my home. My husband and I chose to come back to Utah and purchase a home for our retirement and now I have to consider if I will be able to continue to live in not just Salt Lake City or county but, will I be able to stay in Utah where my family members live. I feel that the needs of senior residents on limited income are not being considered. You talk about affordable housing for low and middle income families, what about those of us who have our homes but, may not be able to afford to keep our homes? Are you going to provide assistance for us who have designed our homes to be places where we can live out our lives the way we want?
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	For years you drag out the same song and dance, you continue to raise taxes claiming you are going to fix the roads and provide better police protection (see the recent City Council rebellion and huge \$\$\$\$ new police building). The main library is a homeless shelter and today driving through town there were people camping, with tents, in street strips or in the bus shelters (oh! lets use new taxes to make more!). What advantage is coming from pushing all the druggies from Pioneer Park to Sugarhouse? If you want more money then show some level of competency. How many historical district "planners" can you trade in for police and fire?
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	From my perspective you are ruining the "livability" factor the made Salt Lake City the great place it has been. Your doing everything you can to "cram" high density housing into the city, reduce the mobility by eliminating complete traffic lanes etc. Our previous mayor wanted to make SLC like Portland. Your young staff want to change it even further. Then move to Portland and leave us to live the life in Salt Lake City that either brought us here or kept us here.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Fund the Police and Fire Departments
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Funding to assist low-income individuals obtain free bus passes with UTA.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get a new Mayor.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	get away from diesel busses. A diesel bus with one or two passengers is not improving air quality.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get more tech companies down town
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get rid of the homeless. Just spent a weekend in downtown boise. No homeless. We live downtown in slc, people hide behind our trashcan, harass us, leave needles in our yard and steal packages.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get rid of the special assessments. Property owners shouldn't have to pay for Christmas lights downtown, etc. The special assessments are like the Mafia (Salt Lake City). Get rid of special assessments! Help the people that make downtown vibrant! Stop taxing us to death! We are trying feed our children and pay our mortgages and all you can talk about is raising taxes and adding special assessments. Get real! You are killing our businesses with your taxes!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get smarter and innovative. Building mass low income middle income only benefits the large developers. Think smaller. Encourage more innovative small housing in the city and give the single family lot the ability to build a mother-in-law or other dwelling and have them do the paperwork and lock up those units to meet the needs of the low and middle income families. It takes a village, not a village idiot!
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get some backbone and stand up to PC correctness and call things for what they are
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get the infrastructure repaired. Ramp up education and public awareness so that residents are aware and educated why things are happening. And, please minimize the impact of the rural influences on our rights and needs. They really don't understand and overall that tend to view us as the big bully of the state.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get the liberals out!!!! We don't need more taxes and laws. We need less illegal immigration here.
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	Give more attention to the West Side of the city. More services.. more incentives for businesses.. more public transportation options. It really is the next Sugarhouse. Give it some love...
3/27/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am fine with the city spending money on roads and transit, that's part of the city's job. However, I am strongly opposed to the city spending money on low income and subsidized housing. Those who cannot afford to live here should live somewhere that they can afford. Salt Lake City should stick to running the city and leave housing to the free market.
3/27/2018	Website Form	Salt Lake City needs to create a Public Bank! It's very likely activist will begin demanding one soon. <a href="http://www.Publicbankinginstitute.org">www.Publicbankinginstitute.org</a>
3/28/2018	Community Council Meeting	HAND should require developments to have affordable units
3/28/2018	Community Council Meeting	Want small, local government
3/28/2018	Community Council Meeting	My priorities are Infrastructure and Public Safety. The City can bond on projected revenue generated by the sales tax. So I want to see the sales tax, and I think the sales tax should be tied to whatever the City is bonding for so you the tax payer can point to the items and say...That's what it is our money is going to pay for.

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3/28/2018	Council Email	<p>The Salt Lake City Council is scheduled to vote on April 17 on a proposal to increase the sales tax by \$33 million per year to pay for public safety, improvements to public transportation, and repair and maintenance of roads. Mayor Biskupski has said that some of those new tax dollars should be used to address the City's ongoing housing affordability crisis.</p> <p>I am contacting you today to ask you to PLEASE INCLUDE low income housing needs in this sales tax plan.</p> <p>The only place in the entire State that is taking Utah's housing affordability crisis seriously is Salt Lake City and I'm very proud to live here for this and other reasons.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your decision to spend over \$20 million this year to create housing for families and individuals facing homelessness. These efforts are important as state and local officials move to reduce the number of beds available at local homeless shelters.</p> <p>Unfortunately, these heroic efforts in this year are not going to be enough to completely solve the problem. Thousands of low income families in Salt Lake City pay over half their total income on rent each month. This housing affordability crisis got as bad as it is now because policy makers neglected to act on it for decades. Solving the crisis will take several years of serious effort. That is why the Council needs to commit \$5 million to \$10 million per year to addressing this crisis now.</p> <p>Thank you very much for considering my comments</p>
3/28/2018	Council Voicemail	<p>Thank the Mayor regarding her leadership. But she also wanted to comment regarding raising funds, she thinks there should be a 5 cent charge on plastic bags she feels like there is no other way we would be able to get rid of them. She thanks you for all your good work. She requested NOT to get a call back unless you have to</p>
3/28/2018	FoF Email	<p>We protest the propose tax raise of Mayor Biskupski. Cut back on spending! Stop raising taxes and spending on frills and unnecessary programs. Take care of the roads and protect us against crime. Most of the rest rest of what you do is a waste of time!</p>
3/28/2018	FoF Email	<p>This concerns street maintenance/repair. The funding options mentioned are sales tax and bonds. Might I suggest another option: user fees. The streets in my neighbor are destroyed not by general use but by two other frequent activities: (1) home demolition/rebuilding and the associated trucks and construction vehicles (2) underground cable installation.</p> <p>I do not benefit from either of these (except in higher property taxes as the assessed value on a home I never intend on selling keeps rising) yet I will end up paying for them. Make those who destroy our streets pay for their repair.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>A slight increase to the sales tax may be beneficial for street repair and other infrastructure projects. Although not all impacted parties live in Salt Lake City, they work or shop there and drive on the streets.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Adding a frontrunner line that goes from Salt lake to Tooele. Both to and from in the morning. A huge population of people commute to Salt Lake from Tooele and that is a large contributor to pollution and traffic. I actually commute to Tooele from Salt Lake in the morning and therefore support transit both directions in the mornings and after the workday.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Basic infrastructure like water mains and sidewalks.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Be a better manager of the fund already there. What happened to the ZAP tax money. That created lots of recreation facilities. What is the money being used for other than upkeep of those facilities.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Beautification of city streets and property on the west side of the Salt Lake City</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Better use the funds that are available. Where does all of the money go?</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>City Earnings Tax whereby the daytime population would pay 1/2% payroll tax to support the amenities they enjoy without paying their fair share (the little tax they pay on going out to lunch is about it).</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>City income tax for residential area infrastructure.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Collect money from the hometowns and states of our homeless population-Salt Lake City is a magnet for the intermountain west. The youth, drug users, mentally ill all come to our city for our services. Let their home towns help support their services, or fund at the state level.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Continue collecting impact funds on new construction</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Cut the salaries of all high up officials starting with the Mayor.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Cutting costs on non-essential programs</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Eliminate green initiatives from current budget. No extra money for bike lanes, no money for green rental bikes, no clean air challenges etc.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Examine existing spending to eliminate unnecessary/wasteful expenditures.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Federal government and private industry</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Gambling/lottery, and legalize marijuana..... Lots of money there.....</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>give taxpayers the opportunity to donate on the state income tax forms and licenses for driving, hunting, fishing, etc.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>grants, naming sponsorships, sharing rights</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Hiring of Police</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I believe that we should tax according to impact. For example, cars (and, to some extent, buses) impact and degrade infrastructure at far greater rates than walking. I believe that paying fair share will produce the results we desire: state of good repair, encouraging and enabling a mode share shift, and preserving our infrastructure for longer than our current model.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I currently live on {address redacted}, which I recently discovered is considered an alley way. The road is lined with 10-15 residential homes as well as restaurants. The street is lined with massive pot holes, and is not plowed in the winter. Salt Lake City should take responsibility in maintaining roads that are currently considered alley ways as we are paying taxes and deserve a road that is maintained.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I honestly don't know of any other ways to generate funding outside of raising taxes. Could we do fund raising through donations? Can we generate free labor for things through donations like community service projects, especially for housing needs? I know taxes are difficult for people to support. Maybe folks would be more apt to volunteer and in that it would save other funds to put toward the needed things. I think people genuinely want to help.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I think the city should consider a heavy tax or severe fines for land owners who create blight; for example, the corner of 300 south and West Temple where the Zephyr used to be.</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Increase sales tax</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Increase state and county allocations for Salt Lake City to an equitable level</p>
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Increased developer fees.</p>

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3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	It would have to be proven to me that we cannot do these projects with the money in the budget today. It seems to me that the City is looking for more money without proof that its current allocation is sufficient.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Just use the road tax the state gets. If there are alot of cars passing thru each day like there is take a count and demand that money
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Legalize marijuana and use the taxes to fund public works projects
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Less hug a thug and homeless outreach while increasing police numbers and prosecution.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Let's tax booze and make it more available to the public--wine in grocery stores, etc. Public transit and affordable housing are the two big ticket items, but let's make sure we are also investing in greener energy, recycling programs and things that help our air quality.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Managing the money they already have to fit the needs of the community rather than the whims of the politicians.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More cops please. My neighborhood is getting bad. Please more police
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	No white elephant projects (e.g. performing arts center)
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Other consumption based taxes. Make businesses support a larger share of the bonds as they get tax breaks.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Our police officers are in need of better pay and better incentives. Officers I've spoken with in the downtown area are looking for new jobs because of neglect from the current administration.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Private/Public partnerships
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Public safety is number on. Crime had just gone up in SLC. I no longer feel safe here.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Public transportation
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise rates in other departments like water, sewer and storm.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Recreation places
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Revenue bonds,
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sales tax is a good start, but we should continue to target people who live outside of SLC and in suburbs but work in SLC for revenue.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sales tax would be fine
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Spend less by looking at waste in every department/function. Periodically reviewing all budget items in every department will find waste and spending that is not needed. Look around, it easy to spot wasteful spending and pet projects that benefit only a sliver or taxpayers.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Taxing churches
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	the city needs to invest in mental health and drug addition resources away from the shelter, I live in Salt Lake City and have had the worst issues with severely mentally ill homeless people invading the neighborhood. I have been inside the Road Home shelter, its disgusting, filthy, infested with MRSA and lice I wouldn't refer a rabid dog to stay in that place!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The funding mechanism matters less to me than the end result. I would support pretty much any funding mechanism, if it resulted in increased density and affordable housing options.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The top priority should be public safety. We need better trained and better paid officers defending the streets of our city. Many officers are leaving because of poor pay and no raises. The city has ignored this for far too long.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	There has been a proposal for toll roads on major highways which I think should be strongly considered. Those using the roads should pay for upkeep. This could encourage greater use of mass transit.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	TIF (Transit Improvement Fund) for areas along the planned Downtown and Granary Streetcar lines as well as along State Street to improve the road with BRT (Center Running). Tax abatement for projects over 15 stories that include a mixture of affordable housing options up to 90% abatement of the increase from pre-construction/renovation for up to 20 years. Taller buildings (25+ stories) with more units (never to exceed 60% affordable) would see the greater tax abatements. This could apply to all residential buildings (condo/apartment). Additionally, permitting and permitting processes should be sped up dramatically for residential buildings. A plan should be approved within no more than 2 weeks from submission, 8 weeks for zoning changes and 4 weeks for conditional use permits to exceed current zoning.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Trails, parks and active transportation
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	User fees. The damage to the streets in my neighborhood is from construction vehicles and cable installation. Tax the cable companies and set a huge fee for demolition/reconstruction to pay for the impact of the trucks and tractors that destroy my neighborhood streets
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Go back to our conservative roots. Utah used to be a wonderful place to live. Crime was low and there were hardly no bums on the streets. With your liberal policies you've invited in illegal aliens and criminals. We don't need more police pounding the streets. We need less criminals moving here.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Go for it, do it now. We can't wait any longer. Half the roads are almost rubble.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Government must watch their dollars carefully. Citizens have tightened their budgets. Please evaluate the departments budgets and take care of the needs not the wants. How many employees does the city have on the payroll who's jobs no longer are essential? The position was created to supervise a project that is now completed. Private business have had to reduce work force - why are government jobs life time employment positions?
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Grateful we are trying to catch up with housing needs. We'd better. Hard to believe that down L.A. looks worse than a third world country...coming at ya.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Great Job
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Green is the new black, but for people to feel safe when outside Having fun or enjoying a good view
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Green options for new public transportation. Green options for everything to help our air as the population grows.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Green space! What is the plan to handle the huge growth they plan to experience? Consider bonding for the purchase of property that's available between 300 W and 400 W and 400 S and 700 S to create a large urban park. Once those properties are bought up by developers the opportunity will be lost. Large urban areas have much bigger parks, and Liberty Park is already at capacity on weekends. Plus, Liberty Park is still small in comparison to other large parks (Zilcher park in Austin, Grant Park in Chicago, etc). We have to think 20 years ahead, not 1.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Growth does not justify increases in taxes. More people means more sales tax revenue. So why is an increase needed?
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Has the city provided incentives enough for the development community to voluntarily provide low income housing in larger projects?
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Have developers pay more on impact fees.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Have the parking garages pay taxes on all cars parked downtown

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3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Have you all taken a look at the Restore North Temple movement? I'd love to see this road brought into the 21st century and get rid of some of the eyesores along this road. With such a large tourism economy, the Trax green line passes along this road, giving tourists a first impression of the state. We could do better. Especially with our Olympic bid coming up.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Have your survey writers learn the difference between it's and its
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Having yet a higher sales tax rate in SLC will make people buy elsewhere. People will also choose to live elsewhere.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Here's an idea: Get your {redacted for language} greedy hands out of our pockets and focus your energy and attention on cutting waste and improving efficiency so you don't have to go around begging us for more money to do the job you are getting paid to do--and already have the money to do. The solution to the problem can't just always be to RAISE MORE MONEY... right? That's the lazy, stupid, bureaucratic way to approach a problem. Here's a thought. Why not just privatize the entire public transportation system and get out of that business completely--and then encourage / support / promote ride sharing platforms like Uber and Lyft and others that haven't even been thought of yet? Name one thing that the government does more efficiently or effectively than the private sector. ONE. (You can't.) So, just let the market do it's thing. There are already plenty of vehicles on the road with only one person in them. Right? Harness that potential instead of just continually growing the bureaucracy and the payroll and the legacy costs of a bigger and bigger public transit system. Same with the roads. Privatize that {redacted for language} and promote / encourage / grow a larger and larger group of private contractors who can do the work that needs to be done and let them bid against each other to drive the costs down. In short / to sum up, stop {redacted for language} constantly begging for more money and figure out a way to do the job with millions and millions of dollars we already give you. If you can't do that--quit. Get the {redacted for language} out of the way. There are plenty of other people who would love the opportunity to do your job even better.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Hire more police officers and fire fighters!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Hire more police officers!!!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Homelessness and addicted people are a problem in SLC, what is being done to address this more completely?
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Housing for low income renters
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Housing for people with disabilities.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Housing is the biggest issue, IMO. My wife and I are currently living in a {redacted for language} apartment despite making almost \$75k a year because housing is so incredibly unaffordable. A city in which only the ultra rich or those willing to accept higher crime rates can purchase houses is unsustainable.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Housing prices are insane and wages are not matching. We will be moving out of the city since we are middle class and nothing is affordable
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Housing seems the most critical issue to me. Rent is unaffordable to so many, let alone purchasing a home. That said, the soviet era block apartments going up are less than attractive. Did the same guy get all those bids?? Thanks for opportunity to give opinion.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	How about a little diversity in City Government. Rarely does one see anyone of color or anyone over 50. Your police department has very few people of color specially in management positions.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	How about not spending \$30 million on a homeless hotel and spending it on these problems instead?
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	How is it that infrastructure and maintenance of things such as police and roads needs additional tax review to fund. This should be monies that are generated on a yearly basis and any overages or un spent from previous years should carry forward. These are major line items that should be collected and paid for on an annual basis. Once these taxes are collected don't divert the funds to other projects and then create/increase a new tax to cover these costs in the future. This should be something that is addressed when reviewing and allocating monies during yearly budget reviews.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I agree that our police should have the personnel they need and should be paid well, considering they risk their lives for us, however, I believe the city could cut expenses by having more reasonable wages and fewer benefits for city employees. All other companies have done that and it is time our governments do that as well. Thank you.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am a senior person with a limited income, additional taxes would make it more difficult for me to make ends meet. I moved to Salt Lake a little over a year ago to be closer to family and feel the city and state I moved from provided better services to its citizens despite having much lower property taxes and no sales taxes. I feel Salt Lake is not senior friendly. I am happy to be closer to my family, but I would also not be able to get without their support.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am a young adult who has noticed home prices in salt lake sky rocketing and competition rising. I've also noticed that a lot of the baby boomers in the valley own multiple homes (I know several families with around 4 homes!) and rent them. Builders also appear primarily to be building giant homes that are completely out of the price range of young families. I think both of these are issues that contribute to a market that is cost prohibitive and too competitive for young families like mine. I hope that the city can find ways to incentivize builders to build more affordable homes, apartments, condos, and town homes; and I really hope the city will consider placing a limit on how many homes one can own in Salt Lake County that are not the owner's primary residence.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am against growth. More growth means more pollution, more use of water, more traffic, etc. I do not see any upside to growth. I wish politicians would stop pushing for growth and look for ways to slow growth.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am all for paying higher taxes to fund our city, but I would much rather see them come from progressive sources like income and property tax.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am blessed to feel safe in my neighborhood. I really don't know if we need more police officers or not because I have been so fortunate to feel safe. I do know that a lot of the crime in our city is driven by the opioid epidemic. I would like to see more funding going towards treatment options with housing for this population. That would make the quality of life better for everyone - less crime, more productive citizens and everyone would feel safer. It seems like our streets get the attention they need. Obviously there are plenty of pot holes going into spring from winter weather, but I see them being repaired. I would be so grateful to see some funding for the alleyways that run through many of our neighborhoods.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am concerned by the building regulations for SLC. Commercial residential buildings (i.e., apartment complexes) are being approved without adequate parking, putting more cars to street parking in neighborhoods and generally contributing to overcrowding.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am considered that issues such as hiring new police officers is needed because of policies promoting SLC as a homeless friendly community and sanctuary city. I am about helping individuals, but I concerned about myself and other workers subsidizing individuals who are not Utah or even US residents to be provided city services and assistance. If we need additional tax funds to provide such services, I would like to reexamine existing policies that create such an environment i.e. pulling police from neighborhoods to downtown and allowing miscreants to flourish until new police hit the ground.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am disappointed that the former mayor was able to raid the road repair funds for his pet projects. I would only be in favor of this tax increase and bond if you could guarantee that the funds will be dedicated for the intended use that you are asking us to approve them for. No more bait and switch please!



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3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am embarrassed with what SLC has turned into. (sad). This town is a tax and spend city and State. U must think we are stupid to think u telling us that 60 to 65 percent of us want to be taxed. U increase gas, property, sales tax as if we have no need for our own money. As if u think u know better in how to spend our money. Prison, UTA costs etc. it is laughable. And next Nov. another Sales tax increase for Gail Miller and another gas tax and fees for schools. It never stops with u guys.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am far more concerned about housing than the quality of our roads. The average rent in SLC for a 1 bedroom apartment has reached over \$1000. If I make \$15/hour and struggled to find an apartment I can afford, there are no realistic options for a person making minimum wage to live in Salt Lake. I am tired of being told that "affordable" and "low-income" housing is coming, but not having access to said housing. I spend more than 40% of my income on rent to live in an old and poorly taken care of unit, and the only reason I can make ends meet is because I choose not to own a car. If I wanted to live in a nicer unit with appliances and/or amenities, I would need to DOUBLE my income. Any rental properties near the U of U can charge anything they please, knowing that someone will pay for the proximity to campus, despite the condition of the place. Landlords assume students will come in and trash the units, so upkeep and repairs are simply not happening between tenants. Student housing options need to improve in quantity, quality, and affordability, just like the rest of Salt Lake. "Low-income housing" should be realistically designed to house people working full time for less than \$10/hour. That might mean units that rent for \$200-\$300/month. It is possible, there just aren't enough incentives to build housing for poor people. Micro-units and studios should not be more than \$500/month. \$700 for a "low-income" studio seems reasonable in California, but not in Utah, where we are supposed to have some of the lowest living costs in the nation. \$700 is 30% of \$2333. So a person would need to be making at least \$28,000/year to find this "affordable" for their budget. A person working 40 hours/week at \$7.25/hour will earn almost half that (\$15,080.) So you can either raise the minimum wage AND create "affordable" housing that reflects that wage, OR you can work to lower the average rent, while also adding units not owned and run by slumlords. It seems like the efforts by the city and county are just not enough, and I want to see tangible results in this area.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am not a dem or repub. My concern with giving dems more money is that they consistently take their eye off the ball when it comes to managing money and saying no to projects that will bust the budget. Please be fiscally responsible. Please evaluate what is necessity and what is not, taking a perspective from the middle and not just the far left politics. You'll gain people like myself if you move away from the political edge and be proactive in managing budgets and making plans for the non fun stuff.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am not in favor of continuing to tax food. The LDS church needs to stop promoting large families as this valley cannot sustain the population nightmare that is brought about by this senseless and irresponsible propagation of people. I am unsure why growth is considered to be positive when our schools are overcrowded, our roads are congested, and housing is less available. Our air pollution is worse and in general, the quality of life is going downhill.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am not in favor of subsidizing housing payments for people. Why should Salt Lake tax payers pay to attract people who can't support themselves? This is a race to the bottom for SLC! Let the market decide where people live!!!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am not sure how to tackle this honestly but I live at {address redacted} and I like to run around here and trash is just awful. I pick up what I can while I run but people are dumping tires, mattresses, old TVs, etc. in "blind spots". It really is a bummer. That and recycling here is a pain compared to where I used to live (Denver). I wish there were recycling bins at Trax stops so when I pick up trash as I walk and I can recycle what I can instead of carrying it all the way to work. If people are just throwing trash in the recycling deposits though I understand why you wouldn't put them up. That is more of a cultural shift which is a much more complex problem. Probably goes with the "people dumping the wrong materials" but if that wasn't the issue, it would be nice for more composting opportunities.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am of the opinion that many of the current housing options in SLC are specifically directed to either low-income families or with no income restrictions, thereby available only to the high income earners in the community. There are very few housing options available to middle income earners. Those few that are available are old, run down, poorly maintained or prohibitively small. It seems nearly impossible for a middle income earner to secure relatively nice, affordable housing within the city.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am OK paying more sales tax if it applies to the entire state and the extra taxes go directly to the jurisdiction and not the state. Increasing sales tax will discourage people from shopping in SLC; it's only a short drive out of the city to shop. We want people to come to SLC and spend their money. Boulder Colorado raised the sales tax and it destroyed downtown.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am strongly opposed to a tax increase that would support the hiring of police officers.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I appreciate the city soliciting the citizens' input. I think the solution they've come to is practical. As someone who doesn't live in SLC but works here, I am more than happy to see the tax applied to non-SLC residents. We all benefit from the city's infrastructural improvements!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I believe
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I continue to hear this comment of not enough affordable housing and yet every available space on 4th, 5th, and 6th south now has some form of new apartment developments. Even the charm of sugar house and 9th and 9th has been over shadowed by housing developments. Just how much more housing do you think this city needs and has the current occupancy been assessed, prior to approving additional development. I think the planning committee has done a ver poor job of controlling this type of development which has only contributed to more traffic and congestion.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I do appreciate the city's efforts to clean up around the Rio Grande area. However, this has distributed the homeless people across the whole city from Marmalade to Sugar House. I realize there are no easy solutions but I feel the city is winning the battle of Rio Grande, but losing the war over all.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I do not agree with how you are lumping the funding together. Taxes are necessary to pay for the services we utilize, but we should be able to actually choose which tax increases we support, and which ones we do not. Improving streets and transit is not related to supporting funding for more officers, they should not be connected. I may agree with some increases, and oppose others, but now you are taking away my voice with all or nothing.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I do not believe for one minute that more money will solve this problem we must consider why the money we are using does not work and fix this problem. Then and only then can we ask those who already can not afford housing to pay more.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I do not like general obligation funds without clear time frames
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I do not think it is the cities responsible to supply low income housing! Especially if my tax dollars are spent to do so. These people created their own circumstances and need to be responsible for themselves. We don't need any more trailer trash people in the city. Send them all to Provo!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I do not want low cost housing in the Sugarhouse area
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I do STRONGLY AGREE there needs to be more affordable housing. Not necessarily low-income but more for middle class singles, couples and families. It could help create a better vibe downtown and bring the city to life. Right now it is limited.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I don't know how to do it, but tax the commuters who come into Salt Lake City everyday, use our public services/roads, then leave. The sales tax increase captures a little of this, but is there more we can do to get this population to pay their fair share?
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I don't want this burden to be on food or other items that affect the poor.

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3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I don't think we need more police officers.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I feel I'm being taxed out of Salt Lake City and being on a fixed income, have no where to go. Low income housing is a must.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I feel like raising funding for improving the roads is fine, as is hiring more police officers. As someone who rides public transit on a daily basis, (I take the 2 daily) I do not see the need for expanding the transit system. As far as affordable housing programs go, I am against them and do not believe that tax dollars should go to them.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I feel that the items brought forward such as housing are not the responsibility of a City to provide paid for by Citizens. That is a form of government that I do not agree with. Adding % amount to increase services is not something I agree with. I reserve my right to believe that government ought to take a lesser role not a more meaningful role in peoples day to day lives. I have been robbed twice and once the individuals were identified and arrested the prosecution went nowhere. My son was assaulted in a robbery attempt, the individual was caught and prosecution went nowhere. Cased dismissed when attorneys did not show up on behalf of City. What purpose is there to add police officers to sit by the side of the road and collect taxes in the form of "moving violations" when real crime is ignored.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I feel the bicyclists should have to pay some type of tax to use the roads. They use them just like vehicles, they should have to pay a fee just like vehicles.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I feel the city should focus on making more efficient and effective use of its existing funds before implementing new taxes. Also, if the population of the city is growing, than it follows that the tax base (taxes gained from residents) would also increase. I don't agree with the logic that existing residents need to be taxed more heavily to offset the impacts of an increase in population.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I generally oppose raising the sales tax since it's regressive. I would be mildly supporting sales tax increase if it would exclude food and life necessities. I think the city should find a way for the out-of-city commuters to fund city services, such as higher gasoline tax and higher transfers from the state to the city that would reflect this increase, higher property taxes (which are more progressive), etc.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I have a budget. Figure it out
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I have always loved the idea of public transit, but now I'm not sure how well it will be used as much, due to the rising use of Uber and Lyft. Also there are safety concerns for a woman traveling alone on a bus. Besides, it was very, very wrong to waste so much of our taxpayer money just on a meaningless name change. Why did we not have public input on that? What a waste. That is irritating. Who cares about a name? Just spend our money wisely.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I have been to the S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods presentation concerning earthquake readiness. The repair of old water and sewer mains and underground infrastructure should be a top priority to prevent dangerous leaks, floods, sinkholes etc in the event of a major earthquake.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I have lived in SLC for 30 years and the roads have never been this bad. They need to be fixed yesterday. Affordable housing should be paid for by the people building McMansions all over town right now. You should increase the cost of building permits to the people building these monstrosities.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I have never lived in a worse run city anywhere in my life. We have a mayor who wouldn't get a job as a supervisor in a 7/11, a chief of police who runs a circus that has to get bailed out by state law enforcement and a city council full of unqualified geniuses that tells people homeless shelters are an economic boost for residential neighborhoods (Derek Kitchen)
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I have noticed a lot of overwatering of City property. Could this be better managed?
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I have worked on the west side of Salt Lake City for the last 35 yrs I have never seen the city in worse shape. You have let the homeless rule the city for the last 3 yrs and have not care about the business in the city
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I hope this survey is not just window dressing for doing what you want to do despite opposition of residents, like the 21st and 21st plan.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I just noticed these loaner cars the city has, who get to use them? Where did the money come from? Why have most of our four lane roads been reduced to two lanes, it took years and a lot of peoples property to widen these roads. Now the roads are all bottled up with traffic congestion. You want to cut costs for roads why have you priced the cost of paint and labor to make all of these bicycle lanes that rarely are used? Another thing you have two people in cars to inspect the trash cans for miss placed trash? Another big waste of money....and the list goes on and on...for money that could be used for road repairs.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I know there has been a lot done to get the homeless off the streets, but I believe more needs to be done. I live between 5th and 6th east and I see a lot of homeless people, they have moved east.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I like the green spaces and parks in SLC. I hope the city keeps its green spaces while all of this development is happening. Also more ski buses would help on weekends. Maybe a ski bus from the avenues :).
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I live downtown. How much of our budget is spent on homeless services? All of that money and healthy adult men are still camping all over town. Make them work for their services. "You cannot have a bed unless you also sweep the streets." Give them back a sense of dignity and purpose and pride and they will become productive. Give them low income housing and it is a money pit if they haven't earned it.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I live in Rose Park and have seen an increase in homeless camps, crime, etc. from operation Rio Grand. I dont feel we get the same support and respect as our east side neighbors. I am a mother and want to raise my child in a neighborhood where we both feel safe.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I live in the southwest corner of Sugar House and would love more safety measures in our neighborhood, but what is being done to help the homeless population? We were going to receive a shelter on Simpson Avenue, which I didn't support at first, but then realized that we need more options for homeless resources. What happened to that? We now have homeless people that sleep in the middle of the sidewalk under I-80 and multiple northwest running streets (600 E, 700 E, etc.). Many of them seem to be on drugs and can be aggressive. Beefed up security would help, but that doesn't seem like a long term solution. Please help to make our neighborhoods safer. I appreciate this survey and the thought of more of a police presence.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I love slc
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I love this surveying thing you're all doing. It makes me feel like I have a voice and that we all matter. Thank you for your service!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I might vote for the bond but I would prefer the sales tax option so the burden is not only on property owners. Although I agree with the other needs, roads are my top priority.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I question the efficacy of the intervention proposed for lower income housing. I think it will ultimately prove ineffectual in the face of rising market demand, and I do not feel that we as a community have an obligation to subsidize people's ability to live in their preferred zip code. Lower income housing is going to get pushed outside of the city core no matter what we do-- this funding measure is both too little and too late. Furthermore, I cannot support the police department under our current legislative regime. I can't change the state laws, that's out of any of our hands here in the city, but I don't have to fund their enforcement.

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3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I really want more "pedestrian scramble" type crosswalks. Also would love to see more street closures where only pedestrians and possibly trax/electric busses run through (like 2100 south in Sugar House). They seem to have at least one closed street in cities in Colorado. LOVE what they did with their Denver train station area!!! Would also like to do more to protect Sugar House neighborhoods from freeway noise (I-80) if possible.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I strongly believe that implementing measures like this sooner rather than later is critical to help our city grow successfully. Putting off increased revenue from taxes just means passing on bigger problems to the next generation. I also think that measures that will make our city grow successfully could be set as an example to other cities struggling with growth, especially in the West.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I strongly favor increased safety and traffic enforcement to keep our neighborhoods safe and walkable, pleasant places to live.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I strongly oppose using city funds, either directly or indirectly, to resettle refugees or asylum seekers. Our housing density issues, ability to maintain air quality, water resources, housing affordability are all negatively impacted by this tidal wave.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I strongly support improving transit (including late night service). However, public trust in [the formerly named] UTA is very low because of perceived corruption (with good reason). I believe the salt lake populous would approve of increased funding for transit, but in order to do so it would need to replace the entire previous board and all associated executives, require complete public transparency in the use of funds, and add in individuals with experience running transit in cities where it has been successful. This would get the public on board with funding solutions and prevent a resurgence of the same type of corruption that lost public faith in the agency.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I support all the initiatives except the affordable housing. If a developer wants to build affordable they can raise capital on their own. The city has no business funding housing projects, taking my money and giving it to people for their down payment, taking my money and giving it to people for their monthly rent, etc. enough with the social engineering! Ive lived in slc since 87 and during college lived in totally beat basement apartments. That was part of what kept me going through undergrad and med school. I now have a nice house in slc in a nice neighborhood and I no one helped me with my down payment or mortgage. It's not the cities job to provide housing. It's the citizens job to provide for their own housing needs.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I support more open space and parks
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I support the installation of Red Light cameras. I am a County employee who drives a County vehicle around Millcreek, Cottonwood Heights and Holladay. I drive to work from Rose park. Every day I observe at least 10 cars run red lights and stop signs directly in front of me. Obviously, these drivers have adopted this dangerous practice as their driving style. They should be sited and pay heavy fines, every occurrence, for endangering my life and the lives of riders who trust me to get them home safely.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think big ticket items should also see an increase in tax rate, if we consume more we should pay more!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think I summed it up in the earlier comment. Bottom line though - we've got to keep the city affordable enough that people of all backgrounds and income can afford to call this place home. That includes housing for the poor and working class, affordable and accessible studio and creative spaces for the city's artists and musicians, and healthy, mixed neighborhoods with a sense of togetherness and community pride.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think SLC should look as much as possible at the latest research on what makes people happy in urban settings, and work actively to make the future SLC more closely resemble that ideal. Thanks for taking our input!
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	i think that it is important that we help create some way to help the homeless population have a place to live as since they have been kicked out of the gateway are they have moved into the sugarhouse area and there has been an increase in crime. i dont think that more police officers would change this situation just put a bandaid on it.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	i think the city could be more bold with what they bond over. just fixing the roads isn't enough. if you are going to fix the roads, every road needs to be redone as a complete street. bonding to fix pot holes isn't enough.
3/28/2018	Qualtrics-General	Slc Corp should stay out of building private residences.
3/28/2018	FoF Email	I tried to take the survey, but your website is not very good. I would like to see more money invested in the transit and more police presence at the trax stations. Parking at the S line is a joke it would be nice to get better transportation in sugarhouse since it is growing at a mass pace, and is very congested.
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	Repair streets good but don't add bicycle lanes
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	Pay cops more
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	In support of everything
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	Roads are in bad shape
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	Need commuter tax on Foothill
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	Need busses to run past 8 p.m.
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	More marked crosswalks
3/29/2018	Community Council Meeting	Hubbard and 1900 E needs a crosswalk
3/29/2018	Council Voicemail	I am calling with regards to Funding our Future public hearing that is coming up April 3rd. In lieu of attendance, I'd like to communicate that future funding decisions should be based on existing tax revenue. Any attempt to increase existing sales tax would be anathema to the best interest of our city more over the sales tax on all consumer goods is already a big onus to residents particularly having lived in various other states I am aware that food is often not taxed. We live in a state where a gallon of milk incurs a tax as well as basic necessities. That is an incentive for people to leave the state not an incentive for new population growth and certainly not an incentive for outsiders to relocate. I am assiduously and vehemently opposed to any increase in sales tax and feel that the existing tax structure in Utah is actually precipitously high as is. If you have questions my number is {phone number redacted} otherwise I do not require a call back
3/29/2018	Council Voicemail	I work in the Sugarhouse area I wanted to leave a couple comments about public development and the future of Salt Lake City. I think cycling needs to be a bigger part of our city planning and development, providing more bike lanes and definitely provide a way for cyclist to get around as well as decreasing congestion and energy use and just helping with an overall bike friendly appeal to the city, that is one of our greatest needs. I was just in Portland, Oregon and noticed how bike lanes and their culture of promoting bike lanes made for more of a very bike friendly area and more people utilized that. I hope that can be considered in developing planning plans going forward if you need to reach me my number is {phone number redacted}. I appreciate your time and attention to listening to this.
3/29/2018	Direct Email	Unfortunately several people will be unable to attend the meeting on April 3rd and provide feedback because it falls on the same day/time as our meet and greet of candidates running for office. However, would like to share with you my opinion regarding a sales tax increase. I think it will hurt small business retailers in the Salt Lake area who are already struggling due to high cost of renting, paying for parking to shop downtown, and competition for on-line sales. I do like the bond idea best. Was glad that sales tax for food was not an option.

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3/29/2018	FoF Email	Your email makes it sound like more taxes for more money's sake. It sounds like, 'we think we need more money, so give us more money.' What about the streets needs more money, and what would be the standard/system of determination and allocation of it? How would the money be used for housing and where would it be targeted? What would change in transit with more funding, bus, bikes, HOV lanes? How do you intend to improve public safety, by focusing on structure, infrastructure, homelessness, increasing public street activity? I don't think you can expect reasoned responses or constructive input to a general request for more money.
3/29/2018	FoF Email	The City needs to find a way to increase taxes at a rate that is lower than the general inflation rate. My impression is that if sales tax percentage is constant, revenues should still rise with the increasing costs of goods and services. And it seems as though property taxes have gone up much faster than underlying inflation. For those of us in retirement this is not sustainable. I would be opposed to either of the Mayor's proposals.
3/29/2018	FoF Email	Stop taxing people for these programs. Please stop the waste and drain the swamp.
3/29/2018	FoF Email	I would like to buy SLC municipal bonds to help fund the projects. How can I do that? Thank you.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	15% inclusionary zoning fee on projects over 4 units both new and existing
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If there are other ways to legally capture funds from those who commute into SLC and use city services without paying their fair share, I would be in favor of pursuing those options.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	neighborhood parking permits that are revenue-generating.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	"Donations" from our super wealthy MLM (Money Level Marketing) inhabitants that are recruiting exorbitant amounts of people to buy and sell without making any money all while making the few at the top millions and billions. Seems ridiculous.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A bake sale?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A lot of the infrastructure is used by people working or shopping in Salt Lake City, not just by people who live here. I think that trying to capture funds for some of that use is appropriate.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A more conservative approach to spending.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A slight, permanent increase on tax would provide a steady stream of revenue. Gambling should be legalized because it's a voluntary tax. Legalizing marijuana, using tax revenue to fund roads, bridges, schools, teacher salaries, etc.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	a small sales tax add-on on non-essential items, such as ice cream, soft drinks, movie tickets, etc. (avoiding essentials like basic food, rent, etc.) I'd like to see some means of passing the costs of road repair to users of the roads, irrespective of whether they live in SLC. If they're using city roads, they should help defray the cost. Perhaps a small tax added to gas/diesel sold within city limits, and parking lots/meters, with that specifically ear-marked for road maintenance and repair.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Additional hotel tax and/or gas tax.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable housing More transit options
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable housing, clean air and public transit should be priorities. We should have a gas tax on red air days to pay for free public transit. There should be a small tax on all single use plastic bags from grocery stores. SLC should implement a soda tax and a bottle tax.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Be better at using the money it has and hold fundraisers to raise money from people who can afford it. My taxes have consistently gone up so being told, "this very specific tax hasn't gone up" doesn't help when my overall tax bill has gone up, regardless of which part of it is raised.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Better manage the funds you are collecting. Stop escalating commercial property tax at a much higher rate than residential property tax. You are making SLC less attractive to developers and driving the growth to suburbia.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Better transportation
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Big builders should help pay for the streets. Some of the buildings they are building don't offer parking, so the people park in the street. If the builders aren't providing adequate parking to help keep the streets more clear, they should pay something. Sugarhouse is an example of a nightmare to park. All the residence park on the street of the large buildings.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Budget reduction
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Build more disc golf parks.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Can opportunity zones be used for the kind of infrastructure needs that this survey refers to? Another thought: what is the public willing to help with by crowdfunding? Are there situations in which crowdfunding would be realistic?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Can SLC do a "head tax" or is that a State option only? I think 4-5 kids are enough. But, if someone wants more, shouldn't there be tax option that?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cannabis legalization sales and tourism from legalization.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Clean up in neighborhoods where operation Rio Grande has displaced many people who leave shopping carts near schools where curious children on their way to school are at risk for who knows what are inside of those carts
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Close downtown library- it's just a homeless shelter anyway.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	consider? Any
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut other spending!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut spending waste. Stop paying UTA for free busses downtown. Fire any employees with 'diversity' in their titles.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut your benefits if you need money! Cut your salaries! Leave the average tax payer alone. You are so out of touch with the average tax payer! Wake up!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cutting other areas of the budget such as admin, closing and selling library properties, Mayors' 2 body guards, & homeless shelter programs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	decrease or eliminate the spending on new projects Eliminate funding for project that can not support itself- Leonardo should go away increase gas tax increase tax on new vehicles except low emission vehicles Impact fee on construction companies who need to cut into streets for utilities. They never patch the road adequately afterwards.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Disc Golf parks with lots of trees!



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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	DO NOT "Beautify" State Street. The city has already ruined 3rd South and 2nd West.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	don't know
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Don't increase the budget
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Double property tax on homes assessed at 1 million or more.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Drop programs that aren't supported by the majority of people. Make a list of items the City pays for that aren't necessary and let the people decide what to keep. Have people and organizations pay for the use of Washington Square downtown for their rallies and support of Political or Moral issues. Get rid of electric bike program. Stop having free electric charging stations.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	EARLY CHILDHOOD & PARENT EDUCATION
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Efficient use of existing funding is best option that should be considered.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Emergency clinics, safe housing, environmental protections
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Federal funding
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Federal funding. sales tax on elective purchases
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	federal money, money the legislature gives cities
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Follow Park City's example + increase property taxes on people with second homes, or people who choose Salt Lake City as their secondary residence. Increase taxes on the wealthy. Increase taxes on capital gains + inheritances.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	For me, roads need to be a main focus. Salt Lake City has some of the worst streets in the County.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Franchise tax increase for national food chains. This would give local food merchants a needed advantage.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Funding for trail creation and maintenance, bicycle paths, walking paths, and green space.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	gas tax
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Gas Tax - I know this would require legislation but is a better option to make users pay. This should include a fee on electric and Nat Gas vehicles.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Grants, Sales Tax, Impact fees on new construction. A 4 story apartment building should be paying much more than the less dense residential properties they are replacing
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Have the May fire her driver and bodyguard and put that money toward more police officers
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	head Tax
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hi improving freeway underpasses
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher gasoline tax
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher gasoline taxes
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher minimum wage in the city which would increase the income tax paid by those employees living & working in the city.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hikes in income taxes for the highest earners, corporate taxes, impact fees on developers, property taxes. In short, we need taxes on the 1%, corporations, and organized capital not on working class and middle class Utahns, who make up the vast majority of us struggling to get ahead in Salt Lake City. We need to fund our City more equitably.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hopefully the tax increase applies to gasoline.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hotel tax.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	how about just using our current taxes with no increase.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	How about not spending \$30 million on a homeless hotel and spending it on these problems instead?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I agree with all of the proposed options.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I agree with tax increases that affect businesses and residents since they would both benefit from better roadways.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I already pay a lot to have the roads maintained with my car registration and gasoline tax.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I am aghast to find that it must be said: ... ACTUALLY AFFORDABLE and REALISTICALLY ACCESSIBLE low income and re-housing options!!! Fix the mess you've created!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I don't know enough about tax options but anything that can get more out of the tourist industry.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I support both options
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think that with the increase in population in the City, no increase in taxes is necessary. Additional revenue should be generated by the increased revenue from existing sales tax.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I will only vote yes if the funds are outlined and designated away from glamour projects. There should be a single focus on core city projects like, Law enforcement, streets, social workers etc.. if the bond includes trails, funding exploratory visits to other cities rather than studying our own city in more depth, concerts or other non needed improvements it will get a no.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If the population of the city is growing and spending is going up, aren't city funds increasing? Shouldn't infrastructure and public safety be funded first, while other projects are subject to austerity? I would support a tax increase the revenue is dedicated to specific issues, such as infrastructure or public safety. I would not support a tax increase to simply expand the city budget as discretionary spending where, over time, the tax increase would be funneled to other programs, and the city would need to raise taxes again to fund these critical needs. I would be in favor of sales tax over property tax. A broad tax that is spread over the most people is the most fair.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If we are growing as fast as you sale the volume of growth should also apply to the volume of tax dollars needed to make these repairs. More consumers means more revenue pretty easy equation even for bureaucrats.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	impact fee's for developers and builders should be increased.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Impose high impact fees for all the huge developments being built. Because they will definitely have a large impact.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	in fill housing for lower income
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	In order to vote for the bond, I would need to know that the infrastructure projects slated for funding would be 21st century infrastructure projects that will move the city forward, promoting a more sustainable, equitable and vibrant city. To me, this includes the following: investing in a multi-modal approach, making the city more walkable/bikeable, thinking about BRT, undergrounding utilities to make the city more attractive/development-friendly/resilient, investing in clean energy, investing in infrastructure that can adapt with technology shifts (i.e. more EV, more self-driving cars), investing in structured parking downtown to replace surface lots (opening up development opportunities), shifting more ROW to active/vibrant uses.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Income tax increases.

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Income tax on income earned within the city limits regardless of where the individual resides.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Income tax on wages earned in SLC, use tax, commuter tax
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase gas tax to fund road repairs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase gas tax. Increase rental car taxes, increase hotel taxes, collect tolls on I-15 for traffic at north and south ends of the valley. Same for I-80 at east and west ends into city.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase tax on big ticket items like personal trucks and SUVs - the vehicles that tear up the roads. Increase tax on visitors - they use a lot of the infrastructure.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase the gasoline tax to cover road repairs, improve transportation, and air quality.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increased collection of fines for the multiple infractions that occur against city ordinances and that the city makes little effort to enforce. The city does a good job of issuing parking tickets and collecting those fines. I don't understand why the same mentality cannot be levied for increased revenue in other areas. Multiple parking and traffic infractions occur regularly in my neighborhood and the city scarcely takes notice. I know that we encouraged to call in violations, but that is such a continually unpleasant task that few of us, percentage wise, do. How about heavy, heavy fines for dangerous activities like use of fireworks in prohibited zones or for idling in the dead of winter during an inversion - or any time really? The list is as extensive as the city's unwillingness to levy fines for non-compliance of important ordinances.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Legalizing marijuana, gambling
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Look internally and find some savings. I have the pleasure of watching the same SLC vehicles at Lindsay Park from April to October for several hours each day. Seems like the go to place for the bathroom and cell phone usage. How many breaks a day do they get? It is such a waste of salaries and equipment.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Look over the Tax Revenue/spending for the last five years and see just what the mayor and city council have been doing with all the money. After a transparent and open investigation THEN additional revenue could be considered. Some of your statements in this survey make people dislike SLC and the City Council.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Lower your salaries
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Make do with existing revenue like the rest of us must do.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Make the problem more clear. Government should not solve these problems if it doesn't have to. Privatize roads if possible.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Make the University of Utah pay more in taxes. It generates the most traffic in the state. Put a tax on huge U of U sporting event tickets. Commuter Tax on non-residents. Tolling on State Roads that bring commuters into the City. Gasoline Tax increase.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Maybe a portion of admission price for shows such as the Arts Festival, Pride Week, etc?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Maybe SLC council members should take a paycut or be fired. Or maybe hire a 12 year old that knows how to work with a budget.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More efficient use of existing funds.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More low income housing for Seniors
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More police and raises to police we lose some to hire paying citiesb
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	more tax on home builders and industry
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	no comment
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	No suggestions
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	NONE! We've been burdened enough already. It is a disgrace what you are doing to our city. Most of us don't want this big, growing metropolis that all of your funding is bring in.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	North-South public transit
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Not increasing taxes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Not letting it go for as long as they let it go. You'd think we are a developing country. Where has the mayor and city council been for the past several years? We've let it go so long it is ridiculous yet we spent how much money on that horrible "red rock tunnel" in Sugarhouse. Someone should lose their job for mismanagement of funds.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Not providing tax breaks to developers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Not waisting tax dollars on law suites to support coal export. Not wasting tax dollars on making absurd legislation aimed at ruining our national monuments.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Parks maintain
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Pay as you play for recreation and other non-essential items.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Plastic bag tax Carbon tax Higher vehicle taxes
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Private-Public Partnerships
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property tax increase. Move from other areas that don't need funding
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property tax increase. Add street maintenance fee. Add money to improve, manage and maintain open space.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Public Safety/Police Officers/Better Equipment for Police Force/Better Pay & Benefits for Police Officers
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Quit spending and crap that is not necessary.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raising water and sewer rates for high volume users, especially apartment complexes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce expenses on non critical things. Instead of trying to do a little bit of everything, focus on the few things that really need to be done.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reducing tax incentives for large companies who drive the growth and drain on the existing infrastructure in our community.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	REMOVE ANY TAX SUBSIDIES FOR BUSINESS
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	renewable energy
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sales tax on gasoline and vehicle related items sold in SLC

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sidewalk repair. I have been told 3 years in a row that my sidewalk would be fixed and have not seen anyone look at it.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Something that doesn't raise property taxes
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Staff reduction
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop the out of control building in Sugar House
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	stop wasting money on feel good projects and bigger government and become fiscally responsible for a change.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Street and other updates when new house or apartments are built should be initially paid by the developer at the time of approval of the permit
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Streets maintenance fee tied into utility users. Similar to the streetlight fee.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Support projects such as sidewalk replacement, tree planting for parkingstrips, curb and gutter replacement.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Take the money Mayor Biskupsky has been and is currently paying for her Body Guards out of city coffers and use it for road repairs instead. This is shameful and inappropriate. I don't know of any other mayor who has done that in SLC. If she is so scared of the SLC public, she ought to pay for it out of her own pocket and not from our taxes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax air bnb like hotels, license them. There are many houses being rented that are not being charged a license fee.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	tax church owned property.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax on legalized medicinal cannabis
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax the churches, and tax the polluters!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax the higher income earners and city creek property taxes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax the LDS Church!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Taxes, or rather higher taxes on developments of housing that do not have a majority of their available units open and available to residents that are under 50% AMI. OR that do not accept vouchers such as section 8 vouchers as part of their plan.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The Arts and concerts are great but the time has come to reduce the budget for these items and fund streets and infrastructure repairs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The bond is for repairs and new roads. How much of that money the residents are going to pay for new roads in the inland port? I don't want the council or mayor to take the bond money or the sales tax money all just to build out the inland port. The rest of the city gets left behind. Just like all the police that were sent to Rio Grand and downtown. Before we were able to hire the correct amount they syphoned them from other areas. The money needs to be set up to be spent for the projects you propose and leave it that way. In the past park service money was spent on employee raises. We pass these taxes and then they divert the money to what ever pet project has it's hand out. Why are we giving such huge tax incentives to developers when they were going to build downtown anyways. It is hot property. The Millers were given a tax incentive to help them rebuild their arena. Where they going anywhere???? NO. Amazon was given tax incentives when they were coming here anyways. You give the tax money to the RDA then as a shield they give it out so it doesn't look like tax money. But then you come to us and say OH trust us again. We see it happen time and time again. I would rather have a fee that the church and government buildings have to pay too. To make it fair.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city does not need to spend money on fixing roads. This is a big waste. The city needs to spend money on increasing traffic capacity or flow. The city needs to get the red lights synced downtown.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city needs to take a good hard look at it's budget and needs. Sending City council members (Derek Kitchen) to DC when they are running for a different office certainly would fix several potholes. Building multi-million dollar bike lanes that fire trucks can't turn down is nonsense. Do it the rest of the way the world does with paint and a lane, not concrete. Quit taking selfies and talking about how you've fixed homelessness, we still have it. Raising taxes in the district lowers property values and increases tenant costs. More retail tax and tax on property means more of the CBD type companies will move to the Burbs. Our clients are price sensitive, our growth shouldn't be funded with anti growth measures.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city should get more from the International Port that is being appropriated by the state.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The FIRST option is to decrease government waste!!! Delete positions that are redundant, cut wasteful spending such as programs that attract homeless and low income workers. Basically, do a complete government review of spending and look for savings internally first!!! Then show the Utah residents where our money goes. Then , and only then should we look for other methods for funding projects. Growth also means our tax base is also growing...what are we doing with this increase in revenue??? Before financing any new projects we need to apply the project to cost benefit analysis. Finally, cut state government spending on excessively generous benefit packages for politicians and workers. Doubt you would consider that since Democrats love to simple tax people to suport their wastful programs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	this administration should not be given any more money to waste on hiring convicted criminals
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	TIF
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	TIGER grants
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tolls
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tourist tax increase (fees for staying in hotels, etc.)
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Transportation - Later run times and increase availability.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Transportation solutions.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	University of Utah occupies a huge chunk of land on the East side of SLC? What do they contribute to paying for infrastructure, etc?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use taxes
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use taxes for those who work and play in the city that also use the roads everyday.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use the money that you have more responsibly
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	user fees for construction equipment that damage our streets make churches pay property taxes tax new/expanding businesses for the roads/transit that their employees will use
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Using impact fees for road construction/maintenance.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Voter approved funding of any type is a must.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	We should have a tax on the inland port that the legislature forced upon SLC
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	When a question is asked about a bond vote but no amount is listed it leaves little choice but to vote against the bond. Meaningless question within the survey.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Why does the general obligation need to go up? Why can't it be the same as the Library/Leonardo?

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think the city got {redacted for language} twice on the prison deal. One, we get the prison. Two, we "get" to charge higher sales tax to pay for it. I think the city ought to go back to the legislature and have it pass a law that would require the rest of the state to pay the higher sales tax and give that money to Salt Lake.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think the city should consider closing roads that have minimal traffic - we need less pavement in Salt Lake City, not more. The streets could be converted to affordable housing and retail corridors to increase foot traffic.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>I think the city should cut back on what is funded and free up money for basic needs like road construction, police protection, etc.. My first priority would be 1) Close the Leonardo. It is a boondoggle. It is touted as a service to the city; but it is unnecessary, uninviting, costly both for tickets and for us as a citizenry to finance. 2) Close and sell land currently being financed as golf courses. These golf courses benefit only a very small number of people in the community. Some golf courses could be repurposed into green space - parks, etc which would serve a greater segment of the population. The city should get out of the golf course business. Money from selling the land could be put into a Roads and Streets Maintenance Fund and the interest used to repair roads and streets. 3) Close the aviary in Liberty Park and merge it into the zoo.</p> <p>The city should make the building owners on about 4th South clean up - I am speaking of the street that runs East to West and has what appears to have been an old fabric store in it. I think Judge restaurant is on that street also.</p> <p>Shopping is downtown SLC is terrible. City Creek is geared toward convention goers. Even their own folders boast that to get a discount you have to live 50 miles from the city. We have to go to Brick Yard, Sugar House and Bountiful for shopping short term needs. Otherwise it is amazon.</p> <p>Make Walmart clean up their facility. They have made and are making a big enough profit off of SLC to rebuild an attractive building with parking that doesn't feel unsafe and is very dirty. Centerville held out for a responsible community attractive Walmart before that company was allowed to build. And Walmart complied. SLC got a Walmart dungeon.</p> <p>The best tax investment in SLC, for me personally is the public library. They truly serve the people and are continually striving to improve their service. The other nice aspect of living in the city are the Gallivan Center jazz concerts.</p>
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think the focus should be on housing, improving police services, and public transit before funding roads. Large cities like Minneapolis can respond to car accidents in under 12 minutes but SLC police don't even bother to show up half the time and when you call they don't even ask or send someone out to see if people are injured. When you call and report a crime in progress, they tell you to file an online report and again, don't bother to show up to stop or protect citizens. Funding needs to go into fixing our broken police department before we worry about road repairs. At least the pot holes will prevent people from speeding down residential streets.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think the most pressing need is real affordable housing, that is, rent that is affordable for a person working a minimum wage job or trying to live on SSI. The rent needs to be no more than one third of their income. Rents of \$500 to \$600 is not affordable housing for low income people.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think the Rio Grande mess was a huge mistake. I have seen nothing but more help for people and more crime in a daily basis where I live and no Police in sight. I think there should be a program for people who are not on heroin and continue to be decent tax paying citizens. If something isn't done soon those of us who do work very hard will leave and then social programs will have to be available for all since the taxpayers are gone
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think the Sugarhouse area has been over built.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	i think there should be incentives for people/business to use renewable energy sources to reduce the consumption of coal-based energy and improve the city's air quality.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think there should be more streets and roads with bike lanes. They are a valued part of our infrastructure.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think we need more walkable communities with more bike paths.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I think we should not build or subsidize low income housing, I think if you can't afford to live in the city then you should not live here. Example- I would love to live in park city, but they won't subsidize my mortgage.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I thought Salt Lake City government was focused on sustainable solutions to things like air quality, non-motorized transportation improvements, green infrastructure, and tree health. Why are we now looking to put increased tax revenues toward streets (more car-friendly city?), etc? Where did these priorities come from? Was any of this vetted publicly?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I took this survey already, don't you keep track? No wonder government is wasteful!!!!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I truly believe that medical and recreational cannabis sales would help with roads, schools, public transportation and various other infrastructure needs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I want to make sure that these funds are well managed. I hate to see the waste and bloat that UTA is allowed to operate with. I'm all for increasing taxes and making improvements, but only if that money is guarded well and used only to directly benefit citizens of SLC.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I was in law enforcement for many years out of state and in state. I patrolled many "affordable housing" areas, although we called them "projects". They were crime ridden, drug ridden, dangerous areas. Is this really what SLC wants? Be very careful discussing "affordable housing" until you really understand for what you asking. Assuming everyone is going to be a wonderful tenant is foolhardy and "pie in the sky" thinking.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I was unclear on whether increasing salt lake city's Portion of sales tax would actually increase the tax or just shift allocation of the existing tax percentage.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I wish I could take back my answer on the previous page. Increasing sales tax on smaller items will disproportionately affect low + middle class earners. We should be increasing sales tax on more expensive + luxury items, like golf, motor boat tourism, ATVs, RVs + campers, etc. If we follow Park City's example + increase taxes on the wealthy--for example PC effectively has a 50% discount on property taxes for full time residents, which means people who own second homes pay more to afford the privilege-- then we can better afford to support communal needs, like libraries + public transportation.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I wish the City would consider more options besides increasing the police force to improve neighborhood safety (install/maintain more public street lighting, etc.) Law enforcement is for enforcement, not prevention. To prevent crime via cop is stupidly expensive. More patrols are nice, but 50 more cops will barely put a dent into the situation. There needs to be more efficient methods of helping us all feel safer.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I wonder if something can be done about the timing of the stoplights- it feels like they are too long and not synchronized and lot of carbon gets let off because of it.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I wonder why other Wasatch Front counties have lower property taxes on comparable homes. This tells me we have more fluff on our budget that could be trimmed. I don't consider a place like Davis County to be underserved and their property taxes are half of ours.



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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I work for the city and have so for more than 10 years. I have often given suggestions as to how money could be saved along with different efficiency ideas. I pretty much get scoffed at and laughed at by my supervisors. It's always been that way and I get the same feedback from other employees who try to help implement things. Our department alone wastes a minimum of 10 percent that I can see. There are more police officers sitting around complaining about pay and how their vehicles and equipment are not good enough than you can imagine. Take all of the officers out of civilian capable jobs and put them out on the streets where they can do what they're actually trained to do and paid for. We have an officer who does a civilian job taking care of building maintenance and one who does a technical "managers" job. These officers get a take home car, police training, hazard pay and who knows what else and yet we can't find officers to work on the streets? Get real. The city should hire someone who is a liaison to other employees and helps implement programs that will work without having to jump through supervisor hurdles because people don't want to be bothered doing any extra work. Make departments show where every penny is spent and why.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would also like to see an increase in public safety dispatchers and firefighters as well.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would be against using tax money to subsidize affordable housing. Particularly if that subsidy is used to incentivize developers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like Salt Lake City to prioritize bike lanes and overall, bike-able and walkable neighborhoods, and not just to fill pot holes where needed. Prioritizing public transportation may entail streets with bus only lanes. This would create more effective bus routes and would incentivize individuals to take public transit. Also, I would like the City incentivize businesses to offer public transportation discounts. Ultimately, I would love to see free public transportation in our great City. I assert that this would greatly improve our image as a vibrant, progressive city, and would reduce other expenses like street maintenance, legal expenses and other costly expenses incurred maintaining a commuter city.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like to better understand why there is a need for additional taxes in a city that is experiencing such large growth. Why is the growing population not impactful on the amount of tax collected by the city? Does the majority of tax collected come from property owners? and if so, what is done to address the fact that (at least by my perception), new housing in SLC seems to be more rental properties. Also, your questions regarding my opinion on raising taxes and how it would change considering things such as taxes collected coming from non-residents - you should have an option to select "no change" as in a few cases, the question you pose does not either make me more likely or less likely to support a tax increase. Thanks for taking the time to collect this feedback from citizens, it is important.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like to see an increase of bus lines in Salt Lake City.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like to see more sustainable infrastructure such as stream daylighting, tree planting, etc to combat our communities environmental impacts.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like to see Salt Lake City reduce its light pollution, while finding more efficient ways to light areas that need it.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like to see the city create a transit system independent of UTA that would focus on providing service to the city.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would like to see us fund fewer non-essential services and focus on funding essential services.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would love to see the city improve public transportation options so that more people feel that riding the bus or trax is an option for them.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would prefer a property tax increase over a sales tax increase.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would strongly suggest placing a surcharge on Rideshares - a lot of people who use it are businessmen downtown who don't even pay for it, or are people that could take public transit (especially after the service increases you are proposing) It might not be much, but it could pay for something.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would support both ideas but worry that the sales tax increase is regressive and will have more impact on lower income folks.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would support the bond if I was guaranteed a maximum amount increase in my property taxes. In general, my taxes have doubled in the last 7-10 years!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would vote for a bond that syncs traffic lights and creates more access to I15 from downtown SLC. SLC needs to get a jump on creating better traffic patterns for visitors and residents. This is a quickly worsening problem
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would vote for the bond as long as the funds will actually be utilized to repair the roads. 2700 South in the Highland Park area is in terrible shape and has been for almost as long as I've lived here.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I would vote for the obligation bond as long as the road repairs included making the roads better suited for walking, biking, and other alternate forms of transportation. I think with the already large size of roads in SLC the possibilities are endless. Make the city more people friendly and end car-dominance.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'd like to see improvements to transit options (more frequent busses, late night train service, etc.) as well as improvements to the North Temple corridor. I've heard about a pedestrian bridge on 300 West and would like to see this built. This is a long shot, but a bridge on 600 West for driving over the train tracks would also be amazing to help with people in Rose Park and Fairpark trying to get to the Salt Lake Central station. Fairpark has horrible drainage problems whenever there's heavy rain, so that would be wonderful to improve as part of road improvements.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'd love to see affordable housing developments that have families in mind - townhouses with courtyards/ gardens would be lovely.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'm disappointed that the city chose to waive \$9 million in impact fees. Commercial developers especially should pay for the impacts their buildings have on the city.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'm in favor of taxes that do not negatively impact our most marginalized and low income community members
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'm not sure why certain areas of the city are considered 'privileged' and 'rich,' therefore not in need of street repairs or adequate bus transportation within neighborhoods. There is an assumption that, by living in a particular neighborhood, the residents are well off enough to support themselves or wait until other neighborhoods have been serviced. I work in a field where I see a lot of social wastes and people taking advantage of what the city provides for free or low cost. These same folks tap on the newest iPhones with manicured nails. It is frustrating knowing that, because I live in a neighborhood the city considers 'rich,' I am not eligible for similar services. There is no way I can afford some of those same luxuries, because I'm paying for my basic needs. I have to pay for things out of my pocket, while at the same time watching the families I work with being given so many free services and still wanting/expecting more. Such ideology divides our city and inhibits social justice. Perhaps some of these families could give up their newest iPhone and pay for some of their services like I do. Then the city would have more revenue. Taxing me even more does not solve any problems, just continues supporting the status quo.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'm sick of 2700 S. above Highland Drive being torn up.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'm concerned that the homeless shelter move to state st and 700 s with adversely affect Liberty Park. I think it's very important that it, and the streets between the park and the shelter remain safe for its residents. I am, admitently, very concerned about this.

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	I'm reading low cost housing for low wage earners will bring the quality of living down. Please by Edward Glaeser for another view.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	If it is in the phone book, it should not be something government pays for.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	If low & middle income housing is developed it should be done in conjunction w the arch programs of local universities. Development quality in SLC is of poor quality & poor design - far to trend oriented.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	If the county was united under one mayoral administration, much of the burdensome taxpayer funded overhead expenses would be eliminated. The government pension and medical benefit program should be placed under social security, Medicare and Medicare just as the people who fund it are. If these programs are good enough for the taxpayers, they are good enough for the people that tax payers place in government positions. What employers pay employees greater benefits than they can afford to pay themselves?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	If the general obligation bond is up in 2019, why not just let it expire and give people a tax break, rather than trying to create a new one. It kind of defeats the purpose of having a general obligation bond expire if there's another one after that, and another one after that, and so on.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	If the sales tax is going to be raised then I believe, and hope that the money generated goes for those specific items or improvements and not for raises for City employees. Our roads are in bad shape. And we do need more officers to keep up with the ever increasing crime that is going on.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	If we are growing and being used, not just by residents of SLC but of commuters, then find a way to tax their usage as well.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	If you are going to raise something you need to lower something else. By raising property taxes and then a sales tax come on. Eventually nothing will change with the increase. Once you increase them you will never decrease it.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Illegal housing units should be taxed and regulated. Next door to me is a house designated as two units but the owner has added two more, one in the basement and another on the back end. There is not enough parking so there are an additional four cars on the street besides their driveway. Rentals, large and small, should provide parking and meet city codes. They reap the financial benefit while the rest of us fund their services.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Impose a plastic bag tax
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Improve bicycle infrastructure!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Improve street lighting on 600 e between 2100 and 2700so
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	In don't like sales tax increases because it unfairly burdens poor people. I would like to reduce sales tax on food. I wish I knew of a way to fund needed projects that are less burdensome on the poor.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	In order to protect the roads, do not allow them to be dug up within weeks of getting repaved. Just look at all the streets that get fixed only to have some idiot start digging them up almost immediately. Within a year of so, the patches deteriorate and the road is a disaster
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	In other countries they are making roads out of old tires and recycled plastic claiming they will last much longer than black top. I would like to see alternative materials for our roads.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	In time, all governments expand their mandate and use whatever funding mechanisms are available in ever increasing measure. General obligation bonds, increased sales taxes are slippery slopes that need brakes or stop gaps. Every vote for an obligation bond or an approval for a raise in taxes comes with a plea and an argument for how important it is or we've been blessed with no increase for 20 years. Bottom line, because of the growth, we are at an important juncture. The ability of our leaders to govern, be creative, focus it's mandate and limit the burden upon us all will determine how quickly the historically inevitable slide to a high cost of city living occurs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Income tax on household savings earning 250,000
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Increase funding for more police officers to put more officers on the streets and in permanent 2 person units in high crime areas. Have atleast 1 K9 unit on every shift. Invest in a police helicopter or contract with UHP to do patrols with the UHP helicopter in cooperation with SLCPD to reduce crime (use in pursuits, use FLEER to find suspects, use helicopter spotlight at night to illuminate an area).
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	increase income for police officers and create more law enforcement jobs. We need to support the men and women who protect us.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Increase pay for cops and firefighters before they all leave.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Increase protected bike lanes and paths will help me and others commute on bicycle and reduce traffic. Too often, I do not feel safe or have a safe path and will drive instead.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Increase the use of SLCPD uniformed volunteer patrols in high crime areas where the police can't always be as an extra set of eyes to observe and report. <a href="http://www.code2high.com/Arcadia%20Police/arcadia_volunteer_3.jpg">http://www.code2high.com/Arcadia%20Police/arcadia_volunteer_3.jpg</a> <a href="http://www.clearwaterpolice.org/Home/ShowImage?id=1806&amp;t=636133073162000000">http://www.clearwaterpolice.org/Home/ShowImage?id=1806&amp;t=636133073162000000</a>
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Increases taxes or fine vacant businesses and large scale parking lots in downtown. There is a lot of land banking going on and it isn't healthy.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Increasing the size of the police force does not necessarily translate to reduced crime levels. It can, in fact, lead to a higher likelihood of civil rights infractions if the police force is not well trained and managed. A dramatic increase in force size can easily lead to poor training and bad management. This is not to say that there is not be a need for more officers...but I think we need to find a way for the department growth to happen more holistically through community empowerment combined with sound department management to reduce turnover and not based on an arbitrary number of officers per nighttime resident.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	infrastructure upgrades should be supported by developers in SLC and Sugarhouse. I'm aware of a tax for developers that was cancelled/postponed because the funds were not be used or allocated appropriately.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Instead of leaving orange cones everywhere and messing with the traffic ! Finish an area and take the cones down before you move on. The cones on 3rd west and 2nd South in front of the Greek
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Integrate landscape urbanism into Salt Lake City to promote east-west connections, biodiversity, clean water, and clean air.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Invest money in Green Infrastructure. SO many of the City's trees need pruning to increase their vigor and lifespan.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Is the city proposing to do both or select one or the other option?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Is there anyway the city could negotiate a "red air day" pass with UTA? then you could convince businesses to buy these cheap passes and use social pressure to get commuters to take public transit on red air days. Also, it is very hard to convince people to change their commuting habits, but when they first move, they are more open to it. SLC should give a pamphlet to every person that moves to or within the city. The pamphlet should have all the info and motivation necessary to encourage biking and taking public transit.

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Issue tickets for red light & stop sign runners. It is discussing the number who are getting away with it. The tickets would pay for the additional officers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It doesn't make sense to add more affordable housing which usually ends up becoming a slum attracting people who are more likely to break the law, then adding more police to patrol because we invited more people in that couldn't afford to live in the area, and all the while increasing the strain on our streets, sewer, water, and other infrastructure. It seems like the developers are going to get their part and the rest of us are going to pay more in taxes and businesses will be punished that much more because the total cost of their goods and services went up due to more sales tax. Let's control the growth of the city while not punishing its current residents. Also when I see a road like 1700 south get taken up multiple times it seems like a huge waste of money, if you rip up a road fix and replace everything under it when you have it out and be done with it. Let's be smart with our money and make sure everyone pays their share of the taxes needed to keep things up and running well!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It is written: "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed." To address the concerns of Salt Lake City's public safety, street maintenance, transit and housing, I suggest and recommend that this counsel summon and consult the best: 1) civic engineers from; Jerusalem, Athens, Rome, Paris, London, New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, BYU and other universities. 2). Botanists and fruit bearing tree experts from BYU and the SLC area. 3). And scientists and experts in solar power. To implement infrastructure development in providing the resources of water, fruit bearing trees and solar power. In addition, I recommend seeking guidance and approval from the new prophet of the LDS church and his council members (who may be able to offer additional emergency funding). Input from the pastors of SLC churches. Input and advice from the business leaders of the community such as Zion's Bank who can share and express their interests, concerns and advice and perhaps offer additional funding. Input from the leaders of the institution in charge of the Road House Homeless Shelter in Old Greek town and I would finally like to recommend we petition and pray for the blessing and guidance of Jesus Christ. *Proverbs 15:22 Basically, lots of wise counsel to implement water, fruit-bearing trees and solar power.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It seems like with an increase in sales tax you are just making life even that more difficult for the small business owner that you always seem to tout. You give tax breaks and incentives to all of the large corporation, big retailers, etc and then just make life even more difficult for the small businesses that the city always says they "support".
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It seems odd to exclude large ticket items particularly autos. These use the roads , generate the most revenue and can't be purchased online. Both increases in sales tax and property tax end up being dealt with by our small businesses.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It would be helpful to extend light rail up 300 West to Davis County to help increase mass transit commuting and reduce the number of car commuters who cause much of the air pollution in SLC.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It would be nice if you would let us know how the revenue will be allocated. How much will be dedicated each to housing, roads, etc. Additionally, the City is in dire need of updating its aging fleet. Will any money be allocated to Fleet? It is time for the City to create dedicated revenue streams for certain amenities rather than continuing to rob the general fund to crutch things along. Many things have been mismanaged for decades.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It would be nice to have more housing that is adjacent to multiple forms of public transportation. Preferably in the downtown area and not the outskirts.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It would helpmate the case for an increase in the sales tax and a new bond issue if you could convince voters that you had done a thorough review of all areas of existing expense and that there are no material savings found that would mitigate the need for additional taxes or debt.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It's no secret that the Utah Legislature has worked very hard to gerrymander Salt Lake City into a minimized political position. We cannot simply stand by and let the state legislature steal our land, our present and future tax revenue and our political clout. We need a Mayor and City Council that will defend us from this legislative assault on our city. Thank you.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	It's irresponsible for Salt Lake City to keep raising fees, taxes and services for the residents. The insane overbuilding is a prime example.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Its a shame that your only option is to tax more. Fix your budget and spend within your means.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Jackie need to tax the developers for increased infrastructure needs. And for more than just patching the hole when they dig up the street to tie in there project. Impact fees make more sense here.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Just because the sales tax has not increased in 20 years DOES NOT mean it should be increased. It should not be increased, we should live within our means. Part of the street problem is the lack of coordination with utilities. I am sick and tired (yes strong words here) of seeing new paving laid and within 6 months the utilities have then it torn up for their project and not done a good job replacing it. (1300 South for example). Also there is a patch north of the new senior housing on Foothill close to Parleys canyon, the Ridge. They came in and did a funky patch after their work on what was recently paved for the bridge project. They should have to do very good work, not shoddy . Oh yes, and that new bridge over Parleys has potholes. That company(Big D?) should have to fix them! Guarantees their work should be in the contracts. We need strong rules that say they MUST restore to the road to original condition. Companies do funky work and nothing happens. Also quit taking the lowest bids-see Parley's Road close to 2300 for some shoddy work-stop giving contracts to companies that do lousy jobs. WE NEED QUALITY CONTROL,
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Just concerned about the growth and congestion on our streets and freeways. Safety and security.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Just do it!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Just don't put it toward your pay, especially the big wigs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Just to continue to work on the pollution problem and stop calling it an inversion.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Keep up the good work, SLC has improved immeasurably since I moved here 11 years ago.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Kill off all of the Mayor's "feel good" agencies and projects that are taking the money away from our road maintenance budget in the first place. Also it is time to spread the wealth. Most of the East Bench and Avenues have newer beautiful concrete streets and extra street lights. It is time to add those same things to the most impacted areas of the city, the Liberty Wells and Ballpark areas that were just "gifted" the entire homeless population. Focus all roadway reconstruction in those areas first. Don't forget to also upgrade the underground infrastructure at the same time, park strip landscaping, trees, and add additional street lighting (to a higher standard than the current "minimums" to help deter the crime that does follow the homeless population). It is time for the Council to put the money where their mouth is, they promised to help offset the impacts to the surrounding neighborhoods they forced the homeless shelters into, this is how it is done.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Knowing that sales tax can only be used for certain things and bonds for others, it needs to be outlined very clearly and specifically what the sales tax increase and the bond will be used for.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Kudos to the current and past administration for their investment in biking infrastructure. With the rise of electric bikes, the city will see more and more bikes in the bike lanes. Continual investment in golf courses matter to residents.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Lack of control of vermin and animals is becoming a issue in our neighborhood. The city, by my understanding, attempts no control of raccoons, rats, or ferrel cats. Dog manure is common on lawns.

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Learn to better manage existing funds!!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Leave Salt Lake City the way it is.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Less money spent on "studies" and more on action.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Less parking enforcement. More actual police on the street.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Less regulation, focus solely on securing individual rights and take use the law to take that which is not yours to take. People who can't afford to live there wont and that will sole the problems of the city.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Let the market develop as it will, and use free transit to subsidize workers than cannot afford to live in SLC.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Let's be more strategic and more proactive keeping our infrastructure in good repair. It's less expensive in the long run.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Let's fund trails, green space, bike lane improvements, etc. Things that improve our air quality and quality of life.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Let's make a plan before we approve any tax increases, and stick to the plan. I'm tired of taxes going up, and the money being held or reallocated to places other than where it was originally designated.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Lets back off bike lanes and spend more on improving roads and strseets
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Living in Sugarhouse, I'm concerned about our lack of local businesses and fun places to hangout. I feel that there are vacant buildings and run down businesses along with huge, new complexes. I would appreciate more locally owned bars and restaurants.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Living in SLC is going to become unaffordable if we keep raising our taxes. My property taxes and utility bills have already been raised to cover other stuff. Reallocate city funds if need be.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Look at improvements to major bus corridors and continuing the hive pass
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Look into other revenue streams - like taxing businesses and corporations their fair share.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Love Mayor Jackie but she needs to go back to her roots as a law maker
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Low level criminals should be flogged, rather than go to jail.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Maintain and expand bike lanes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make affordable housing the highest priority.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make it easier to shop down town!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make no tax increases
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make our city awesome! We're already better than most of the state, but keep doing a great job
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make public transit easier to understand for us seniors or those who have very little experience in ridership. Offer an easy to use app giving us routes and times that will get us where we need to go without the frustration of not knowing how things work. Offer volunteers to ride along so we feel more comfortable. The worst part is trying to coordinate buses and Trax. Schedule smaller buses for city streets that go one street up or downtown to shopping areas on a more frequent schedule.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make sure residents in slc have a voice as it gets closer to make a decision or as you narrow the choices even more.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make sure that contractors are paying for the roads they tear up when doing a project. Repair sidewalks that have risen due to trees and age. They are dangerous for those of us who are disabled and have to use a power chair.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make the city a more bicycle friendly place and push to give commuters that don't drive a car lessening the need for more road repairs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make the city more pedestrian and cyclist friendly. Actually comply with the complete streets ordinance. Implement measures to decrease crossing distances for pedestrians. Convert select streets to cycleways. I'd MUCH rather see taxes spent on infrastructure that is for everyone and not just for those with vehicles. It would lower maintenance costs and improve air quality immediately.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make the process easier for getting permits and approvals for new building projects both commercial and residential!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make this form ADA compliant
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Make trax run at 5 or 10 minute intervals, not 15 (as it currently) during am and pm rush hour. This will allow more people to take public transit. Bring in electric cars/zip cars to the city. Clean up our air!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Mandate a portion of every development be truly affordable.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Mandate that all SLCPD Detectives wear business suits and not polo shirts and tan 5.11 pants. Increase funding for the SLC Library to hire one more additional security guard to bring the total number to four, so that they can patrol in pairs instead of a trio. We also need additional funding for security guards at all SLC library locations to help reduce waste of police resources.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	many - too small a space to write
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Many of my friends who do not live in Salt Lake City do NOT like to travel into SLC for fear they will get ticketed for parking. Consumers consider SLC as an adversarial position, and will shop elsewhere.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Many of our neighborhood roads continue to be designed for highway speeds with multiple lanes. Simply addressing the potholes will only encourage higher speeds, decreasing the safety for pedestrians and bicycles. Changes to many streets, including downsizing the number of lanes, adding diagonal parking, and improved sidewalks and innovative bike lanes should be included with street improvements on many of our wider neighborhood streets.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Mass transit. People won't use it if it doesn't go where they are trying to travel, and at the times that they need it.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	May be time to consider taxing the LDS church commercial properties. Our streets are not as big a problem as you are making us want to believe, our neighborhoods are safe enough as well, no need for new police, your neighborhood is as safe as you make it, time to own up to your own issues and stop making it the cities problem
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Mayor Biskupski is a total failure. She does not know how to manage and handle budget conservatively. She thinks she can just raise taxes and assume it's ok for everyone. How about stop the unnecessary spending like building new homeless shelter and accepting home more out of state homeless people? How about charging revenues from corporations or businesses? Why we the people/residents have to pay for her mismanagement? I am totally against any sales tax or property tax increases. Mayor Biskupski must learn how to manage tight and conservative budget instead of spending lavishly.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Mayor Biskupski needs a better public image. Work better with other officials. Listen to the people and address the people directly. Don't waste tax payer dollars on things like a 24/7 private security guard. Don't hide behind messengers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Mixed on the sales tax. It seems like sales tax is going down due to changes in personal preference and online shopping. Doesn't seem sustainable.



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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Money is needed, but even more necessary is a plan to prevent our future infrastructure from getting to the point at which our existing infrastructure is currently. This would include 5 and 10 year infrastructure plans, following the Complete Streets ordinance, and funding what we want in the future, instead of just a better version of the past.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More affordable housing without such strict income controls.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More affordable public transportation
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More bike facilities!!!!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More bike paths and walking/running paths such as the S line. This has been such a great addition to the city. I would love to see more availability like this. I was recently in St. George and they have amazing bike/walking paved trails and ways for people to get around without feeling like a car will hit you.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	more condos/less appartments
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More density, more public transit. This will help air. Make more "missing middle" housing and parks and grocery stores and people won't need to move to the suburbs and destroy the air by driving everywhere.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More free or discounted options for the museums for Salt Lake Residents. I have three kids and want to take them but can't afford the entry fees.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More funding for schools.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More funding should be directed to maintaining our parks and open space, renewable energy, local food, electric vehicle infrastructure, and other environmental initiatives.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More money for rec center
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More outdoor fitness parks, more public spaces to be on for free, lobby for higher income taxes on those that make a lot more than the avg family, moratorium on building hotels and luxury apartments.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More Police Officers and better pay for current Officers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More police presence on Main St. I work at the Coffee Garden and have been presented with several instances where I have felt endangered due to transient issues. I understand that SLCPD is extremely busy with other calls, but I do expect the department and dispatch to take our calls more seriously as I do not want to take matters into my own hands, especially when it involves someone who may be a danger to themselves and others. Perhaps a number could be created specifically for situations like these?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More police! And better paid police. The Salt Lake City police department is hemorrhaging people due to no incentives to stay past 20 years. The city has grown but the department has not kept pace. Other agencies pay more, can't get or keep top talent. That will cost the city money in the long term.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More trails and off leash dog areas, keep 'em coming!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More transit and ped/bike improvements are good things. I drive quite a bit, too, but I don't want our City to be too car-dominated. Our City feels better when cars drive at moderate speeds (30 mph or less) and where I feel comfortable/safe while on foot or on my bike.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	More transport options (public transit, bike lanes) down foothill drive or nearby would be helpful. There is a lot of traffic congestion there during rush hour but there are not a lot of alternatives to driving
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Must find a way to decrease transit fares and expand hours of service. Fund BRT from Davis County to downtown. TRAX is great, but enhanced bus service is much more economical way to expand transit. UTA has wasted the transit-oriented development opportunities created by TRAX anyway.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	My concern is that Fairpark and Rose Park neighborhoods are afterthoughts in infrastructure and transit improvements. I would like to see smaller developments in affordable housing on the West Side, rather than huge developments on the east side of the railroad tracks. If I take transit from the University of Utah to Fairpark, where I live, it takes 45 minutes to an hour. If I drive, it takes 20 minutes. This makes travel for low-income families difficult if they work outside of Fairpark. My son lives in Fairpark and works on Wright Brothers Drive, and there is no transit option. With Amazon and the Inland Port projects, there needs to be associated transit options.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	My downtown neighborhood is surrounded by the homeless camped out on nearly every block. It is not safe to walk our streets anymore.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	My main concern with any increase in bonds for road repair is two-fold: First, until there is a master calendar between all utilities and street department, it's a little use to re-do roads. I've witnessed too many times a brand new road being dug up two weeks later by a utility (public or private). This work should have been done prior to the road being dug up. Otherwise, it's a waste of money. Second, if the street department employees are union employees, renegotiate with the union. Twice I have witnessed one man checking the work of two other men applying tar to cracks in the street. That one person watching could have been one of the two working and checking the work of the other.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	My property tax went up 30% this year! I'd like to know more about where that money is going before I decide if I want to vote to contribute any more.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	My property taxes doubled last year, I am certainly not supportive of paying even MORE when I haven't seen any improvements in my neighborhood. Also, will these funds be used to support/pay for the Homeless Resource Centers?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	My special lighting assessment increased from about 10-11 dollars a year to 9-11 dollars a month. That's at least 100% increase. You are increasing water and utility costs. Why does the city have to provide low cost housing for people? Please stop increasing my cost of living.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	My very very top priority for improving SLC in the midst of growth is more thoroughly considering air quality. The poor air causes very personal pain for my husband and I who are both asthmatic. Please get serious about addressing this issue.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Need more enforcement/regulation of road rules
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Need north-south public transport on the east side (Foothill Blvd).
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Need to give more money to fund road repair in Salt Lake City Cemetery . Is itvParks and recreation that is responsible? There are HUGE potholes on most of those roads. It is a disgrace. What will you do about it?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Neighborhood roads need repair.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Neighborhood safety is critical. Increasing public (Trax) east to west will dramatically decrease safety. Please consider that Georgetown intentionally does not have metro for safety reasons. I am strongly against more Trax east to west.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	New police personnel should have a college degree
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	No
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	no

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	no
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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	No inland port. Stop always trying to raise our taxes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	No more high density apartment! The design is all boringly similar, they do not add to a positive visual impact on our streets and they add no additional outdoor recreation for their residents. I know the developers/owners pay an impact fee but part of it should be used to improve our recreational park system. Find a way to add more modest affordable single family housing.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	No more police hires, rather more effort on community building.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	No more taxes
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	No more taxes. We are taxed to death in Salt Lake. It is becoming more and more expensive to live and shop in Salt Lake.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	no more west side apartments!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	NO NO NO TO SALES TAX INCREASE. FIND THE MONEY FROM A USER FEE
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	NO REGRESSIVE TAXES.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	None
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	none
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Nonprofit organizations that rent places not to building code but pass HUD inspection and landlords charging housing more money monthly than was first advertising maybe tax those landlords more with violation's. I'm a disabled veteran and been in 4 homes with son all had to get city code inspection done to get repairs and pass HUF
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Nope.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Nope. Thanks for sending out the postcard with this link. It feels good to be able to contribute my voice to our awesome community.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Not at this time
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Not enough Police and how they do not get insurance once they retire
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Not impressed with raising Salt Lake City taxes when property taxes were raised so high this past year. Your spending too much money on "PET" projects.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Not providing tax breaks to developers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Not right now
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Nowhere in 191 pages of the Growing SLC 5-Year Plan is the word "renewable" used. Affordable housing includes long-term affordable utility bills. Low income neighborhoods should not be denied a role in Salt Lake City's quest for sustainable development. The Plan mentions "efficiency" four times, but "renewable energy" never.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Off this topic....Re-open the north side of Liberty Park to allow people leaving the park to either continue on 6th east northbound or to make a right turn to go westbound on 9th south. Take down the cement barriers to allow this to happen. Bike riders should not be able to go northbound onto 6th east. There is no traffic congestion or appearance of a safety hazard for motor vehicles leaving Liberty Park. Since this barricade was constructed, not allowing me to make a left turn onto 9th south or travel straight onto 6th east, I haven't been inclined to travel downtown. This barricade is quite the inconvenience and frustrating to drivers leaving the park and makes no sense why it was placed there (only convenience to bikers). Remove it please!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	OMG! stop the black people from moving here! this is why I left S FL for there crime! & destruction they all bring! UT was %99.9 white when I moved here 7 years ago! where do I have to go to be ride of them ID MT WY?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	One I don't feel SLC Utah will ever provide real services such as Public Transit etc like we need. SLC needs to make it 50+ times more Expensive to use a Gas/Diesel vehicle & SLC needs to provide more Clean Energy Vehicles and make it CHEAPER to own & Operate them. It's called a Carbon Tax! Introduce a Disability Income Check like collection SSDI/SSI to ALL Salt Lake City Disabled Residents Can you RAISE the Cost of living so high that it would be much cheaper for me to use my Section-8 housing voucher from the Salt Lake County Housing Authority to live in Downtown San Diego California?????
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	One of the delightful things about the city are the small owner- operated shops and stores. I am concerned that an increase in sales tax will push buyers into the county to make their purchases. Also, a tax increase will impact the lower income citizens more than others. Also, would this increase be placed on gasoline purchases? If so, the city operators will lose business.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Operation Rio Grande has been a waste of money and has driven people to local neighborhoods rather than to a safe space. I would like to see money spent on affordable housing and evidence based solutions (housing first) rather than pushing people to camp in other neighborhoods. Affordable housing should take priority because these are people's lives at stake.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Other cities need to take their share of the homeless burden. They should have resource centers and partner with industries for job training. Property taxes keep going up in the Salt Lake, and we are constantly being asked to carry more and more.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our governor and politicians are ruining the uniqueness of Utah by allowing California politics dictating our govt stop it now
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our mayor is amazing! Keep up the good work!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our mayor is in over her head when it comes to negotiating with the state to protect the city's interests. We need a new mayor.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our property taxes have gone up every year since buying a home in salt lake and last year they nearly doubled. It will be a while before I support any raise in property taxes after last year.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our roads are just fine, we already get taxes per gallon of gas sold so we should have plenty of money for that, public safety is adequate enough so no new funding is needed. NO NEW TAXES!!!!!!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our roads are over-sized, pedestrian DEATH TRAPS. Any money spent should focus on road diets and traffic calming measures such as raised speed tables at crossings and adjusting signals to prioritize pedestrians and transit. Anything else is publicly subsidizing dangerous street conditions.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our sewage fees just increased 40%, why aren't all the new developers paying for This.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our wide roads are perfect for more bike lanes and if folks feel safer bicycling, they'll do more of it. It's a great way to make our city as cool as our outdoorsy residents, plus reduce air pollution.

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Overall the city lacks leadership and vision. The council and the mayors office bicker while the State Leg dictates policy and direction. We also see long standing community supported events (twilight for example) canceled because no one tried to fix a long standing funding issue. Bringing it back in the new form only shows the lack of effort to really solve a problem. Finally- the homeless shelter process was a disaster. The mayors office and city council fighting, positions taken that we were told couldn't be undone and in the end the sugarhouse one was moved. I can go on. However I don't support more money to be put in the hands of people who can't handle the responsibilities they have now.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Overall, I'm concerned about the quality of information collected by this survey, the inability for survey respondents to return to pages they've already visited an change their answers, and for what appears to be bias in the survey's overall design. I would recommend developing future surveys with input from academics at any/all of our excellent institutions of higher learning, to ensure the City's surveys offer SLC residents a chance to share their true perspectives. That said, I do appreciate the effort and the opportunity to contribute to the challenge of addressing SLC's growth.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Panhandling needs to be outlawed and enforced. In its entirety.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Parking around SLC is really difficult; I've noticed a lot of new apartment complexes being built, especially in and around downtown SLC and I'd just like to suggest making sure there's more and better parking available--especially ample visitor parking built in for apartment complex properties--but also more and better parking for events happening around downtown SLC (i.e. basketball games at the arena, etc.)
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	PARKS NEED HELP!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Part of the neighborhood safety issue has to include homeless populations that are allowed to camp out in the street, around the library, in unsanitary conditions. Kids can't go to the library by themselves, too scary. They are salt lake citizens too.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Pedestrian safety should be addressed.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Pedestrian, bike and mass transit options within the City, including higher density multi-family housing, with mixed retail uses. More friendly zoning to permit "intersection commerce" throughout the City, like that around the 9th & 9th and the 15th & 15th intersections. Increasing the availability of liquor licenses for smaller restaurants and bars to encourage development at intersections. We need to make the City more walkable for residents.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	People have to be here legally. Hire a lot more police. Raise the fines for criminals. Build a huge prison and fill it up. There are so many criminals and I don't feel safe.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	People in Utah are already struggling with the high cost of living. Don't make a bad situation worse. It makes you look greedy and wasteful. These are people's lives you are affecting.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Permitting for housing improvements should not be so complex. and expensive for individuals trying to improve the homes. This is a big obstacle everyone involved.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Pet peeve - City building regulations should be reviewed in the light of renewability considerations. Specifically, I should have been allowed to install a light colored roof.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	{Redacted for language} poor run town if you even have to ask these questions.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please allocate more funds for open space, especially community gardens.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please as much as possible focus on air quality and affordable housing. IMO those are the most crucial things that will need to be addressed in coming years. And THANK YOU for making Salt Lake City such a wonderful, beautiful, community-focused place to live!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please be mindful of low-income residents, on whom the burden of regressive tax policies fall disproportionately.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please be more accountable as to how you spend my money. It is hard earned and precious to me. Just because I agree that we need more law enforcement and better roads, doesn't mean I agree we need new funding or increased taxes. You have enough! You know you do. Use it more wisely. Be honest and cut back on expenses even if it means some people might need to lose their jobs in their comfy government seats. Be honest and cut way back on spending for programs that are pet projects rather than in our best interest. Be honest, more transparent and responsible with my money please. I hear you are turning the old Sear's building into an artist loft/marketplace. That's cool and everything but I don't want to pay for that. Please, please stop taking so much money from us. The largest portion of the society you are responsible for and making decisions for, is really, really struggling! Sales tax is too high, gas taxes are way too high, income tax is too high, property tax is too high. We are taxed to death! At least take away the tax on food--that's just not right! Thank you.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please consider a passing a larger bond for roads, parks, recreation, arts, trails, bike lanes, Warm Springs, green/open space preservation, pathways, and other needs for our city. The recreation bond was a great idea and should be part of this discussion too.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please consider funding deeply affordable housing.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please consider ways to make SLC more pedestrian friendly. We have done well to promote bicycles but we are terrible for pedestrians. Even something like no right on red on downtown streets would help. We also need to protect and promote our trails. Generally speaking, we need better public transit and better affordable housing.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please create options for low income housing. Rent is outrageous and home prices are as well.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please do Not bring the Olympics to Utah. Once was enough. And do NOT raise our taxes for this questionable endeavor.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please do NOT increase taxes in any form - they rarely if ever come back down. Please trim budget and stay within means.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please do not raise taxes! (Property or sales tax)
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please do something about State Street from 1700 south to 2100 south. Seems like South Salt Lake is stepping up to the plate to make this area a better place to live, but Salt Lake City does not appear to be doing anything. I live on 200 east and there are a lot more transients walking by my house than there used to be. Not sure if it is because they all were displaced by Operation Rio Grande.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please do something about the unsightly, unhygienic, intrusive urban campers on 300 e starting from the 7-11 on 400 s down to 700 s!!! Operation rio grande has done NOTHING but ruin our area. I'm tired of getting woken up at 3:00 am due to homeless people camping at central city Rec center and yelling causing a public disturbance. Also, topher Park is a playground not a campground for junkies. Residents are tired of constantly calling the police and I'm sure it's irritating For police officers taking their time and resources for those who refuse to take public assistance available to get off the street. I work in this field and i know how many individuals refuse assistance for various reasons or barriers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please don't just fix the roads-- improve them so they work for people walking, biking. Reduce lanes and speeding. Please put police on traffic speeding in neighborhoods. I see people speed down my residential street at 35-40 mph. The 25 speed limit is literally never enforced.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please don't raise taxes
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please don't raise taxes on residents. Utilities and property taxes already suck so much money.

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please explain what the reasoning behind a bond or tax for road improvements. What is the mainenace tax on the property tax used for? More law enforcement need for speeders and red light runners.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please fix the alley issues with the street typology project - I live on a old narrow street that has no safe sidewalk or gutter and is barely bigger than an alley. Hasn't been paved for 20 years. Fix the streets and connect the active transportation routes to get people out of their cars!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please fix the roads sooner rather later.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please focus on renewable energy and public transit, salt lake is already not a walkable city but with an effort to increase public transit it would help a lot. Use Portland as an example they have a trax train and a city car like train, slc needs this.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please for the love of god fix the 1300 South freeway enterence/exit/bridge/frontage road issues. It's terrible. If you want to go East onto 1300 South from the frontage road during rush hour, traveling southbound, typically only 1 or 2 cars make the light because of the oncoming northbound frontage road traffic. This cause major back ups, especially since the light goes green only every 7-8 minutes. The frontage road, turning eastbound, needs green arrows installed immediately. I drive that spot every single day.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please fund and implement the Parleys Way Corridor Plan. Transportation safety in our neighborhood is getting worse because of no action by the City. Use some of the new police to enforce traffic laws!!!! Please prioritize pedestrian safety everywhere, not just downtown. Please DO add a tax on big ticket items.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please get behind what I remember as Mayor Biskupski's commitment to the West side of SLC and support the location of the Utah Sate Fairgrounds for the new Marketplace. Also , what ever products are being used to repair the 600 north westbound street are yet again not holding. Same holes again after I think , might be two efforts to repair in less than a year. Also, I appreciate the folks who manage my refuse cans.. always willing to help me out!! Thank you.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please make fixing the roads your number one priority, even if this requires a significant increase in local taxes. It is costing me \$200 a year in realignments to drive on the abysmal city roads and I would much rather pay that in taxes to get them all in excellent condition and keep then=m that way.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please please please require any current or future apartment building "luxury" or not to have a certain percentage of units of affordable housing which includes the middle class for each building. They must may NOT be clustered next to each other. Also consider rental caps and start regulating slum lords for rental properties. So many homeowners who are renting out are allowing their properties come into terrible living conditions for renters. No incentive for homeowners who are renting to keep up their properties since there is a housing shortage. Speaking to many residents who rent are now becoming abused and severely taken advantage of by these homeowners since most middle class residents have now been priced out of the housing market. Seeing 3 or more families to afford rent. Causing overcrowding in neighborhoods. Put a cap on number of rental ratio of houses per neighborhood. Consider rent control. Advertise and enforce current city regulations regarding homes. Such as no garbage junk in yards. Uncontrolled weeds. Houses other structures leaning sideways ready to fall over. Houses with non working automobiles. Multiple families living in single homes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please please please tear down the Alta Lodge Motel.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please prioritize saving green spaces.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please remember the plight of current cyclists in this city who are do not always feel comfortable or safe on the roads. Also consider improving the conditions on the streets for POTENTIAL cyclists who choose not to ride because of the discomfort or the safety concerns.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please review other states successful programs to solve the homeless problem. Increase the police force to keep SLC safe.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please stop give massive tax breaks to developers and corporations and leaving it up to the taxpayer to clean up the mess they make. I would generally support spending for infrastructure and city projects, but your decisions on how my money gets spent irks me. For example, you gave massive tax breaks so that developers in Sugarhouse could build expensive (not low income) apartments and condos, which exploded the population. Now you want us to pay for the infrastructure? Seems like the city should have considered adding infrastructure before encouraging these massive cut-rate building projects. Sugarhouse used to be great, now I avoid it like the plague. How is that possibly smart growth?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please stop pushing the homeless problem on the residents that live near the city. I understand that there is an influx of them and you need to help them, but please you are only harming the rest of us. If you find someone that is not trying to become a member of our society, maybe you could send them back to their state of residence.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please stop putting the tax pressure on those who live IN the city and rather, make it fair across the county or state. This is the state capitol, and it's not just those who live in the city who utilize these infrastructures/services.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please think about really applying sustainable development and low impact ecohousing - and that does include besmall low cost single family home, it's possible- the tools are available and it should be everywhere, probslby with a new master plan and not just a few one off projects while the cityscape goes to big box commercla and residential [redacted for language] right before our eyes. I priced out the economics even in Marmalade - sure the developers make less than Urban Bic box apts in luxury, but it's the cities job to say how much of that is enough!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please try hard to trim the fat--whatever that may be--before considering raising taxes. Thanks
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please use any money raised to make the city more pedestrian and walkable. The focus should not be on making it easier for more cars to get around, but instead encourage walking and riding bikes or using public transport. Extend the free zone for Trax to I-80 at least.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please use better surveys to obtain real data instead of using surveys as a way to influence opinions. This survey will not generate much meaningful data on which to base such important decisions.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please use the funds for services only the city can provide, such as upgrading infrastructure and providing public safety. If more quality affordable housing needs to be built, and it probably does, can't we carefully ease restrictions in areas where housing is scarce that will encourage builders to provide more housing? Don't give away the farm, but the city is growing and we'll need more options for housing. City funds should go to transit, infrastructure, public safety, not subsidizing builders. Forcing them to build affordable housing will just discourage them from building, so please don't do that either. Housing is a big deal, but before the city gets into the building business, can't we put a growth plan together that outlines where the growth should be? A plan that will allow enough housing for the growth. Neighbors hate growth and higher density, but Salt Lake is the best place in the state. People are coming, let's fix the roads and public transit so we are ready for them. Thanks.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please, for the live of God! Make sure that all new housing is seismically ready to withstand and earthquake. Also, the reality of the situation is that rent caps, similar to other cities may need to be introduced!



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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Prefer to see the police focus on catching the real criminals as opposed to minor traffic violations to meet quotas. I would vote for a tax increase if it went to hire more police officers that focused on that rather than hiding to catch a tax paying citizen that is driving 5 mph over or happened to roll through a stop sign at 5:30 in the morning. Spend some time following the delivery trucks around and look for thieves that troll our neighborhoods constantly just waiting for the package to be dropped off.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Prepare for growth including an infrastructure maintenance plan with adequate funding. Have a balanced budget. Retain experienced personnel whenever possible. Modernize services, work on greater transparency and cut administrative expenses where possible.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Prioritize needs and make due with the existing budget. I do not see affordable housing as a responsibility of the local government.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Promote neighborhood block parties to increase safety...knowing your neighbors goes a long way.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Promote Neighborhood watch volunteers and organizations with marketing and recognition.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Provide more information on why we're facing an unmatched funding : services ratio. I want to know if it's due to mismanagement (which is most likely), or honest growth with a greater demand of city services. The number of roads to maintain-- has that changed?
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Public safety should always be the first priority of government. The fact that the city cannot hire and retain enough police officers should be very concerning to the administration. Steps should be taken to ensure hiring of enough qualified police officers and the ability to retain them.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Public transportation (buses) on many routes are mostly empty. Housing is being taken care of by unprecedented massive apartment development projects all over the city. Why does the city need to fund housing? When the Leonardo et al. bonds were approved, it was with the understanding that they were temporary. It's always very easy to find ways to spend more money. Let's try living on the revenue we already have. There is no end to how much can be spent.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Public trust goes further towards safety than more police
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	PULL THE MOTORCYCLE POLICE FROM HANDING OUT TRAFFIC CITATIONS AND HAVE THEM ACTUALLY DO SOME POLICE WORK. STOP USING POLICE AS TAX COLLECTORS WITH VARIOUS SPED TRAPS JUST TO INCREASE REVENUE. ALMOST ALL MOVING VEHICLE VIOLATIONS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH PUBLIC SAFETY. IF MANY OFFICERS WERE ACTUALLY DOING POLICE WORK INSTEAD OF JUST TRYING TO RAISE REVENUE THERE WOULDN'T BE A NEED FOR THE ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Quality of and jobs are why people want to live here. Be careful to balance those needs when you plan.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Quit funding bike routes. Becker should have put that money in bad roads. 200west was a waste of \$.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Quit giving tax payer money (which the tax payers are running out of) to social services and homes for people unwilling to work. How many of them are from out of state and only here for handouts? Our tax money should go to those who pay taxes first then if any money is left over, to those who want to live their life on the street. North Temple is a mess, Pioneer Park people have taken it over. All of the new apartment buildings along the Trax line are ruining the city, 4th south, North Temple, all over the city, etc., etc., etc. You are taking the charm out of Salt Lake and turning it into an inner city mess. Why didn't SLC fight the take-over of land in the northwest part of the city by the state instead of just sitting on their hands saying we're mad at the legislature,, oh well? SLC Mayor has her own social service agenda to save the world, and the property owners and long time city dwellers are paying the price by having our retirements diminished because of all the social service tax-related tax and fee increases to care for non-Utah citizens who heard of a good deal in SLC, free housing, free food, free health care, free counseling. Read the comments following news articles about SLC raising taxes to support the homeless or low income, see how many say they are glad they don't live in SLC. If you give it free they will come from all over, and they have! I used to be a proud citizen of SLC, lived here over 70 years, but now it's only apartment buildings for low income/no income and taxing, taxing, taxing for those of us who have worked hard all our lives. What about if you stopped giving tax incentives to businesses who come to SLC? How about making new businesses pay their fair share to the SLC tax base? We worked hard to make SLC what it is, or WAS, just to have SLC stick their hands in our pockets and take every last nickle and dime. Sorry, I'm not for handouts. NO MORE TAXES!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Quit only attracting big business to salt lake city area send some further out like Payson or further big state people
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Quit running businesses and people out of town with stupid liberal Democrat ideas like bicycle paths instead of roadways, single family residences instead of New York lifestyle, High rises that brings more people and more pollution that all you do is complain about and screw up our lifestyle over get with ridding Utah of magcorp, that pollutes the whole wasatch front instead of attempting to put us all on trax, and bicycles and get the street campers and homeless bums off our streets!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Quit trying to make this place into a Portland clone! Portland is filthy and disgusting. Too bad because it was once a clean and prosperous place to visit.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Rais the tax & I'll shop outside the city.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Raise the minimum wage. I know you can't (UC 34-40-106), but keep pushing. We should be at \$15/hr.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Raise Utah's minimum wage.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Raising our taxes doesn't help. There are plenty of taxes in place. Salt Lake City doesn't need more citizens, it needs fewer.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Raising sales tax in the city is a bad idea. Consumers will avoid retail stores in the City, purchase items on the internet etc, etc. Look at how South Salt Lake has been hurt from raising Sales Tax a few years ago. I know of nobody who spends money in SSL! I don't. And what about the poor retailers who have to collect it. I am considering moving my business into the County because of the higher cost of collecting Sales Tax. Why is it that the City doesn't have funds available to fix roads etc? With all the new population in SLC, revenues should be up! Live within your means, all of us have to!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Reallocate existing tax revenues to address the highest priorities of local government. Public safety is first and foremost followed closely by infrastructure needs. Other spending 'opportunities' should be prioritized accordingly.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Reappropriating (making public) some of the private roads in the city which should be public and are in horrific shape. My street, Segoe Ave between 600 and 700 e, is one of them.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Reduce burdensome regulations for dense commercial and residential development downtown. Point of the Mountain and Utah county are experiencing explosive growth, while Salt Lake City has not - this is mostly due to the difficulty of development and in starting businesses
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Reduce current expenses. Too much police Time is spent on issues around homelessness and substance abuse. There are less expensive ways to deal with it.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Regulate air bnb. It is ruining our neighborhoods. Do not let air bnb run nightly hotels in neighborhoods that we have fought hard for to be designated as historic districts.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Regulate uber, lift and taxi services. Vehicle inspection and driver background checks. Preventing rate gouging.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	remove grocery store food tax. make public transit more affordable, and build trax routes.

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3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Repurpose existing buildings (Denver 5-Points historic district is a great example) stop building bland stucco apartment buildings which appear dated the day of completion, style & diversity is much needed in our city, develop more areas of commerce and community throughout the valley (9th & 9th for example) rather than dated disasters such as City Creek & Gateway, bland and blander. Main Street is still a joke...have we ever considered apartments/studios/lofts/penthouses above actual ground level businesses which city-folk would like to frequent? Hate to tell you but we need more locally owned venues, boutique shops, restaurants, and bars in this city. We are currently drowning in a sea of mundane national chains which only dull the senses and our people (The New & Improved Sugarhouse is an excellent example of banal existence).
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Restore annual garbage pickup
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Return existing police officers to neighborhoods/community. New officers do not need to be hired, use existing force correctly. If I and other community members can see the theft and drugs openly on the streets, no reason why a existing, trained officer cannot deal with the issues at hand
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Revenues are growing substantially already. Also I live on a street with no streetlights yet I pay a streetlight tax. Where does that money go. I pay almost \$400 a year in a good landlord tax. Where does that money go? Stop hiring more and unnecessary city employees and you will have plenty of money.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Rework what you already have in your departments. The bonds are a complete joke.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Road maintenance is a huge issue that deserves attention!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Road maintenance is not a one time project and should not use one time money. Budget it as part if the ongoing budget. Stop playing budgetary games with basic services (public works and public safety)
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Road repairs and police facilities support. No support for police facilities from sales tax increase.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Roads are beyond terrible and the Sugarhouse area road system cannot sustain the amount of population growth.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Roads are in terrible condition that is frankly an embarrassment for city leaders in regards to keeping up base infrastructure. I realize that this was due to past mayoral administrations completely ignoring it and using those maintenance funds to further the bicycle lane system and bicycle share programs. It has now come to a major pass as no longer is it a routine maintenance or small fix, its rather a huge overhaul of the city's roads which will be incredibly more expensive in the long run. I am all for the promoting bicycle use and alternative transportation options however not at the detriment of the roads, there always needs to be a contingency for general year to year maintenance. I believe these 2 things can exist together if managed and envisioned properly. Just my 2 cents..
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Roads are pretty bad. Would appreciate this being a priority. Thanks!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Roads,should be the #1 priority. They are awful
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Rose Park area is in desperate need of rejuvenation and gentrification. This seems like a missed opportunity for those looking to live near downtown without having to live in an apartment.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	SAFER roads for pedestrians and cyclists. Enforce speed limits on residential streets and foothill.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Safety and crime in my neighborhood is a great concern. I live in a high property tax zip code that is becoming more and more crime ridden. I love my neighborhood and don't want to leave, but we have to handle the crime problem or I, and others like me, will be forced to reconsider where we pay taxes.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Safety, policing.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sales tax hits those in low income brackets harder than those that earn more money, which is why I'm more for easing wages to increase income taxes and taxing higher income brackets and corporations more than adding more sales tax.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sales tax is an equitable to spread the burden on people who consume the most.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sales taxes going up never go back down. Learn to leave with what we have. If SLC can fund less, so be it. Government doesn't need to solve every social problem. Let other groups, like churches and other community groups, carry more of the load of social programs.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Salt Lake City is a beautiful place to live. Let's keep pushing for better public spaces and transportation and housing for all our citizens. I really hope all these measures pass and are approved. I can't wait to see what we can all do together to improve Salt Lake.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Salt Lake City is trying to grow. If you continue to allow the growth by allowing more dense population housing and continuing to stretch the water supply available to Salt Lake the first drought year you are going to be in real trouble. There is barely enough water here now for the existing population. Keep fueling growth and you will not have enough water to support the population. Wake up Salt Lake is not able to continue unlimited growth. Maybe you can build a pipeline from the ocean and you can drink sea water.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Salt Lake City residents pay a disproportionate amount of taxes for services/benefits enjoyed by those who do not live in Salt Lake City. Stop increasing my taxes and fees!
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Salt Lake City should examine how many sales tax dollars are lost to online sales. The City should also examine whether providing tax incentives to large employer actually breaks even in terms of money coming into the city or increases dollars coming into the city coffers.
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Salt Lake should raise the tobacco age to 21, leading the state, and following other major cities, and states like California and Hawaii
3/29/2018	Qualtrics-General	Turning down the lights at night.
3/30/2018	Council phone call	<p>Comments:</p> <p>There has to be a better way to do this. Why are you punishing the residents rather than everyone that comes into the city. She is worried about people coming into the City and using City facilities.</p> <p>I live in a 2 bedroom home. If I wanted to rent it out with no mortgage, and no profit, I would have to charge \$900 a month just to break even after paying all these taxes on my property, water, insurance, etc.</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Maybe the City needs to put a surcharge on the jazz tickets, theater tickets, etc for all outside residents. This surcharge can be dedicated to the funding.</li> <li>-City homeowners are paying for the sewer and street lights. Rather than raising the homeowner fee's, why doesn't the City charge businesses that employee outside residents a fee.</li> <li>-New York City has a system that if you earn money in the city but live outside the city, they charge them a tax.</li> </ul> <p>Questions:</p> <p>#1 What things are unfunded?</p> <p>#2 Why were these things unfunded?</p>

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3/30/2018	FoF Email	I attempted to complete the survey but I do not believe I was able to properly fill it out. Could I have an opportunity to re-do it? If not, that is okay. Please see below: I would like to share an observation. Owning property in the Avenues many years ago as compared to currently I find the garbage cans/bins to be significantly unsightly. Is there no way to coral these bins and cause them to be stored out of sight? There are a bank of six or seven garbage cans/bins which a neighbor keeps lined up directly adjacent to the main sidewalk and therefore every time I enter our front door and sidewalk I (and my guests and family) must pass directly by these nasty looking trash receptacles. At the least the garbage bins should not be able to be stored at all in the front of the homes. I am opposed to every increasing taxes and bonds when we are compelled to live in such unsightly surroundings due to the proliferation of multiple garbage receptacles being kept everywhere.
3/30/2018	FoF Email	Hi there, I just would like to voice my support for the tax increase and bond as our infrastructure needs much improvement. Thank you
3/30/2018	FoF Email	It seems like a good way to penalize people for spending local. I would be more in support of a general bond or some other sort of tax increase.
3/30/2018	FoF Email	I am for the tax increase if it goes directly to hiring more SLCPD Officers and does not go to raise salaries, vehicles or equipment. If the hiring of more SLCPD Officers makes more permanent 2-person units and cuts down on response times. I am for the tax increase if businesses and shelters in the city are given tax incentives to hire on-site uniformed and armed security to mitigate the waste of public safety resources. I am for the tax increase if the city works to lower business insurance rates for businesses (banks, convenience stores, etc) that install bullet-resistant partitions in the clerk's area. I am for the tax increase of SLCPD make sure that all the officers are dressed professionally and not tactically. I am for the tax increase if it gets SLCPD a police helicopter that is used to assist ground officers during pursuits and night time activities.
3/30/2018	FoF Email	Before looking for more funding, SLC leadership should begin by better prioritizing the use of existing funds. I agree that many streets are in need of repair. Top photo below is on Herbert Ave between 1700 and 1800 East. Rather than repair our streets, the City has prioritized funding for the red rock disaster in Sugarhouse Park (see photo below) and the ridiculous circular cement barricades on 1700 East between 900 and 1300 South. Seems to me that everything should be on the table for prioritization prior to raising taxes. Too much waste!!!!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A ROAD TAX ON CAR THAT ARE USING THE ROADS
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A very careful, thorough transparent review of current budget and operating costs.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Additional fuel tax for vehicles at time of sale. Selling city land to the state/private sector to raise money, selective taxes on alcohol/tobacco sales, sugary drinks sales as well (no, I am not Mormon).
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Advertising mediums
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable apartments in downtown SLC, easily accessible bike lanes and public transport
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable housing subsidy
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable housing that includes single home, duplex, and townhomes (instead of just apartments) within the actual City would be amazing! Please please please! I'd love to see more walkable neighborhoods that actually have places to walk to, especially on the West Side. Thanks!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	AIR QUALITY!!!!!!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Anything that taxes the wealthiest people more heavily.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Audit current spending & make smart decisions on where to spend. Raising taxes and not auditing current spending is not the answer.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Be more efficient and less waste with the funds the city has.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Better budgeting and allocation of current tax dollars
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Better oversight and use of moneys already allotted.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Big ticket items should pay their fair share of this burden including vehicles...whats next? No slaes tax on jewelry purchases? or other large expensive items? I think government should not "pick and chose" who pays what.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bond for road repair
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Build "ACTUAL" affordable housing !!! A single person cannot rent an apartment on \$11 an hour.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Carefully evaluate the budget so funds are going to high priority needs
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Charging construction companies to 100% repair the roads their heavy vehicles have damaged
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Collecting taxes from large corporations like Wal*Mart and Amazon instead of giving them huge tax breaks. I like this idea as well: <a href="http://fox13now.com/2018/01/18/utahs-governor-proposes-taking-gas-tax-money-to-pay-for-transit-improvements/">http://fox13now.com/2018/01/18/utahs-governor-proposes-taking-gas-tax-money-to-pay-for-transit-improvements/</a>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Consider acquiring a lottery.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Consider better management of existing funds. I look at wasted money on the red rock mess in Suagarhouse Park. How much did that cost? I look at the mess with narrowing of streets to one lane throughout the downtown area. How much did that cost, not to mention the increase in traffic congestion? I look at the round cement barricades placed on 1700 East between 900 and 1300 South. What an eye sore and absolute waste of money while many streets are in need of repair. It's hard to rationalize tax increases when there is so much waste with existing funds. Start by prioritizing and optimizing existing funds!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut overhead, the City isn't holding itself accountable and should consider a budget cut in several Departments. For example, why is there a vehicle with two City employees checking garbage cans on each collection day? Is the fuel, vehicle maintenance costs and employing two people worth it, in case people place items incorrectly into the garbage cans? Help me understand this logic.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut spending.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Daylighting Streams. Daylight City Creek. Daylight Redbut Creek. Daylight Emigration Creek. Daylight Parleys Creek. Daylight Big Cottonwood Creek. Daylight Little Cottonwood Creek. Extend the Folsom river corridor.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Demoing the Alta Lodge Motel and building low income housing.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Economic development opportunities for small businesses in westside neighborhoods to create hubs like 9th & 9th, 15th & 15th, Trolley Square, etc.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Employee tax. Have salaried employees pay \$10/month and hourly pay \$3 every two weeks for example.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	End tax increment financing deals for commercial developments. Developers should be charged impact fees, not subsidized.

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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fiscal responsibility. Prioritize what's important and reallocate funds. I feel like a lot of my money is going places that I don't want it to go (prison being a prime example).
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fixing up Pinoer Park! We live by the park and would love to be able to take our kids here without having to witness arrest after arrest or avoid needles. The playground is filthy as well.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	forcing the community to pay for things like the Leonardo or the library or things of that nature isn't really fair. I'm a single adult male who doesn't use those things. I have other interests and obtain my information via other sources which I pay for on my own. So, I would oppose having my taxes go toward things of that nature.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fund the deferred maintenance needs of public golf courses.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Funding for our green infrastructure including parks and natural lands.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	gas tax! cigarette tax! higher ticket costs for dui / speeding tickets! Registration fees for newly purchased vehicles. Enforce HOV lane tolls!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	General reduction across all services and agencies excluding police and emergency services. However those agencies should be examined for potential cost savings.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Grants
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Ha ha ha. The answer is obvious - tax the churches. But that would take an act of congress.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	How about a pay freeze for elected officials
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I don't know. Living like us common peasants and actually balancing a budget. I can't vote myself a salary increase every time I want to spend more money.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I drive around the city and see apartment buildings gong up everywhere. Where is the low income housing? We have enough money in the budget to build low income housing without raising taxes.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I would like to see a 1% income tax place on earners over 250k in income and the sales tax would apply to luxury items over a 100 dollars. The general sales tax falls disproportionately on the back of the poor and middle class. I would also like to see a general efficiency review of city hall from use of utilities, office supplies, positions, etc. to see if funds can be reallocated without going back to the taxpayer for additional funding.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I would only vote for the bond if it included more \$\$\$ for transit than roads. I think the first step is a livable transit system in the City.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If the city is in such need of funding I would look at what other cities are doing. Take sales tax from alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, lottery, etc. and use that to help fund our city. Obviously, some of theses things need to be legalized but the taxes could make a positive, significant financial impact on our city and no ones taxes were raised.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If they could get money from the legislature for homeless housing, please do the same for infrastructure projects. Please consider a county tax increase instead of just city since the SLC population increases by 25% M-F 9-5. My property tax increased by \$700 last year, more than 25%. I voted for an increase to fund an increase in teacher pay, which I was told would only be about \$90 (totally fair!) but feel that instead, a whole bunch of other stuff was added in (like pork barreling) and I will no longer be supporting tax raises until I see where my 25% is going. An increase of \$700 last year has been very difficult for me financially and I felt duped when I was told it would be \$90 and it was about 7-8x as much.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Incentives to get people out of their cars and on to public transit of all kinds. What would it cost to make Trax free? Transit must be quick enough(frequent) to make the trip equal to or shorter than your car. Example: from the airport to our home in Sugarhood it took us 75 minutes given travel and wait times on the line to the airport and the S connector in Sugar House. That's a no-go.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase gas tax
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	increase in sales tax should NOT include food.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Since toll roads have been made possible by the state legislature, make all roads heading to the Capital toll roads (except for residents).
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase permit fees for developers.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase/create tourist taxes
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increasing income tax
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Infrastructure for public transit , and making the roads more friendly for pedestrians. Time the lights in the city so that traffic flows and there is less stopping and going at lights. This would also help control speeding if the lights were timed properly. Investment in biking and hiking trails.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Installation of red light cameras at known "problem" intersections (especially at main commuting thoroughfares like State/N. Temple, 500/600 S, 300 W, 700 E) and enforce ticketing of red-light runners. Too many drivers ignore red lights and cause dangerous, accident-prone situations.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Instead of road repairs we should invest in public transportation
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Its called cut the waste and the pet projects... You already showed how well you listen to the public with the homeless fiasco and th the way your handling low income housing.. Pretty soon you can say, yep, I helped create this Little Detroit with low income housing...
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	job creation
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	lottery
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Luxury tax on expensive items. Real estate tax on high value single family homes.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Mismanagement of tax payer money is already ridiculous
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More efficient operations.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More police
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More sites for glass and compost recycling in the city.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More taxes going to the people that have children in schools!!!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More taxes for businesses - less incentives, even a bit
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	No property tax increase, please!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None, cut the subsidies or redistribution of income schemes by providing services to those who don't pay their full cost.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	NONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None. The city needs to learn to work with what they have already. I see all over the city how money is wasted. If we truly are growing as a city, the increase in people spending more will already bring in more tax money. That is why taxes are done on as a percentage of the purchase price. More people spending equals more revenue. If we aren't really growing as a city then that will be reflected in the lack of additional tax revenue coming in.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	out of town residents coming in need to help with infrastructure they use.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Police officers!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Police, police, more police. Especially for the Liberty Wells area.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property taxes just went up. Let's see a bond that includes actual funding to overhaul the police force so they can respond to crime and accident calls, provide public transit in a way that actually get's people out of their cars, and increases affordable housing before we look at fixing roads that primarily benefit higher income neighborhoods/residents.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise taxes on all the building projects in the city, instead of the massive tax breaks you gave that is putting you in the situation you're in now. I wonder - how much of those high rises in Sugarhouse are dedicated to affordable housing? You will have to justify a tax increase by making smarter decisions with the money you already get from me. Right now, I don't think you don't deserve any more. If you want affordable housing, consider increasing the minimum wage. Jacking up our taxes without supporting a true living wage is just cognitive dissonance.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise the gas tax
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	RAISING TAXES ON BUSINESSES. THEY CAUSE THE EXTRA BURDEN ON CITY RESIDENTS.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reallocation of existing funding sources. There are currently funded programs that could be discontinued or scaled back and these funds reallocated to infrastructure improvement.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	redistribution of funds - rebudgeting
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Repair sidewalks to make it safe to walk in neighborhoods.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reprioritize spending. Focus on what local government is supposed to (public works and public safety). Other programs should be secondary and continent on available funding.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Roads, roads, roads
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sales tax is the best option. Pay as you go. We should tax ALL items, including food, vehicles, appliances, and more.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Slash the salaries of the people in the government who make more than the average citizen that they represent and use that money to fund infrastructure and other projects.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Spending cuts. Public art is a great place to start. Sustainability Department could also go and probably should be eliminated regardless.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	State Lottery, legalizing marijuana with all taxes to directly fund infrastructure and schools.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop {redacted for language} wasting the hundreds of millions of tax dollars that you have already collected from the taxpayers over the year. USE THE {redacted for language} TAXES YOU ALREADY COLLECT MORE WISELY. Reduce the {redacted for language} payroll at City Hall and every other city department. Stop {redacted for language} wasting our tax dollars on stupid {redacted for language} like renaming public streets. The money you need is already there. Your tax base keeps growing and growing and growing and growing organically through population growth and higher and higher real estate values. Just stop WASTING THE {redacted for language} TAXES YOU ALREADY GET.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop looking to the homeowners to pay higher property taxes so that the extremely low income can be housed in better housing than the homeowners who are paying the property taxes. The reason they are low income is because the business owners are paying such low and part time only wages. If the businesses want to pay low wages then we should be increasing taxes on non residential commercial properties to help pay for the housing needs of their employees.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Also the fact that we were lied to and duped into voting for the Library Bond is appalling. Same with the Police Building. Quit trying to explain that we are just replacing an outgoing bond with a new one. We all know that next year you will want to have another bond to fix the Library because it is 20 years old and had no maintenance during that time and now we need a newer and grander one (just like the public safety building.) As soon as we pay something off the politicians are looking for something else to spend money on and then want us to raise taxes again to pay to fix the first thing we purchased (on credit).
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop spending money on unnecessary pet projects.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop spending our tax dollars on new shelters and use that money for the roads. That's actually what it was taxed and went for to begin with. Leave your pet projects to donated money.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Thank you for this opportunity to have a voice. Please really analyze and dig deep to review how the money you take from us is already being used. I live a very simple, low maintenance life, make an ok income and own a home. I am unable to pay my bills as it is. And that's the truth. If you raise taxes, most of us won't make it and spending will stop. I'm talking basic spending like food, entertainment, etc. No new funding is necessary. We feel that you are taking enough but not being frugal enough.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city needs to gain leverage with the state to win access to the state level budget surplus. Entities that currently do not pay city property tax need to participate in their share of resource contributions.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city should consider creating a Special Function Officer (Peace Officer) SLC Park Ranger Division that will only patrol parks in the city in 2 person units. They will be under the City Parks and Rec Division and supervised by the SLCPD. Examples <a href="https://i1.wp.com/ocmomblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/OC Parks_Caspers_AdventureDay_Ranger-1024x719.jpg?resize=1024%2C719">https://i1.wp.com/ocmomblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/OC Parks_Caspers_AdventureDay_Ranger-1024x719.jpg?resize=1024%2C719</a> <a href="https://c1.staticflickr.com/9/8313/8019108039_9f0da598ab_b.jpg">https://c1.staticflickr.com/9/8313/8019108039_9f0da598ab_b.jpg</a> <a href="http://www.beverlyhills.org/cbhfiles/storage/files/1846049376296485738/3-Ranger-picture.jpg">http://www.beverlyhills.org/cbhfiles/storage/files/1846049376296485738/3-Ranger-picture.jpg</a> <a href="http://c8.alamy.com/comp/D10W99/dec-4-2012-hollywood-california-us-a-city-of-los-angles-park-ranger-D10W99.jpg">http://c8.alamy.com/comp/D10W99/dec-4-2012-hollywood-california-us-a-city-of-los-angles-park-ranger-D10W99.jpg</a>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The whole state allegedly has a surplus. Look for other means of funding through the State or Federal means, such as bonds or grants.

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		<p>There are roads that need repair but they are mostly patches.</p> <p>Get desk officers on patrol more often in 2-person units</p> <p>Use more coupe style vehicles for traffic enforcement, this cuts down on having to send some officers to motorcycle driving school.</p> <p>We need more Officers on the streets to cut down on the response times.</p> <p>Make sure every homeless shelter has a uniformed and armed guard present 24/7 to reduce calls to those locations. Or encourage them to hire uniformed and off-duty SLCPD Officers.</p> <p>I don't live in SLC but I spend every day in the city going to school, eating and shopping at local restaurants and driving in the city.</p> <p>The city should consider purchasing one make of police vehicle and "piggy backing" on large state purchases to save money. Using one make allows city mechanics to stock parts and provide better service to police vehicles.</p> <p>Redo the SLCPD Traffic Enforcement Request page as it is difficult to navigate and request enforcement.</p> <p>Make sure any tax revenue for more officers is only done in SLC and used for SLC reasons, it should not be placed on outside cities or towns.</p> <p>Eliminate the tactical and casual appearance of patrol officers that is more consistent with the professional image SLCPD is trying to convey. In a tactical uniform (outer vest carriers, BDU pants, etc) or a casual one (using baseball caps with the Class A or B uniform) makes them look more like an occupying military force rather than being there to serve. A tactical or casual appearance is for special assignments like SWAT and not appropriate for patrol officers. Eliminate the use of baseball caps, if they want a hat, wear a Class A hat with a hat badge. All patrol officers should be required to use all leather duty belts and leather duty belt accessories.</p> <p>SEE:  <a href="https://i2.wp.com/scng-dash.digitalfirstmedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/lapd2.jpg?w=620&amp;crop=0%2C0px%2C100%2C9999px&amp;ssl=1">https://i2.wp.com/scng-dash.digitalfirstmedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/lapd2.jpg?w=620&amp;crop=0%2C0px%2C100%2C9999px&amp;ssl=1</a>  Please Read:  <a href="https://www.policeone.com/off-duty/articles/5265765-Drift-Shifting-our-law-enforcement-norms/">https://www.policeone.com/off-duty/articles/5265765-Drift-Shifting-our-law-enforcement-norms/</a>  <a href="https://www.policeone.com/police-products/apparel/uniforms/articles/99417-The-psychological-influence-of-the-police-uniform/">https://www.policeone.com/police-products/apparel/uniforms/articles/99417-The-psychological-influence-of-the-police-uniform/</a>  Having officers dress in a professional manner as outlined above helps build relationships of trust with minority communities and victims of crime.</p>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Transportation Utility Fees
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Try getting rid of the ambassador's program, Get rid of the people who drive around and check the garbage cans, And access all the new apartment buildings being build and construction companies for the damage they do to the road.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use taxes - parking.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Water and Sewer system needs updated
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	You must prove to me that you need to increase funding before the question of where that funding should come from is considered. Cannot the city live within its means like I have to?
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sensible gun control legislation.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Officer accountability following any police shooting.
		Seriously consider cutting budgets and operating within current income structure.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Several streets throughout Salt Lake City are needing repairs, but the alleys in my residential area are beyond repair. Please help with a solution for the alleys.</p> <p>Street lighting needs attention in my area. I see new neighborhoods in other cities with much better lighting. Crime may drop if the lighting is improved.</p> <p>Promote a night life in Salt Lake City. Drawing people to the city during evening and weekends will help with sales tax revenue.</p> <p>Mass transit seems sufficient during the day for those who use it. Providing mass transit later could help for those who want to have a few drinks in the city after work and live in the suburbs. Maybe promote a downtown Salt Lake City staycation at one of our downtown hotels on off peak weekends.</p> <p>We still have a homeless problem. It has spread out all over rather than being concentrated near Rio Grande. Please have police check the interstate bridges, on and off ramps, and areas with vegetation. You would be shocked if you look closely in these areas. Especially all the trash around these areas. People see this as soon as the exit the freeways and that's what they remember. We need to give a positive impression as soon as you hit the city's streets. Even non freeway, main roads need to give an instant positive feeling as soon as you hit the Salt Lake City boundaries. Maybe some signs. "Welcome to Salt Lake City, Utah's Capitol City. Live here play here!!"</p> <p>Affordable housing is mentioned to be a problem. The housing shortage is the actual problem. The lack of housing is driving prices too high in our market. Please approve any additional housing developments as quickly as possible. The more housing that is available the better we will be overall. Don't focus so much on the affordable part. Just get the housing developments built ASAP. Build up as much as possible, especially within walking distance of mass transit, around Trax and the S-line. Build more street car lines and connect the S-line to something other than Sugarhouse. Build up around all of the added mass transit.</p> <p>Zoning in Slat Lake City should be adjusted. It seems like it is time to consider taller buildings. Get more people here any way possible rather than letting them go to other cities. It would be a shame for Salt Lake City to slowly become the less populated city behind others that are upcoming.</p>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Shared streets, more places for pedestrians and other modes of transit are very needed. Less investment in infrastructure for our cars more for us.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Sidewalks and curbs need to be included in street repairs. Curbs should be curved so people do not roll and break their ankles and cars do not bottom out routinely. Make corners ADA compliant (try walking around the Avenues with a stroller and you'll see what I'm getting at).</p> <p>Bike lanes should also be included and they need to be protected with medians, bright paint, and lights (look at Montreal for a great example of how to integrate bicycles safely and efficiently)</p>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sidewalks need improvements, bike paths are confusing in some cases (300 East in particular), street planters are poorly maintained (300 West), homeless population far worse than before Rio Grande program, drug trafficking is widespread, Jordan River parkway is dangerous and drug infested.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Since Salt Lake is going to end up with the Prison maybe other cities should host and provide for the Halfway Houses, all of them. Spread the money suckers out among the masses.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Since the City went ahead and built the new police center next to the downtown library which was a huge mistake as well as to costly. It would be better to look at several larger satellite police stations spread out within the city simulator to fire stations. Better neighborhood presence and faster response times. Also help reduce traffic congestion.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Situations like this one are unacceptable:  <a href="https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2017/10/06/salt-lake-city-tells-a-couple-who-replaced-lawn-with-wood-chips-rocks-and-plants-they-broke-the-law-and-must-add-vegetation-or-face-fines/">https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2017/10/06/salt-lake-city-tells-a-couple-who-replaced-lawn-with-wood-chips-rocks-and-plants-they-broke-the-law-and-must-add-vegetation-or-face-fines/</a>  I think this ordinance needs to be removed and removing grass from our landscapes should be encouraged.</p>

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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	SLC as well as the SLC RDA should work on additional corporate recruitment. This can be done with tax waivers. Parking allowances should set to a maximum for areas along and near transit. Allow developers/companies that wish to have parking over the maximum to have it provided it is included as part of the main building structure. This would allow it to be covered and it could include ground level options to engage the public.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	SLC is already receiving more income from property taxes due to much higher property valuations and taxation and from sales tax from an increased number of people moving to and living in SLC, So, the higher amount of property and sales taxes is already being collected. SLC has also been collecting much higher amounts of money from parking meters after the parking hours had been extended and the meters charge two/three or more times for the same time at the meter. If I buy an hour of meter time and leave after 20 minutes, someone else comes and pays for another hour, overlapping the time I had already paid for, etc.then the city is collecting a lot more money this way already. Instead of raising taxes, SLC should better manage the higher amount of income it is already receiving and not waste so much on mismanaged and bungled projects, such as the search to identify unsuitable sites for homeless shelters, etc.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	SLC needs to improve connectivity for walker and bike riders who live south of I-80, especially along the SugarHouse area around 700 E to 900 E. We want to feel a part of the city we live in. 800 E is a "bike lane" but doesn't go under so you must choose 700 or 900 to go under I-80. 700 is way to busy and NEVER an option for me. 900 E would be ok, but the roads are bad, there are no official bike lanes and the lights under the bridge are never on, making it very unsafe. We used to live just North of I-80 and just bought our home which is just South of I-80 and we want to feel as connected to the community as we did when we lived north.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	SLC should adopt a long-term maintenance funding strategy for roads. a general obligation bond will provide a quick cash infusion but will leave taxpayers paying interest. This will also continue to exempt tax-exempt properties from contributing to infrastructure maintenance. Funding that has been redirected from transportation with the Biskupski Administration's budget should be restored before increasing taxes or initiating transportation utility fees.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	SLC tends to look to its citizens to resolve countywide issues, i.e. low/moderate income housing and homelessness. Work with other cities and the county to ensure a fair distribution of the cost of addressing this issue are borne by all.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Smaller and taller building structures need to be the new buildings being built. These massive block long buildings with huge parking lots are not helping the overall aesthetic of the city, and are not helping to create walkable areas. Please pass stricter laws for companies for air quality.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Something needs to be done about the homeless populations.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sometimes I think you rely too much on public input. I know you got your fingers burned with the homeless resource centers, but honestly, the general public does not always know what is good for them in the long run. They will vote against change or tax increases while infrastructure literally crumbles around them. Taxes are way lower here than they should be. Consider a sales tax credit on tax returns for low income residents, but everyone else needs to shut up and pay up, in my opinion.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Spending too much on Arts, parks, zoo tax. We should be spending to fix roads first
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Start making people who don't live here pay their fair share. Get some decent businesses and how about some decent fast food that people will spend money at.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop air BNB from running nightly rental hotels in our historic districts!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop all the apartment buildings. We have little water and they use way more than houses. The new residents will pay more taxes so we should not have to increase ours as it is already to overwhelming. If you really would like more money, bring the lottery to the state.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop allowing all the high density housing. Our roads and resources like water can't handle all this growth and it is making neighborhoods and traffic worse.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop building in sugarhouse it is already overcrowded
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop building unnecessary housing for the wealthy, stop tax breaks for big business and developers, don't put Trax in on 1100 East
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop counting on our liberal city to be open to raising taxes as justification to avoid finding efficiencies. Also, sales tax is a flat tax that the poor feel the most. Find efficiencies within existing budgets!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop destroying Sugarhouse by putting massive apartment buildings in every square foot of space. The streets a residents can not tolerate even more congestion.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop funding things like the Leonardo and other unnecessary pet projects until our roads aren't full of pot holes. I feel like taxes keep going up and the city keeps asking for more and more. I have a small home and my property taxes are more than homes twice the size in other parts of the county. I feel like city residents bear the burden for things the entire county uses. The price of utilities are going up to fix aging infrastructure if the taxes were to be raised we need to have the right people in place to make sure that money is used correctly and efficiently. I don't feel like that is happening right now. Raising taxes isn't always the answer. If it is prove to me it will have minimal effect on me. That the cost will be shared by the people and business who use the city and housing and transit. And that it will be used wisely on the things that are the most important. If the three things mentioned roads housing and transit. Roads are by far the most important.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop panhandling

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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>Stop putting multi-level apartment houses on every corner of the city.....why is there little or no "affordable" housing with all this building going on? It doesn't add up.</p> <p>Also - do not think again of the ADU idea. There is enough damage being done to the residential neighborhoods already.</p> <p>At what point is the city going to say "enough" - we can't afford any more "growth"?</p> <p>As with things in the past, every day we see many people coming to work in SLC and yet, who's going to get stuck with the GOB and the possible tax increases? Yep - the residents and business owners of SLC - sure they pay their share, but the "transient" users, not so much.....it's not equitable for the usual victims to pay for everything for everyone. Instead of trying to find monies to pay for everything, start looking at where the city can cut back - how about city staffing doing "more with less" as the police department has done for years and years? Why is it always public safety that takes the hit?</p> <p>Perhaps a bit of taxpayer insight into the day to day operations of the entire city would be something you could get volunteers to oversee and then take their findings and see where cuts could be made to help the taxpayers instead of always looking for ways to get more money and there's never an end in sight.</p> <p>For example - you mentioned the expiration of the GOB for the Leonardo and ?? but in the next breath, another GOB was being proffered as a source of funding for infrastructure aka roads. There truly is no end, but at least with GOB's you can see an "end" in theory rather than in another tax raise that just morphs into part of the problem and never ends. Are we still paying for the 1983 pumps at the GSL? If so, why?</p> <p>I'm retired and a widow and don't like it one little bit having to pay everything for everyone.....I pay more than my fair share and yes, I resent those who don't.</p> <p>Somewhere along this long line of hands stretching out for money from the taxpayers, someone has to have some courage to say "no"!</p>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop raising taxes. Work with what you have. If you can't afford it don't spend money on it. I make due with what I have and so should my government. Give me a few months and I could get the city operating within the current tax base. I could probably get it to run on less money and cut taxes for everyone.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop spend so much on low income housing and put the \$\$\$ back into the roads, utilities, etc like it was originally planned
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop the growth in the Sugar House area
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop the growth!!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop the insane growth. Stop actively attracting new big businesses by giving tax breaks to th, ie Amazon 2. Headquarter.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop the madness of paying someone to check the recycling bins and yard bins for things that shouldn't be in there... this is madness to pay for vehicles and support staff to do this. Also increasing the price of residential parking permits is getting to be a bit much ...
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop trying to become NYC
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	stop using tax payer money to provide low income housing for people who do not work
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop wasting money on lawsuits, better construction to stop the same area of road being dug up year after year, \$5 a year for homeowners equates to steady \$25-\$35 annual increase for our manufactured home residents. For the past 5 years, my neighborhood park has increased annual lot rent by almost \$300 per resident without gaining any new services. With 200 homes, the only one benefiting is the land owner.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Street repair should include complete sreetes with sidewalks, bike/ped lanes, trees. Bus stops . Benches and shelters, also better lighting. Dont just patch.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sugar House is a nightmare! Why were all these apartments & condos approved?! The quality of life has greatly diminished.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sugar House is a nightmare. There is continuing building of condos and apartments without anyway to increase traffic flow. This building needs to stop because it is becoming impossible to navigate our streets in a timely manner. Although parking is supposed to be increased I'm not sure that it will be enough to provide adequate parking in the future. So many park on the streets in our neighborhoods that often snowplows and even emergency vehicles cannot get down them after a snowstorm. People are supposed to park off the street if there is a snowstorm but they don't and it isn't enforced. At times I have a hard time getting out of my driveway because of those that park on the opposite side of the street and up close to my driveway. Please stop this continuous building until answers to these problems can be found.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sugarhouse is seeing many housing projects go up, but has the number of police officers increased in the area?
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Sugarhouse roads are a disaster and we also need a police substation. I'm in support of whatever funding mechanism will make those happen
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	support bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure upgrades as well! We need to make our city accessible to disabled people so they can go anywhere able bodied people can. This should be done at the same time as other improvements! We need to support clean air by making the city less car-centric!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Take care of the trash from the relocation of people experiencing homelessness and the danger they pose to the children. I see it every day
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Tax the the whole city to use on a small portion. The west and especially the area I live in will see no repairs or added safety.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Taxes do not need to be raised and bonds do not need to be obtained to fix the infrastructure of the city and clean up the trash, for the money already comes to the budget. Live and spend within the City's means. Pride in the communities and responsible City workers, property owners and businesses need to be held accountable for the trash that gathers around, for I am certain regulations already exist to hold them responsible.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Taxes need to be raised to meet our infrastructure and growth needs as well as bonding for needed community projects.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thank you for all you're doing for us!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thank you for caring for Salt Lake's beautiful trees! Urban Forestry rules!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thank you for focusing on the streets and transportation. I look forward to the changes! Also, thank you for reaching out to the residents for opinions and ideas. You are all doing a great job!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thank you for judiciously looking after our capital needs and the capacity of the community to participate.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	thank you for thinking ahead
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thank you, Mayor, for everything you do!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thank you.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thanks for future planning for the city !
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thanks for your focus on sustainability.



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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The "growth" argument actually nullifies the rationale for the tax rate hike. As the tax base grows, so does the revenue. An additional rate increase would be a "double dip".
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The administration is pure amateur hour. Officials act arbitrarily and capriciously in handling their roles--usually favoring developers and larger entities instead of taking care of average residents. The City's handling (or non-handling) of homelessness is a joke. Elected officials are not working together but are playing politics. We supported Mayor Biskupski but she has not been transparent nor collaborative as promised. The problems with the City largely start at the top.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The affordable housing should be built on the east side of town. There is already a lot in central city and the west side of town.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The botched homeless management plan has led to increased neighborhood crime. Instead of increasing police, the City should re-do the homeless management plan. I would not vote to give the City any more money from any source until they use the money they have in a more responsible manner.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city funds and initiatives that have been subject to Mayor Biskupski's digression have not wisely been appropriated in my opinion. Increasing our sales tax would only yield more funds, generated by us the tax payers, for her misdirection towards those whom pay less (or no) sales tax.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city is experiencing a building explosion downtown to meet housing needs but the rest of the valley, including Sandy and West Valley, have more available real estate. We are served well by a transit system that is under-utilized right now. Not everybody needs to live in Salt Lake City when South Salt Lake, West Valley and Sandy have room to build, and the crush of new residents downtown will add to the service demand which will in turn cost more for police, fire and medical. Those low income residents are NOT going to pay for the services due to their limited income. Look at ways to reduce net city costs and make it a priority. Look at everything from police and fire uniforms to take-home car policies and ESPECIALLY travel policy for employees and arts funding. Reduce or eliminate those costs ASAP.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city is going to Hell in a handbasket. The growth is out of control. Is the benefit to the economy and the tax base really in the best interest of the city given the myriad of problems created by over-population?Especially, and most importantly the AIR QUALITY? We're already suffocating ourselves in this valley.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city is over developing with too much housing. Housing, developing, construction everywhere!! It is sickening and will eventually cause more slummy areas, too much traffic, congestion, crime, worse air quality, and a strain on our water supplies. Homelessness will still be rampant since rents can be bumped up after two years of providing low income housing.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city needs to remediate the sidewalk in front of the abandoned construction project at approximately 250 S. State St. This has been a public safety hazard for over five years.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city needs to: 1. focus on funding the purchase of land for parks, increasing the number and updating the quality of its parks. Parks must be included in every new city supported affordable housing development. 2. Get up to date and better educated on policy and implementation related to public street lighting. The current swap out of your choice of LED's and the continued use of too many street lights promotes unhealthy and unsafe environments for people and wildlife.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city really needs to raise taxes in order maintain existing infrastructure and resources. I hope that when making a decision on increasing taxes, the city will consider needs to modernize so that the city continues to be a relevant attracter (and retainer) of talent from both Utah and worldwide. I think this means raising significantly more tax revenue than is currently being discussed.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city should allocate more money to expanding the bike share system with a sales tax increase.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city should identify and eliminate pork barrel projects.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The City should seriously consider a zero based budget and operate as a business. Just because a budget is set at a certain amount shouldn't mean that the City spend up to that amount. Other items; vehicle inventory, vehicle replacement options, downsizing in staff and Council Members shouldn't be compensated as they should consider volunteering in order to make the City whole budget wise.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city should seriously consider implementing a transportation Utility fee or something related. The bond and sales tax are great for now but the city needs long term sustainable sources of revenue for the issues raised in this survey.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city's police force is desperately understaffed. Officers run call to call with no break in between. They do this using outdated and broken down equipment. Seeing a police officer driving an old beat up car, with a bunch of old and dirty equipment on their belts does not inspire trust.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The cost for sanitation and trash removal is too high and the services dissatisfying. As a homeowner in SLC for over 20 I am looking to move out of the city due to the growth and lack of affordability.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The drug problem downtown is off the charts. Crime has increased substantially. I have multiple break-ins in my neighborhood nightly and the police do nothing but enter the event into a database. Video surveillance shows the same few people committing these crimes. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. The transient problem has not gotten worse in the past year, not better. The police will not enforce trespasses, so there is no recourse for the same people coming back to your property night after night. Worry about street repair after you have "cleaned up the streets".
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The government is not in place to house the homeless. Leave that to Churches and other private enterprises. Cut back on some city services. Why do I see a sanitation vehicle driving the daily route ahead of the truck pickups? Are you charging the contractors for the damage they are causing to the local streets for the Meadowlark School building project? These local streets were never made for all these heavy trucks!!!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The height, proximity and monolithic nature of new apartment buildings in the city, especially along the 4th South Traxx line, are intrusive and a blight on the otherwise welcoming scale of the city. Require setbacks that are courtyards and reduce the heights.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The homeless problem is not just a problem of Salt Lake and it is not just a problem of affordable housing. Work better with state resources on comprehensive solutions to homelessness that includes treatment options.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The homeless. We live near the ballpark tax station. In the summer there are a lot of them that sleep and hangout in the alley, day and night. They leave their faces for us, trash, clothing...
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The increase in population mean an automatic increase in sales tax revenue. You don't need more. This fiasco is simply about enlarging the empire of the bureaucrat!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The increased revenue must be tied to complete streets and active transportation initiatives or I will oppose it.

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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The Inland Port needs to be rethought. We don't need another major point source of pollution in this valley. How do you feel about a 2nd downtown with walkable streets? I live in the most scenic city in America. With the best outdoor access of any medium or large sized city in the nation. The two major deterrents to living here are the public schools (the funding of which is a state problem; their poor results force my family into private schools which I view as an additional income tax), and the air quality. Fix these and property values and incomes will climb allowing more money per acre for fixing problems.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The loitering and panhandling laws need to be enforced. The homeless population's behavior is getting worse, urban camping and panhandling are not acceptable
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The mayor and city council often looks at how it can improve the downtown area while at the same time does things that drive people away. Allowing camping throughout the downtown area not only keeps folks from coming downtown, but is driving folks away -- the same folks (taxpayers) you want and need to attract. You can't have it both ways. We who live in the city center are getting fed up. Just do a real survey that truly samples the people who LIVE downtown. While you are at it, sample folks in the suburbs and ask them what if anything keeps them from visiting or living in the city center.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The Mayor and Council purport to be for transparency. yet you hold closed door meetings that explicitly exclude the people who elected you. you then seal the minutes of those meetings so that the very people who pay your salary cannot see what your little scheme was during the shelter location process. you are the definition of hypocrites.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The mayor is a joke!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	the mayor, her administration and the council are one of them ost incompetent groups of imbeciles I have ever had the misfortune to have represent me. its debacle after debacle.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The office of the mayor and the city council lied to the taxpayers of Salt Lake City about the topic of homeless housing, you are not to be trusted with any plans for raising taxes.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The police officers in our city are under paid and over worked. The deserve to be paid more and in return we would be able to not only retain our great officers but also be able to recruit the best of the best and not settle for less.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The pollution.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The pot holes on Center Street are ridiculous. The beggars are a powerful and unsafe distraction and must be dealt with. Either give them jobs or give them a bus ticket, the end.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The primary purpose of city government is public safety and infrastructure. The city has no business providing housing or entertainment ventures. Those are best left to the private sector.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The removal of additional cars lanes for bike lanes in the downtown core does not help decrease car traffic or air pollution . In fact it creates the opposite effect by creating more bottlenecks and gridlock during rush hour traffic. The city should consider a reconfiguration as the with increase population it will only get worse.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The rent is going up much faster than the wages for folks like me.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The rise in crime warrants the hiring of more police. Make it happen the sooner the better.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The roads are are disgrace
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The roads are terrible! And, the homeless population from downtown has just spread to other areas. The Sugarhouse park pond is disgusting; dredge it!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The Roads are terrible. I am embarrassed to be a SLC resident when friends come to SLC to visit and comment on the poor condition of the roads like 300 West, 1300 East, etc etc. Why did we agree as a City to take over control of 1300 East when UDOT was responsible for its maintenance. Seems like there should be a policy that we don't take on more street repair maintenance without first having the long term funding in place to pay for it. If its outsiders driving to the U of U who use the street everyday, we should give control back to UDOT!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The Salt Lake City Council ought to look at cutting excessive waste and spending before asking for additional revenue from its residents.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The sidewalk in my 15th & 15th neighborhood is hazardous. I have tripped and fallen so many times I now walk in the street. I don't understand why homeowners much pay for sidewalk replacement since the sidewalks are city property. I would be more likely to vote for a bond that would pay to fix roads and sidewalks.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The SLC mayor and council ought to step back and look at what the core responsibility of a city involves. In my view the core responsibilities include fire, police, roads, utilities such as water and sewer. Transportation could be included the core responsibilities but since the UTA takes care of that for the Greater Wasatch Front, the city doesn't need to duplicate that effort. Housing should never be part of a city or governmental responsibility. Housing is best left to the private sector to provide and figure out. Every time a governmental agency gets involved in housing the end results are less than desirable. When city's like SLC try to expand their role into areas where the private sector operates it ends up in a mess. Governments aren't the answer to all of the community's needs, they seem to over spend and under perform in areas where private business should be operating. If the city really looked at the amount of funds spent on non-core services and reduced or eliminated all of those non-core items there would be millions for roads etc. The city administration seems to feel that they are the nanny state and need to make sure everyone is cared for and nobody struggles. My suggestion is to stick with the core responsibilities and leave the other "fluff" stuff alone. With this approach you can reduce staff, expenditures and the need for more tax revenue.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The timing of traffic lights needs to be improved so that there are not vehicles sitting at traffic lights with no cross-traffic. This is causing more air pollution and traffic congestion when it could be avoided by causing lights to change more often, not waiting on pedestrian lights (when there are zero pedestrians), or re-adjusting the light's algorithm of when to turn green/yellow/red. Roundabouts are also a very useful and cheap way to avoid traffic lights and stop signs while not restricting traffic.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The tracks on 2nd South and ~600 East are unbelievably bad. It desperately needs attention. Riding across it on a bike is uncomfortable. And on a skateboard you might as well be fording a river.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	The west side is generally ignored.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	There is a need for increasing rehabilitation programs to help enforce laws rather than catching and releasing criminals.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	There is a strong need for public transit to address congestion along the Foothill corridor from the I215 to the University and Research park area.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	There isn't enough detail on what the bond would be used for on the website. What are the major projects that are included? Will the projects be in areas that will spur development and thus generate additional tax revenues? If the bond included money for more trail improvements I would be more likely to vote for it. Also, is it really large enough to take care of the needs, is the administration thinking too small?

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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	These funds should support infrastructure, public safety, and economic incentive improvements that bring westside neighborhoods on par with investments that the city has made on the eastside over the last decade, rather than supporting a second round of investment and repairs on the eastside.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	They really need more affordably housing for people that can't afford rent right now
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Things that happen in Salt Lake will resonate throughout the county and the state. A strong capital is a great way to lead the state.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Think long term and what makes sense to help make SLC a vibrant, welcoming, & smart city.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thinking of leaving Salt lake for Draper, Riverton, or Sandy. These city's don't look like the getteeo Salt Lake is become a homeless persons dumping ground.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This campaign is welcome but confusing. Does the property tax all go for roads or all four ? One vague mention in your description. Also thatis 80 million plus over 30 years , right? You don't say and the taxpayer, including me, easily thinks it is all in one year. And do taxes go up or is it new tax replacing one (s) that has reached maturity. If it is basically a shift and not an increase then I am more likely to support it. A mutli-issue million dollar question which raises multiple questions. Not well done.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This is a commuter city, an increase on property taxes to pay for road repairs is insulting, no matter how small. I'm tired of hearing "slight property tax increase" everytime there is a proposal for anything from a bird house to a police station. Stop penalizing your citizens for the privilege of just owning a home in this city.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This is a tax expensive city, compared to Denver, CO, our most recent experience. SLC leaders need to figure out how to be more efficient, rather than worrying about additional sources of revenue. Live within your current budget, or better yet, reduce taxes!!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This is a very poorly structured survey that tends to get the responses the city appears to want - an option should be added for "no difference" rather than simply more likely or less likely.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This is an opportunity to make SLC people-centric and less car centric. Increasing non-car transportation will lessen road damage, make housing less expensive (by minimizing cost for surface parking or structures) and eliminate the biggest concern about ADUs. It would also help air quality and build stronger communities. Spending more money to maintain status quo would be a huge waste. If that is what our city government wants, I would happily recommend they move to Sandy, Draper, or some other suburban wasteland.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This only means we need new leadership. I will talk to anyone who will listen about the horrible leadership in Salt Lake City. Every elected official not openly opposing these issues will not be re-elected. Stop listening to the small group of cancerous takers, before the creators/givers throw you out of office.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This survey is inherently biased and should not hold any water in decision making. I happen to see an article about it online. It assumes people have access to a computer. Any data collected for or against a tax can't be considered the opinion of the Salt Lake populous due to the collection method. Put it up to a vote, that's the only true way to get an honest whole group opinion
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This survey is very pointed, and the leading questions are blatantly obvious. This is terrible data collection. Manufacturing a survey to mislead constituents, and impose questions that force the answers you want is not the way to improve our city. Maybe you should spend more time in education and outreach than on the aesthetic of this survey. There has been no information given on this subject, and now it is being pushed in a very short amount of time with little review. It is deceitful. This is not how you go about this. Good luck in re-election.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This transportation development will help our company's cash flow by providing more ocean-going containers to us. While the State's method has been questionable in taking control, the City needs to get on board, and work for things that will make the whole thing happen.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	this was a poorly designed survey. Very leading questions. how useful is that?
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This whole idea about raising taxes is ludicrous to me. Why should those of us, already low or middle income, be penalized just because a city cannot better manage their funding? Look for a better way to manage funds and then if you really cannot make it, then look at possibilities of raising taxes.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	This will only drive people to other cities to do their shopping. This will also make rents more expensive for all commercial tenants in the city causing them to look else where. This will only be a negative impact on the city.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Thoes of us who are retired & living on fixed incomes cannnot contineee to pay for all the extra people coming in.....Sugarhouse is a prime exanmple of the loss of neighborhoods.....just constant construction & traffic...
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Time the lights and invest in outdoor activities.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	to many apartments around 9th south.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	To really help and to really get rid of the homeless problem downtown and in the Rose Park area. I own a home and therefore pay money to the city monthly, that means I shouldn't have to worry about my small children walking over used needles on a walk around the neighborhood!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	To support low income housing we should look into a fee and dividend system. Developers have to pay into a fund that the city monitors. That fund goes to support paying for housing all across the city. If developers have to fund a certain amount of apartments as low income, they just raise the price for the rest of the units. This way the developers get market value, which makes it more affordable for middle income earners to get housing, and the poorest get stipends to live where they want.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	too many apartments going up. who is going to pay the rent??
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Too much affordable housing will bring the economy down unless you make sure these people will work for their money as well . Life is not for free .
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	traffic and bad air are the main problems I see, so increased and improved public transport is my main suggestion.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Transparency. I want to know for sure the older bonds are retired and replaced by the new bond, not just an add on. And I would like confirmation the new bond money is going to the specific projects intended. None should go to a "general" a.k.a. "slush" fund.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Trax expansion (including additional lines, rolling stock, and improved frequency).
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	U need more cops on the street, but u r extremely too heavy on command.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Use building authority and bldg. permits to require a % of all new housing to be affordable for working poor and people who are homeless.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Use what have correctly first and find a way to stop the State from screwing the city and it's schools as happens every year! That requires leadership which seems to be sorely lacking in City Hall.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Voting on bonds should be done with a specific goal in mind (like our cool library) instead of just general obligations.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Voting you out!

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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We already pay too high of taxes. Cuts need to be made to programs and money redistributed to prioritize needs
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We also need continuing improvements in water/sewer infrastructure. Can the GO bond also help support these infrastructure needs?
		<p>We are already taxed enough. Spend the money you already have more wisely. What do you mean? Who are these people coming in and why do we need to pay for them? Why don't they pay for themselves? Why do we have to bring in more and more people, and build and build, and tax us like California and make it so we don't even want to go anywhere anymore because the freeways are too crowded and all the pleasures (mountains, parks, theater) we used to know and enjoy are no longer available to us because of all the additional people you are trying to bring into the state. We are overcrowded and we've lost our great lifestyle. No fun anymore. It is all over--just because you want to turn our city into a big-time metropolis which we don't want. It would be nice if we had a choice in all of this. Who is this all for? The builders, the lawyers, the realtors (Ken Ivory), the politicians and big business. We the ordinary citizens don't benefit from all of this. All we do is pay, pay and pay and for things we don't even want. We are paying for everyone else that you are bringing in? I want to know why we need all this growth? And for whom?</p> <p>I'm also extremely irritated with all the big, huge apartment complexes going up all over the city. Every time I turn around there is a new one. Everyone I talk to is irritated with that. It all sounds good and you make a good pitch to the unknowing but if they only knew what is forthcoming!! Not happy with this city any more.</p> <p>Oh, and now the homeless have moved into all the upper, east side areas and they are everywhere we go. They used to be pretty much in one place but now they are appearing everywhere and then you talk about safety! You are urging them all to come here by providing everyone with such nice accommodations. I feel badly for them but I think there are other alternatives.</p>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We are begging less pet projects. Please stop advertising UT to the world, they know we are here and will come anyway.
		We are in too big a rush to create low income housing, just like the shelters, we should be looking for other cities and the counties to provide some housing so we don't overconcentrate a disproportionately sized low income population in Salt Lake. I don't believe the numbers on supply are accurate as they have not counted several different types of rental housing.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>We are so angry about cutting so many trees in SLC area! This is a crime against the city and residents! Mayor Biskupski has promised to improve the air quality, but she, probably, didn't learn in school that first of all trees help to clean the air!</p> <p>We demand to check all inspection-emission businesses which let you pass without examination for the cash.</p> <p>Also we think it would be a good idea to make a "green way" , when you drive with speed-limit, the traffic lights would turn green, so cars would not need to wait and pollute the air.</p> <p>Of course, as a democrat, Mayor Biskupski has the only idea to raise funds - to increase taxes, but we are against raising any taxes and we are very angry about increasing price on gas!</p>
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We are taxed enough. There is a tax on our cell phones, we pay a street light fee, our property taxes keeps going up every year, we pay a franchise fee, we pay a gasoline tax that is suppose to fix the roads, and there are thousands of condos and apartments popping up everywhere that increases the City's revenue stream.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We are tired of making builders wealthy while we foot the bill for infrastructure
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	we can't unelect her, but we will need a new mayor to make the changes we need; though losing the northwest quadrant was a very large blow to the viability of the city and the record of all city leadership involved.
		We desperately need more affordable housing options. This means we need more housing, period, including market rate and affordable projects. We need to drastically increase density in Salt Lake City. The housing plan, Growing SLC, is a good start, but the zoning and land use changes in the plan need to be implemented soon so that more development can occur. We need more missing middle projects and more high density apartments/condos. We need the zoning code (including reductions in parking requirements) to reflect this need.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We desperately need more traffic enforcement.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We desperately need to do something viable and sustainable for our burgeoning homeless problem. Walking around Library Square is like traveling through shantytown now.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We do need a tax increase but it needs to focus on recouping costs from non-resident commuters and not further penalizing residents.
		We do not need more police in Salt Lake City. The City Council irresponsibly committed millions of dollars to hire more police than even the department asked for. I stand against the militarization of our city and our streets. We need fewer police, not more. Fewer police and more schools, more social workers, more investments in renewable energy, more libraries, more buses and more affordable housing.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We do not need more police. We need police that are less militarized. Police should not carry lethal weapons. The city should also raise the minimum wage to a more livable wage (start at 10.00 or so, and then increase after that) so that residents are more able to support themselves and their families.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We don't need more low income housing. Salt Lake City doesn't need to become like San Francisco where only wealthy people can live here, but lower income families use more services and don't pay much in taxes. SLC should focus on improving education and raising the standard of living for current residents.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We don't need more police to clean up our streets. we need stronger community
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We dont need anymore affordable housing in SLC. Every new building going up is affordable housing and normal people with real jobs dont have any housing options either.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We have a great city, but it seems that it is being over-run by apartment behemoths that have no spaces for low-income folks.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We have let "developers" (and that includes the U of U) get away with murder for too long. They don't come close to covering the infrastructure they demand
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We have some of the highest state income taxes, property taxes, and sales taxes, the residents of Salt Lake City do not need to be taxed any further.
		We have to built into the sky . The Valley is getting full . By building condensed towers with housing above and the business on ground floor or condo tower next to office tower will create safety at night and less traffic since people can walk to work or take extended public transport . Restaurant and commercial shopping on ground floor. Promote electric cars and forbid diesel cars in city boundaries ( look at Amsterdam and other European cities )
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need an arts district, and city planning that is conducive to pedestrian walking in order to anchor in culture to the city.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need better street lighting.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need clean air. Work to replace the refineries with renewable energy producers.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need fewer police officers in the business areas of the city and more in the residential, especially on the west side.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need good bike lanes next to the sidewalk, not on the street with cars. Please look at The Netherlands and follow their model. We also need more extensive public transit that is free on red and yellow air days.



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3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need good urban planning-- less sprawl and policies that encourage the clustering of housing and pedestrian amenities and pedestrian walkways.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need more affordable housing options for first time home buyers. It's gotten to the point where young adults can't purchase a home and are forced to live with relatives.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need more protected bike lanes, more walkable neighborhoods, more community gardens, more green space, more xeriscaped sidewalk strips/front lawns/businesses, more community events.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need more safe housing for homeless people where they can get medical and mental health services.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need more urban green space.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need move funding for our highly over populated jail!
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	What about air quality ?
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Make a list of what you think the city absolutely needs to spend on and spend on only those things. A penny saved is a penny earned.
3/30/2018	Qualtrics-General	Security should also be turned over to private security businesses who will be more motivated, because they must compete for your business, to lower crime in more cost effective and humane ways. Read more at the Mises Institute. Get educated before you try ton convince me to give you more of MY MONEY to spend.
3/31/2018	FoF Email	Why are you not putting key proposals on Open City Hall anymore and just using one way surveys? Funding Our Future - why isn't this on Open City Hall?
3/31/2018	FoF Email	One way that SLC and SLCPD can augment the cost of future hiring of more officers and create more two-person units (in high crime areas) is to create a SLCPD Reserve Officer Program.
3/31/2018	FoF Email	Instead of spending thousands of dollars on rebranding UTA, how about spending those dollars by putting trash cans, benches, and shelters at ALL bus stops? And how about extending late evening hours to all bus routes? I suspect that these moves will encourage more riders than will rebranding. The more pleasant and convenient the ride, the more people will choose to ride UTA.
3/31/2018	FoF Email	How do I get a copy of the proposed budget that shows details on how the money will be spent? I feel that there are many areas that can be cut or reduced to fund the most critical requirements like roads / infrastructure / police / fire departments / emergency services, etc. Not confident that the government leaders are spending our tax dollars wisely. As soon as you find a need to speed money on critical issues you tend to look for more revenue - i.e. taxes, etc. You do not look at ways to cut spending that is not in the interest of the entire community. Special interest groups are always trying to justify government funding of their pet projects.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	1) Increased property tax on non-owner occupied rental property. 2) Increased property tax on commercial/ business property. 3) Impose property, sales, income, and excise taxes on ALL churches in Salt Lake City.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bake Sale :)
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bonds and increase sale tax , but not on food
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Breakfast, and healthcare programs for low-income kids. More open space parks, dog parks, and community gardening areas. Continue to support, and expand all mental/physical help resources for LBGT, Transgender, and homeless teens.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bus transit that's more responsive to route ridership needs. Even if that competes with TRAX.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	City should live within its means.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Collect sales tax on internet sales, this would generate millions without the need of a bond or a new sales tax. Look at all the brick and Mordor stores like toys R us, sears, Kmart and other stores that have closed down. Also let Tesla sale cars In Utah, the state is missing out on sales tax by forcing people to buy out of state, that's just dumb.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Don't grow neighborhoods unless you have not only police but ancillary staff to support them.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Down size personnel and offices. Sale of city owned property to pay for road repair.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Everything you said above u
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	fixing all the pot holes in the streets
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Get the roads fixed downtown especially West Temple. 3rd. west from 9th south to 21st. south has been terrible for several years. I've quit shopping there because it is so hard on my car. I've told the businesses there why I'm not coming back.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Have people enter a contest to win a house or a car with a 25 dollar donation. Collect donations at the fair and other public events!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Helpking. Helping seniors that are in a problem, losing homes, lived here all their lives, not illegal
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher property taxes
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher tax on vehicles that pollute more or are heavier.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hire someone to audit your budget and eliminate the continuous waste and unnecessary fluff funding.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hotel and restaurant tax increase
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Hotel/motel tax increase. Liquor establishment tax increases. Fast food tax increases. Parking fees increase.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I don't really think taxes should be raised again for road construction, but I don't really see a another way.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I generally disagree about your findings and needs regarding funding, especially road repairs. The projects I've seen around the city are a good deal of fluff, make work and what I consider public subsidized construction welfare. Honestly, in one case a year and a half to screw up one perfectly functional intersection to put in a ridiculous set of substandard traffic circles? And there are others, many others. Keep on this track of thinking without specifics about necessary vs. unnecessary projects and my votes and voice will be against you at every clogged, poorly traffic engineering designed turn.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I haven't given it any thought.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I hope the city will continue to work with the state in the northwest quadrant to get better rates for the prison and the freight hub. I would also be working with the new UTA operation to secure better, more frequent and less costly transit service through them rather than starting a city-based operation. Citizens already pay for UTA and the money coming in from the city should be leveraged for better service.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think that the Hoberman needs to be re-installed. Maybe you should consider placing it at Wasatch Springs Park.

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3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think the city should cut back on what is funded and free up money for basic needs like road construction, police protection, etc.. My first priority would be 1) Close the Leonardo. It is a boondoggle. It is touted as a service to the city; but it is unnecessary, costly both for tickets and for us as a citizenry to finance. 2) Close and sell land currently being financed as golf courses. These golf courses benefit only a very small number of people in the community. Some golf courses could be repurposed into green space - parks, etc which would serve a greater segment of the population. The city should get out of the golf course business. 3) Close the aviary in Liberty Park and merge it into the zoo.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think the City should look at reducing costs to increase funding. I believe fire department admin is a place where money could be saved. A full time employee to make sure the fire department hires with diversity in mind? That is stupid. Reducing the costs of helping homeless people who refuse counseling and assistance would help. Those who repeatedly return to or continually embrace drug use as a lifestyle are a blight.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I would only support a sales tax increase if it went to hiring, increasing police officers wages, and improving the efficiency in which they can serve. I do not feel safe in Salt Lake City in this current climate. If the agenda of repealing the second amendment succeeds: this is priority #1 and the only hope we have for a civilized society!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If we are currently paying off the library and leo bond why would we have to pay another 5\$ wjould it not stay the same?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If we need the repairs to the roads we need to take care of them but downs necessarily need to come from the library bond - that should be used to continue to support our dynamic creative spaces of the city.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If you have more people, these people are paying taxes and buying stuff. So the added expense for infrastructure should be compensated. I think the city should stop trying to get MORE MONEY from us and try harder to do with what you presently get. Like the rest of us.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Illegal drug trafficking and transients
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Improve efficiencies; eliminate duplication with County
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Income tax on all wages in SLC. Too many SL, Davis, Tooele and Utah County residents commute into SLC to work and never spend a damn dime. They pack their lunch and then never go out for a happy hour drink or dinner before retreating back into their sprawling stucco suburban ghetto.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase downtown parking fees. Charge residents a fee to park on the street in residential areas, increase hotel taxes
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase public safety 401 contribution
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase tax on alcohol, cigars
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase taxes on big corporations and companies poisoning our air
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase the gas tax. Gas is already lower due to the federally subsidized program.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase the registration for heavy vehicles carrying heavy loads. Have prime contractors pay up front for road repairs caused by such vehicles.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increasing its contribution to public defenders commensurate with its police crack downs and increased hiring.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Law enforcement and fire protection.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	LDS Church should contribute to tax funds, road improvements or security in SLC, since they pay no taxes, yet have a large impact on the city. Additional tax on visitors/hotel tax/car rental tax, etc. The state should provide more funding to SLC as SLC handles most the of the traffic incoming into the city center and the overall state benefits from the events held.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Lower taxes. Greater accountability
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Making the sidewalks safer. Bicyclists can ride on the street and on the sidewalks. This is dangerous for pedestrians. I have almost been hit several times. Sidewalks should be for walkers!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More affordable housing!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More and better city parks, pollution control, a NO PLASTIC BAG rule, more funding for urban forestry and plants, incentive for drip system parking strips or xeriscapes, making sure water delivery and sewers are up to date
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More art and museum community focused options
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Neighborhood parks and green space.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	NEW COMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION... tax that group . Plus do not give the business moving in tax breaks or incentives for years to bring them, they will come STOP giving it away and asking public to foot your bad deals
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	NFL and/or MLB Stadium
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None, cut back don't spend more.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	One that is focused on developing the Granary District.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	One time then Vounteers to up Grant the City Cemetery. Level the Graves that have sunk due to decomposing Bodies and wooden Casket prior to 1956. Then SLC could be proud of their Pioneer Heritage.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Our share of the windfall the State is taking with the prison and NW quadrant development. Our tax base keeps growing but residents are still expected to chip in more.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	parking fee revenue, one time fee
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Parking lot charges - Less free parking
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Passenger ticket price on TRAX is far too high!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Police and fire services
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property tax
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property tax increases
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Public low-middle income housing.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Put the homeless to work. Create jobs for the homeless, have them work for the facilities and resources they use.They can work, pick up a voucher and present it to where they are living and eating in exchange for those services. If they won't comply, but are physically able, they can take a bus at our expense to another city outside of UT.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce travel by city employees especially to conferences. Increase fees on specific usages. If individuals decide they want to use items, they should pay more for it.

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3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Regulate and License air bNb. Do not out source the ( The Good Landlord) "watch the video and pay \$50 to process you credit card to pay for a rental license" This should be done by the city NOT a private individual company ( T wood) . This is a scam letting an individual make money off of rental business owners to get the 95% discount. License all houses that are being rented and not reported as rentals. There are so many not paying.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Road repair is ongoing so should be funded year by year.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Seems that street repair should be an ongoing, yearly-funded obligation of the city. What the [redacted for language] else have you spent our money on and let the streets go to pot so that now you need to bond and raise taxes? Streets are a basic municipal service. Stick to the basics.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Small income tax for people who work in the city,
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Smart, targeted tax increases on items most purchased by non-residents would help to fund the capacity they need but don't pay for. Perhaps through employer monthly parking pass programs based on how many employees live outside of slc or on long duration parking by commuters (eg. 4 hours). Commuters don't buy food in grocery stores, perhaps increase taxes on drive through or restaurant carry-out locations. Perhaps further quantify the added costs that non-residents cause (less their sales tax contributions) and request reimbursement in the form of added road funding from WFRC. Increased utility fees for employers based on the ratio of non-SLC employees. It will encourage hiring residents and recoup the costs of commuters.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Spend less on apartment affordable housing. Find a way for low-middle income families to purchase homes in slc. The ones I know don't want an apartment. They need a home with a yard.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	spending our tax dollars wisely, put a \$20 toll on I-80 between SLC and Park City, start taxing all churches
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	State street needs to be funded to bring in business, besides pawn shops, title loan businesses, abs smoke shops.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop giving impact fee exemptions to developers.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop the out of control growth
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax the Churches!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax Tobacco products, Tax Firearms and ammunition purchases, Less monies to events no one wants (olympics)
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Taxes on businesses and business property taxes.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Taxing polluters and carbon emitters.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city should include an alcohol and tobacco tax in the city to generate revenue. Full disclosure, my opinion changed slightly so I took the survey again. And wanted my opinions to be anonymous. If the funds go to hire officers, I would be in favor of a tax increase. Create a reserve officer program to hire more officers and reduce response times.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Transportation Utility Fee
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use the money you have currently more wisely, like the rest of us have to who can not vote about getting more money
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	User fees
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Whatever is available then choose most likely to succeed
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Would be developers should pay a hefty tax for increasing congestion and impacting the commons. Growth should be discouraged; it should be replaced by conservation, biking, using less. SLC can become Los Angeles, then New Delhi, etc. terminally polluted and congested. Just let (human) nature take its course.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	You ask about sales tax, but leave off property taxes. The church owns so much of salt lake city, but yet doesn't pay their share of the taxes. I realize this is a no-go to change, but as a property owner I pay 4x what I paid in the county. People from outside of the city come and use our facilities daily, but don't pay the same property taxes. I am tired of my taxes going up to support the services that the other counties come and use. And I'm tired of tax moratoriums and the like going to big businesses to relocate here when they will come regardless and should pay their share
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to be sure parking keeps up with the growth of visitors. We also need to develop the convention center hotel.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to better incentivize and invest in public transportation, and this effort needs to in collaboration with other municipalities across the county and state.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to clean up the city - get rid of the homeless that just moved to the parks when pushed out of the shelter, those that beg and bother people (Look at library square). Get the cops into the neighborhoods and let get the drug houses closed down, and have them show more presence so people with talk to them.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	we need to continue strategizing for improvements to our air quality with other adjacent counties and with the state govt -- the federal govt is sabotaging all efforts to solve this very important environmental issue. local govts need to do what it (we) can despite the lack of support from higher up. we need to work on supporting more bike lanes/awareness/safety we need to add more charging stations for EVs along the wasatch front and in the SLC zone...and fee-free or reduced cost would be nice we need to consider better ways to design and improve foothills' recreation potential and make sure this resource is protected -- hiking/dog walking/mtn biking/bathrooms! -- more and more people are accessing this area and the impact over the last 10 years is noticeable. thanks for considering
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to continue to invest in bike paths, trails, lovely green spaces, attractive and walkable neighborhoods that make salt lake an appealing place to live. We need to attract more of the business that is going to the southern part of the valley. We need these companies loa ring in downtown Salt Lake City too. And we seem largely out of that growth.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to crack down on the gang problem!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to have some kind of clean up for the Homes that are condemned due to Meth. The addiction is so strong that they cannot stay away from the homes see [redacted address] even though the behavior continues outside not inside the home however there new vehicles that show up full of Tools, perhaps stolen from construction sites. We would like to know our rights as tax payers that have to live with this environment,
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to mix our neighborhoods A LOT better with low, middle, and high-income housing. I'm for this happening in every neighborhood - including mine in Sugarhouse.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need to work harder to find ways to rehabilitate addicts and homeless people.

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3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We pay enough taxes already, especially given property taxes, vehicle registration taxes, gas taxes, current sales tax and state income tax. I live on a budget and so should the city. The roads are in complete disrepair so prioritize that without raising taxes, but rather with less emphasis on unnecessary expenditure of current tax funds. And this push poll you are doing is full of platitudes to try to drive public opinion to your way of thinking. For example, to suggest that it would be ok to raise taxes because much of the revenue would be from those who don't live in Salt Lake City is a terrible justification -- that is no way to treat our guests and friends from out of town. I hate being a "guest" in other cities and states where hotel and rental car taxes are obviously jacked up in order to hose over visitors. Again, that's no way to treat our guests.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We should make better use of the acronym SLC. We should promote that on social media, online, throughout the city. There should be an SLC statue (think of the LOVE statue in Philadelphia). I love all the growth and positive energy in the city. Proud to live here!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We still need more frequent bus service from all the edges of the city towards central destinations. The 223 only comes every 2 hours and goes to the U. I can't get to the train station by bus with such lousy service so I just drive my car, and to park at the station is a nightmare so forget taking the train too. And what about green bikes further out? Nothing around 20th East 2700 South...bummer! And what about clearing snow off the nice bike paths on Parleys trail especially through Sugarhouse Park and beyond the 1300 East tunnel through Hidden Hollow? Good grief this is Utah! Snow must be cleared no matter what!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	We will have a new mayor if you raise taxes.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	West Temple between 400 and 500 S in bad shape, not repaired since 1990s, require half private buses be ADA accessible
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	What about a cut in property taxes?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	What about clean air, water sustainability, access to open spaces, bike friendly transport options?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	What about parks and recreation---ball fields and golf courses??
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	What do other states do? I am in education and we have to become more creative for state financing, we continue to tax the same items over and over again.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	What happened to the money for fixing roads?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	What other items need funding? I'd like to know the city's fiscal health and what needs there are to keep the city's assets in good shape. What is the city doing to prepare for emergencies? I'm not interested in offering tax incentives for economic development. What about green spaces and trees that improve livability, property values, climate, and health?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	What was done to the roads making 2 lanes into one lane.is now an increase in grid lock. Bumper to Bumper..I was told at are community meeting that studies were complete and proved you can move more traffic down a one lane road than a 2 lane road.I was .. Like WHAT! If thats the case go over to 13th south east bound and west bound to State Street To Redwood Road during rush hours and tell them how well the traffic isn't moving..9th west is now the same. With the volume of traffic we are getting on the west side we need more lanes to increase the flow of traffic, not less, I questioned the guy from the city who did the 7th grade stats report on traffic flow, if you can get more traffic down a single lane road then why don't you consider making the Freeways one or 2 lanes, The man was Shocked that I had questioned him on his % report.The folks at the meeting gave me a standing O ,Whats been done to these 2 lane roads no being turned into one lane Grid Lock Idle lanes is HORRIBLE!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	When construction crews beat up the roads from the construction itself, or driving their dump trucks and giant cranes on them, make them fix the damage they've created.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Where is all of the funding for roads now????????? I haven't seen any road replacement anywhere in years????????? The person in charge of SLC roads should be FIRED!!!!!!!!!! It's a great idea to jam to many people in a small area(Sugarhouse) with HORRIBLE roads and wonder why people drive like morons. THANKS SLC!!!!!! Thanks for preparing us for our future TAX INCREASE.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Where possible users should pay for their impacts with user fees, and new development should pay for their impacts with impact fees. An example would be Sugarhouse, impact fees on the development should have been collected to pay for increasing road and mass transit needs.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	While I applaud the efforts made to control the panhandling and transient problem in Salt Lake City, more needs to be done. I am sick to death of seeing the squalor on our streets and there has got to be more that can be done.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	While I see a real need for more affordable housing, I feel that Accessory dwelling Units is not the solution. Lower income condos would help as well as smaller, less expensive rental units.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	While I think increasing police officers is important what about the need support and increase our department staff as well.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	While working on the streets, I think plumbing should be looked at. There are a lot of old pipes and it seems like patching issues isn't a great long term solution. I would also like to see much thought put into traffic along foothill. I understand it being busy due to a large volume of people but 13 east was turned into one lane each way. It seems like there wasn't a good plan in place for the additional cars added to foothill. I know it's been years, but it seems like someplace to look for improvement.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	why aren't utilities mentioned in this survey, at least to disclose their funding sources and the state of their system. Water infrastructure must also be aging, when the roads are rebuilt where does the money come from for replacing utilities? extra costs, already accounted for? What about all the infrastructure to support the new housing? I encourage disclosure and transparency.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why aren't you talking about how to penalize incompetent contractors, such as the clowns who repaved 6th North between 800 W and 1200 W three or four years ago, which was then immediately riddled with potholes?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why did you put signal lights out of Liberty park and then restrict directions cars can turn. You have increased gas consumption forcing cars to drive around the park to get to their homes in the opposite direction OR to make illegal turns, U-turns or pull into private driveways to go the direction they need to go. The signal lights were OK and the community council agreed to that, but not the RIGHT only turn.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why do property
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	why do you tax people that don't have kids going to school to pay for kids that are going to school. If people want to have kids and send them to school , they should pay for their own kids. Don't punish people for not having kids.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why does SLC pay more into the URS then other cities?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why not initiate a gas tax in all of the Wasatch front cities to assist in the rebuilding of roads too.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why was there a moratorium on construction impact fees during all the mass apartment construction the past 2 years. That fee money should have been used to "impact" our city.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why when residents are moving into salt lake by the thousands isn't the revenue increase from there purchases being utilized to upgrade infrastructure? Maybe we need to see the detail of the city budget I'm sure any responsible leader would have monies set aside for each ongoing projects not just maintenance but for growth
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Will not support anything that gives money to UTA or UTD whatever the transit mafia chooses as their new name.



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3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Will there be any new development in the Guadalupe and Fair Park area? those are right in salt lake and need facelifts.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	With all the new apartments being built downtown, do we really need the City to get in the affordable housing business?
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	With all the people and businesses moving into SLC use that extra money and what they spend to finance these things. When you're a city employee, barely making it as it is and I'm not even considered low income by DWS standards. I'm trying to keep my house, have a functioning vehicle to get me back and forth to work. I have housing issues the city is already helping me with. I can't afford increases in sales tax. I have to learn to work with what I have access to. Why not do the same.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Work on getting getting the city's share of taxes for the inland port.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Would like more trail systems and city parks.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Yes make disability realize you are disabled, not people on opioids
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	YES Property Taxes have reached the End Point on affordability. Once all the other Fees are added they are still a Tax. I have been in my home for 35 plus years west side newer and I would hate to leave SLC but the day may come where we will Have Too!!!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Yes supposedly we have a huge rainy day fund, we have one of the best economies in the Country why is it then our roads are falling apart? If you need to increase gas tax fine do it. Sales Tax is already to high and the waste in the City's budget is epic. Feel free to do some actual management and get your priorities correct.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Yes, how about ongoing maintenance instead of waiting until it is so bad we cannot fix the roads without a bond.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Yes, please consider addressing the aggravating traffic signal (lights) issues that arise due to inconsistently short or long signals that seem to be located throughout the city, especially near schools where students may not be allowed enough time to cross a street.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Yes, Sunnyside Ave is a 6 lane road -- 2 travel lanes each direction, a center turn lane, and a parking/bike lane. The speed limit is set at 30 mph -- way too low for this kind of transportation artery. Tickets given on this road for going 40 mph are exploiting the public to please an unreasonable neighborhood. No, I did not receive one of these, but plenty of others have.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	YES! I walk a lot because I don't have a car. When it snows at least half of the sidewalks are not cleaned. It is very frustrating to have to slip and slip and walk around messes that homeowners should keep clean. I am 71 and I still shovel my walks. Perhaps warnings should be given out.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You always get the money you want anyway. Remember the bond election for the public safety building. It was voted down then put on the ballot a second time before it was passed. Time to remember who is raising our taxes come election time.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You are obviously lying about the 'overwhelming' support for these tax increases. How many of your cronies and employees took the survey first? A couple weeks ago you said over 70% of online respondents were in favor, today it is under 60%. Obviously there was early padding of the vote and the real respondents have been against the increases.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You caused the homeless problem. You caused us, the taxpayers of the state, to pay more for highways and water improvements. Now you're going to pay for it with the inland port. Suck it up.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You do want you want you make policy behind closed doors (homeless shelter) you manipulate the data (yearly garbage pickup) no common sense
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You guys are doing great! Thanks!
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You have an it's/its problem on this survey. Please do not raise taxes. It is very hard for families to live here, esoeially with the school district and everyone else raising our property taxes.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You have asked leading questions. I do not appreciate reading in the newspaper that city hall says there's "overwhelming support" for a tax hike. Do we really have a city run by tax-and-spend liberals, instead of leaders making conservative decisions with money that is OUR money, not theirs? Please do the right thing and think of families who cannot afford to pay more in taxes.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You have more than enough money for your needs. Eliminate expenses instead of digging deeper into tax payers pockets.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	you have taxed and placed fees on too many things. you need to reconsider what is important and really needed by the city. also the incentatives given to builders needs to stop. it is the taxpayers who end up paying for the developers' tax breaks
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You have to take care of the core necessities before touting pet or vanity projects.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You mentioned other projects and 'needs' supposedly supporting a tax increase for you to amass and distribute cash and political influence. Maybe you'll cover them later in this survey, but not at this point. More housing is a function of leadership going hand in hand with business developers specializing in housing. If you can't get out of the valley and attract outside capital and developers that will accept a reasonable margin per unit of housing they you've failed your mission.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You might consider a tax on those who work in SLC. Denver had a flat tax on everyone who worked in Denver. This helps pay for roads and transit all enjoy and falls on those who live in the city. SLC seems to be the step child of the Church and the State Legislature and the U or U. It seems the city bears the brunt of lots of (homelessness, traffic burdens (like Foothill). We also enjoy the fun things to do that are close at hand.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	You're in a tough place. The legislature hates SLC. But the growth we are experiencing is the result of the state policies (GOED, NW Quatrant, etc) and SLC deals with the negative effects of growth (air pollution, traffic, crime). This is even worse when tax breaks are given to these large corporations to relocate here, and they don't pay their share for the needed infrastructure. I know SLC is in a difficult place. Try to hire some lobbyists who do their job and protect the city and its citizens.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Your consideration of raising taxes and issuing a debt bond is exactly the type of behavior that is antithetical to financial responsibility. If I ran my household or my businesslike this - using debt to *hopefully* increase revenue and taking what doesn't belong to me (read: taxes) - then I would be in ruin or in jail. I'll be speaking to you in the next public hearing - my name is [redacted name]. Look for me.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Your job as City officials is to focus on running the city efficiently and reduce the load citizens have to bear, not increase it. You look like horrible management that can't stay within budget; why were you hired in the first place? This behavior wouldn't cut it in private companies, why is it allowed in public positions? I hate the fact that all you can do is think of raising taxes and making citizens pay more. With population increases, wouldn't that increase the amount of revenue you have? Do you not understand that concept? Careful; your ineptitude is showing.
3/31/2018	Qualtrics-General	Your questions are biased and don't let me answer the questions correctly. SLC may have more expenses now, but we have more revenue. Why is there no long range spending plan? Roads need to be resurface regularly. So why hasn't SLC planned for that and set aside money in the budget every year? Big theaters are nice, but I cannot afford anything at the Eccles Theater, but I drive on our horrendous roads everyday and take my children to parks with closed bathrooms and broken play grounds. How do I know that you will use this money for what it is intended? A few years ago our taxes were raised to fix the roads, but no road has been fixed with that money.

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3/31/2018	Website Email	How do I get a copy of the proposed budget that shows details on how the money will be spent? I feel that there are many areas that can be cut or reduced to fund the most critical requirements like roads / infrastructure / police / fire departments / emergency services, etc. Not confident that the government leaders are spending our tax dollars wisely. As soon as you find a need to speed money on critical issues you tend to look for more revenue - i.e. taxes, etc. You do not look at ways to cut spending that is not in the interest of the entire community. Special interest groups are always trying to justify government funding of their pet projects.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable housing
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bonding for affordable housing and housing for people who are homeless or staying in a shelter
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Carbon tax on vehicle owners who drive internal combustion cars into the City. The City could require cars driven in the city to purchase and display have a special "carbon tag" the price of which would vary with the type of vehicle being driven, i.e. the most polluting vehicles would require the most expensive tags, and the zero emission vehicles would obtain the tags for free. The City should also consider imposing a City Income Tax on income earned within the city.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Education and public outreach. And, somehow get gerrymandering in control. It's stunning that our city population is sliced up so dramatically that our voice and votes are diluted. I also loathe that small town legislators can make decisions for us--[redacted name] missed the boat on that lobbying effort.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fuel tax, bottled water tax, sugar and fast food tax...
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Grants, state & Local funding used where it should be used. Let's get rid of the waste, drop the programs that are costing money.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I am not really sure what options are available to consider. Can you educate us on the options that can be looked at?
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I strongly feel we need to look at options to collect from those who are not city residents yet they benefit from city resources, events, venues, etc.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think it's important for us to plan according to the money in the budget that is already available. By raising sales tax it hurts those that are struggling the most ( i.e., those that need affordable housing options can least afford a sales tax when buying food, clothing, etc for their families).
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think low level street lighting in areas of crime. Not large fluorescent ones. Small quaint street lights.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I'm not really sure. I don't know what options there are besides taxes and bonds.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Identify areas of waste and excess and correct these. Downsize, cut waste, eliminate dishonesty and greed, develop more efficient use of what you already have!
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increased water fees, to encourage water wise behavior. Increased business fees for drive through lanes, to discourage air quality problems from idling.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Larger fees on development impacts and flexibility in their use.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Lottery, gambling , higher taxes on out of state landlords
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Marijuana legalization and taxation
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More efforts to make the air cleaner- tax incentives for non gas vehicles. More education around public transit and more options for Public transit.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Please create more bus stops for the winter. In south Lake next to the street runner station there is a bus stop outside the south's park and doesn't work because people use the place like a parking lot.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce the size and scope of city responsibilities
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	SLC should do what retired people do, stay within the budget and hold tight for tax/fee increases made by government entities. Taxes keep rising, health insurance keeps rising, my pockets are empty and the city keeps asking for more. Do better with what you have and cut where you need to cut. No more handouts!
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Spend even more money on road repair. Repave City Creek Canyon road.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	tax house holds by how many kids live at home.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Taxing the numerous folks who commute into the city for their jobs and entertainment.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	That's enough.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The City leaders, especially the present, have deliberately chosen to sacrifice annual road maintenance in favor of special pet projects in their districts and now they face the results of their actions. To seek more revenue is a slap in the face to tax payers. Change your priorities now and set a standard for the future!!
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tighten the budget belt. Work on alternatives to large scale public housing. Encourage more development and adaptation of existing single family homes and allow more additional dwellings to better utilize the land we have.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use the taxes collected on roads and streets and not be the social hub of Utah (providing all the homeless shelters or cheaper housing.... Let other cities do that). Maybe less money spent on bike lanes and reconfiguring downtown streets. Start attracting high tech companies to Downtown... Or redevelop an area that brings them in... We are going to lose jobs in SLC to other Utah areas since we don't have great buildings that high tech wants.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	We desperately need middle income owner occupied and similar option family homes. Anything to facilitate this type of development is worthwhile.
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	We have more people coming in so you'll get more money anyway .
4/1/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	You can only increase taxes or reduce expenses to come up with money we need. I think there are surely ways to reduce expenses for other services, etc. that are less important than others and this always needs to be considered when looking for money to run our government.
4/2/2018	Council Email	As a SLC resident, just a quick note to say I support the sales tax increase to fund the proposed/needed infrastructure and service updates and improvements
4/2/2018	FoF Email	I have approached city officials several times over the last 1 1/2 years concerning the deplorable state of our city streets. Action is needed today before interest rates affect bonding even further. I travel the following streets regularly that need immediate help: 2100 East, 2700 South, 2300 East, 1700 South (west to 500E), among many others. I am sure that this plague is more rampant than documented above. Patch paving and crack filling are ridiculous band-aids that eventually cause further decay due to differential erosion along areas where paving materials are compositionally different. Time to establish a real priority. Finally, please get creative with any new taxes--increased property taxes are not the answer to most taxpayers. By the way, many of my neighbors are equally sullen if not mutinous.

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4/2/2018	FoF Email	I think the sales tax increase of 0.5 percent is a good idea, as well as the General Obligation fund proposal (kind of like an extension, good idea).
4/2/2018	FoF Email	I am AGAINST any sales tax increase as well as a general obligation bond. Please either DO NOT spend the money, or figure out a way to fund projects without creating an additional burden in a city that is already very expensive to live in.
4/2/2018	FoF Email	<p>I am writing to tell you that I am AGAINST a sales tax increase and AGAINST a general obligation bond.</p> <p>You mention in your mailer that the Salt Lake City Administration and Council staff have identified hundreds of millions of dollars in unfunded one-time and ongoing needs. Of course you have. Any person can "thoughtfully" find ways to spend hundreds of millions of dollars. I can think of many ways to spend money, but rather than expecting others to fund my ideas, I live within my means. Salt Lake City should do the same. PLEASE CONTINUE THE FRUGAL BUDGETING that has served our city so well in the past.</p> <p>You mention our economy is strong and the number of people coming into the city is increasing. Both of these aspects should be providing funds for necessary projects. Why are you suggesting taxing Salt Lake residents then? Our economic burden living in this city is ever increasing; why do you want to make this more?</p> <p>Some suggestions:</p> <p>For affordable housing: I see SO MANY new housing developments as I drive through the city. Put a cap on rents, so that people can afford them.</p> <p>Raising funds: You give the building permits; generate money that way. Or, tax rents that are over a certain amount, so that landlords that are making boatloads of money on high rents are the ones funding your "thoughtful" projects.</p> <p>Live within your means: Keep it simple: Fund necessary infrastructure and public safety projects only.</p> <p>Again, I am AGAINST raising taxes and AGAINST a bond.</p>
4/2/2018	FoF Email	Please explain to the good citizens of Salt Lake how the city is funded, where are the revenue streams? Why is it currently deficient? It might help with those who generally think the city, state, feds, are out to get them.
4/2/2018	Mayor's Email	Thank you for patiently explaining the goals of funding our future at our last council meeting. Several community members have expressed strong feelings about not having the tax increase be attached to food. Could food be excluded from the tax increase?
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	affordable housing should be our top priority, as wonderful decent folks are being priced out of living in this wonderful city.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Allow an in state lottery!!!
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bungee-jumping from the clock tower?
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut the fat
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Federal or state infrastructure grants. increased licensing fees for rental and commercial property owners. Increased fees for property owners who are cited for neglect or hazardous conditions.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fee for miles driven on SLC roads, gasoline consumed, tires purchased.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	gasoline tax
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Get the State to ante up a lot more since they will be fouling SLC land west of the airport for the HUB. This is going to increase air pollution and other pollution and bring more population into the state that is already crowding itself out.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I know you've heard this too much, and already done a ton! We still need much more homeless services and housing. Their access to services will be their only road out of homelessness.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I support the development of toll roads. I would like to see some method of charging tolls on cars that commute to the City from the 3 other counties where most of the people who work in SLC live.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think these priorities are high enough that they would warrant a property tax increase as well. I understand that the sales tax is a way to capture revenue from people who live outside of the city, but this is a very large funding gap to fill. I also think that we should act progressively to place a surcharge on lyft/uber rides in the city to fund transit. Especially in SLC these services must steal ridership. I have been a lyft driver for 2 years and plenty of people have rides that mirror existing transit routes. I would much rather take the bus downtown on a friday night, than take a rideshare, but there is no way to get home again.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase in portion of sales tax, exempting FOOD and also big ticket items like automobiles.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	increased corporate taxes, getting the gas tax money to fund road projects instead of it being used for other stuff that the legislature won't fund.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Issue new bonds for the ones that are about to expire.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	It is now time and hopefully under Biskupski's leadership to have a discussion with the citizens of Utah about how LDS Inc. needs to pay taxes - needs to pay their fair share. They benefit from all of this growth, and should have a much larger social responsibility in the homelessness, crime and standard of living for all Utah's residents because of this enormous benefit. I no longer can tolerate paying high wages for a very few while the rest of salaries are kept with the most minimal of increases (thanks to UT legislature) as well as, subsidizing the LDS church off of MY TAXES. People are drowning so much that minimal tax raises are impossible to cover. I can no longer tolerate even a minimal raise to my taxes as I am among many who barely make enough to cover them as is. Get LDS Inc. to pay their share for the infrastructure that they use heavily, so that I don't have to pay for this multi-billion corporation off of my diminutive wage.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Just the police, there is a lot of crime that goes unpunished.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	KICKSTARTER! (crowdfunding) We have a lot of younger and tech savvy people in this city. There are lots of important projects that younger people would love to throw money at for the right reason! We need more downtown attractions and events (especially in the winter! ).
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Like you said more people moving in so you will get the money.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Making public transit completely free throughout the city and/or providing all SLC residents with free monthly passes for UTA's services
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More police social workers. With increased needs in the homeless community, and individuals that are mentally ill or are using drugs, having social workers available 24/7 to help officers solve issues would be helpful for the community as a whole. Right now, they are not available enough and are missing a lot of the population.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	People that come into the city to work, and leave at night should contribute to the funding somehow, also. They use city services, as well.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Perhaps funding is not the issue, it may be spending. It seems in an era of go go construction, revenues should be rising.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Placing a larger property tax on corporations like Ivory Homes who are building enormous housing structures in our communities. If they would like to benefit from building towering apartment buildings that do not fit the personality of our neighborhoods, they should at least be contributing to the property taxes at a greater rate.

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4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	production centers where the homeless can work together, supervised, in some kind of non-food production plant. The workers keep 1/3 proceeds, the plant keeps 1/3 to cover costs, and the remaining 1/3 is given to the County as 'giving back' for the costs of managing homelessness.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	raise gas tax
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise or add taxes on pollution-producing corporations and products, and/or consider more tolls on certain roads/highways. This way the people using the roads the most are the ones paying the most, and it might incentivise use of public transportation. This will lead to cleaner air, fewer vehicles on roads, which means less maintenance will be needed on infrastructure.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Safety, policing.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sales tax, gas tax
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	some sort of impact fee on multifamily development to benefit parks and open spaces. Our density is not going to work if we neglect what makes SLC special, and that's nature.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop unnecessary funding in coal. Tax all churches, that would help.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	tax increment financing for transit projects
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax RENTERS and rental property owners.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city doesn't have any money for roads but it's presently proposing a major reworking of the foothill trails -almost entirely to accommodate mountain bikes(which take up a hugely disproportionate amount of space when compared to all other trail users). Where is the City getting the money for the proposed trail EXPANSION? I say pay City employees with the money that it's putting towards this special interest project (or come clean about who is driving that project and where the funding is coming from).
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city should consider increasing property taxes as well.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The homeless population and its disbursement have created problems in the Sugarhouse area. The area is already overtaxed with a high number of apartments and people. We now have the additional problem of increased crime, cars being stolen and homeless people wandering, panhandling and living in the area. This area in general consists of people who wish to live in a safe community and are law-abiding citizens. It would be nice to see the City work to solve not disperse the homeless problem. Increased police presence and programs are needed.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The taxes that we pay are already too high. Budget a minimal decrease in other departments to find the money needed
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Toll roads
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	try taxing the people who use the roads. Increase fees on cars, public transportation etc. QUIT taxing the homeowners to pay for everything. My property taxes go up every year.
4/2/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use the RDA money you promised to the West side on the West side. Get the drug addicts of North Temple. Stop building low income housing and start building condos that people can buy.
4/3/2018	FoF Email	Yes, please fix our infrastructure. Would be okay with a .5 percent sales tax increase. Please beautify downtown, and the entrance to our city. The North Temple area from the airport is not very attractive. Would also be okay with a General Obligation bond. Thank you for asking for my input.



Date	Source	Comment
4/3/2018	FoF Email	<p>More on Facebook - just search for [redacted user name]  Funding our Future SLC  The city of Salt Lake wants MORE money from its good citizens to finance our future.  Salt Lake City's population is growing and is expected to keep growing. Our economy is strong. MORE and MORE well-paid citizens are expected to pay their dues to the city. MORE and MORE money is expected to flow into city's coffers.  So, why does the city want even MORE?  Because after years of thoughtful studies and good planning we NOW know that streets require regular maintenance!  I understand that city staffers are excellent spin doctors, but spinning years of negligence and poor planning leading to urgent budget gaps into years of thoughtful studies and planning leading to urgent budget gaps – was pretty impressive!  Salt Lake City's Administration and Council staff have identified unfunded one-time and ongoing needs in the areas of street maintenance, affordable housing, transit and public safety.  Let's take a look at each of those needs.  street maintenance  Obviously, this should never be an urgent need in a properly run well developed city. Sustainability of our streets is usually determined by the development pattern that was used to build them.  Densely built streets produce more wealth as tax payers than streets full of surface parking and free standing drive-up buildings.  Actually, to start things right we should begin with definitions of street and road since city's rhetoric does not even touch that.  Road: A high speed connection between two places.  Street: A platform for creating and capturing value within a place.  It is important to understand the difference between the two since our misapplied suburban development pattern used 'improve' streets since WWII turned them into unproductive and unsustainable stroads.  A stroad is a hybrid of a street and a road. Much like a futon, it tries to do two things at once and is forced to compromise on each. A stroad tries to move cars kind of quickly along a corridor that also builds some wealth. The result is expensive infrastructure serving low-returning properties that fails to move traffic quickly while being particularly dangerous.  Fixing stroads is the worst kind of transportation investment we can make, yet we do it all the time. ALL. THE. TIME. If you are driving between 25 and 50 miles per hour, you are probably on a stroad. They are everywhere.  If we really want to fix our streets for the future – we need to begin to mitigate the car centric development disaster that we created. We need to start creating Complete Streets build for people first and safe Roads designed for car travel without mixing the two.  Complete Streets are streets for everyone. They are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities. Complete Streets make it easy to cross the street, walk to shops, and bicycle to work.  An excellent article with some basics on how to accomplish this can be found here:  <a href="https://www.strongtowns.org/journal/2018/2/15/how-to-turn-a-stroad-into-a-street-or-a-road?rq=street%20road">https://www.strongtowns.org/journal/2018/2/15/how-to-turn-a-stroad-into-a-street-or-a-road?rq=street%20road</a>  Turning our Stroads into Complete Streets should be the MAIN reason why we want 'fix' our roads, not just rebuilding worn-out driving surface. To be fair - the city does mention bike lanes parenthetically once – just to tick the checkbox.  If we combine our street maintenance needs with proper street redesigns – it would create a worthy cause. The one that we really should pay for.  It will probably take more than \$20 million a year to do this right. Who should pay for this? Obviously, people who created this mess in the first place – drivers of ICE cars and trucks and other carbon polluters.  Just Carbon Tax it!  Now – can you hear the roar – It will never happen!  Guess what – the time has come - If we want to survive in this valley – it has to happen!</p>
4/3/2018	FoF Email	<p>Taxes should go up to create a park ranger law enforcement division.  Any park police division should include the following in the dress and grooming policy  All leather (Cordovan Colored) trouser and duty belt in basket weave pattern, with brass buttons/buckle  See:  <a href="https://www.copquest.com/23c-series.htm">https://www.copquest.com/23c-series.htm</a>  Class A or B uniform  Tan Top  Green pants  Utilizing a worsted wool blend for pants and uniform shirts  See:  <a href="http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-11015.htm">http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-11015.htm</a>  <a href="http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-W10110.htm">http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-W10110.htm</a>  Cordovan Colored Duty Boots  <a href="https://shop.r10s.jp/footmonkey/cabinet/pistolero/img60592643.jpg">https://shop.r10s.jp/footmonkey/cabinet/pistolero/img60592643.jpg</a>  Traditional light tan Park Ranger Hat  Clip-on tie with gold colored tie bar  Distinct Gold Badge  <a href="https://www.pe.com/wp-content/uploads/migration/n3g/n3gxhl-rparksside0316tlpmbinary1517921.jpg?w=620">https://www.pe.com/wp-content/uploads/migration/n3g/n3gxhl-rparksside0316tlpmbinary1517921.jpg?w=620</a>  With distinct patch:  <a href="https://nickvondradesigns.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/park_ranger_patch_white.jpg">https://nickvondradesigns.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/park_ranger_patch_white.jpg</a>  Distinct but simple vehicle  <a href="http://c8.alamy.com/comp/DAB5F/orange-county-california-park-rangers-vehicle-DAB5F.jpg">http://c8.alamy.com/comp/DAB5F/orange-county-california-park-rangers-vehicle-DAB5F.jpg</a>  <a href="https://c1.staticflickr.com/9/8298/7853464948_063814cdcb_b.jpg">https://c1.staticflickr.com/9/8298/7853464948_063814cdcb_b.jpg</a>  Prohibit the use of:  canvas duty gear  polo shirts  Tennis Shoes  External Vest carriers  Baseball caps  BDU pants  All of these should be a part of the standard duty uniform, that provides a distinct and professional appearance, distinguishing them from SLCPD.</p>

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4/3/2018	FoF Email	<p>I appreciate the invitation to give input on critical city issues. After having lived in Salt Lake City for over 40 years, I have been dismayed and discouraged about the potholes, huge cracks and uneven surfaces all over the City and particularly in the east bench, Sugarhouse and downtown areas. My husband and I have been living in Portland, Oregon for the past 1 1/2 years. With a very damp climate and much larger city and considerably more cars than SL, the roads there were in much better shape than here. Having been home for only a month, I am totally astonished and ashamed that the city administration has allowed such deterioration of many miles of roads. Before we moved in August of 2016, there were a few neglected roads( 2700 South between 2000 East to 1300 East, for example). It seems the adding of bike lanes on many roads has been a priority of this administration rather than responsible maintenance of well-used streets.</p> <p>I implore the city administration make it a high priority to lay down new asphalt and not do the haphazard patching on street surfaces and keep Salt Lake the beautiful, clean, well-maintained city it has been!</p>
4/3/2018	FoF Voicemail	<p>Hello my name is [redacted name, phone, address] I'm calling to comment on the continuing of the annual clean up that is done throughout the city. In the past I have taken advantage of it an appreciated it very very much. I no longer have much to put on the curb side but my neighbors do and I appreciate the opportunity for my neighbors to clean out their yard and get rid of their stuff and keep our city sharp and clean and beautiful. So please continue you the spring and early summer clean up. I appreciate it and thank you for it. Bye for now.</p>
4/3/2018	FoF Voicemail	<p>Hi! My name is [redacted name and phone number] I am just calling in regard to that funding for Salt Lake in terms of the .5% sale tax increase while I think it is really important that we begin working to fund out future I recognize that SL is a definitely a growing area and we have some funding needs. My only worry is that sale tax tends to be regressive and disproportionately effect the poor member of our society then those that can more readily afford it especially in the areas of food and stuff like that. So my only reservation is that I hope there would be a food exemption on that .5% increase but overall I recognize and think it's a good idea that we do something to start funding our city a little bit better and I look forward to seeing what come out from that thanks so much I hope you take this into consideration and have a great day.</p>
4/3/2018	FoF Voicemail	<p>This is [redacted name and address]. I was wondered why my daughter lives on the avenues and she got a form to fill out about regarding what you're going to talk about on funding our future, I got a that in the mail a card but I didn't get a form to fill out. I wondered why people that pay taxes don't get that. I've been paying taxes for a long time and I keep pretty close attention to what the city is doing. So I would appreciate it if you would send me a form. Thank you.</p>
4/3/2018	FoF Voicemail	<p>I am a single mother housing coordinator have been working with homeless and single moms on the Wasatch front from basically SLc to Utah county and beyond for the last 26 years.</p> <p>I have a housing project right now for single moms and they get a house and a car that way they can commute back and forth where ever they need to. If you guys are interested in helping the homeless and single moms get into housing at my project site. Call me at [redacted phone number], you can text me that would best.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>a bond doesn't address ongoing annual items, roads, etc... it's a one time fix for the deferred items today. I would only be in favor of a bond if we did both, the bond for the pent up repair costs and the tax increases to keep us out of this position in the future. so i checked "against" but if we did both i would vote for.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Better bike roads between Salt Lake and Sugar House to help with walkability. Underground train service could be helpful. The Salt Lake Community College in Salt Lake could use more funding to offer a full array of classes. It would be nice to not have to drive to Taylorsvill to take a few courses.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Bring back impact fees for builders and developers.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Budget the monies accordingly for infrastructure that are already being paid in taxes. No tax incentives to big business, including developers. Stop spending money on affordable housing, and lobby to improve the UTA for people desiring to work in SLC that live outside the city for whatever reasons. And please promote the cleaning up of the trash along the streets, sidewalks and require businesses and property owners to clean up trash also.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Clean, renewable energy, improved air quality, improved transit options to/from west side.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Community solar and utility-scale solar projects in low income neighborhoods for residents of those neighborhoods. H.B. 261 from the recent legislative session gives Rocky Mountain Power more flexibility to implement this. The 2017 rooftop solar stipulation agreement with RMP --approved by the Public Service Commission-- specifically mentions a low income solar program. The city should use these agreements to press for low income renewable energy in support of the Climate Positive 2040 program.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Consider assessing additional fees through Utility bill for transportation and / or parks funding.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Add a Real Estate transfer fee to each real estate transaction to raise funding for affordable housing.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Corporations</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Do not sell the parking meters to a private company. Mayor Daley did that in Chicago when we lived there and it was a huge mistake.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>federal funds</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Federal grant opportunities</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Find efficiencies within existing budgets.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Gas Tax</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Higher gas tax to encourage more electric vehicles. We should charge a refundable deposit for soda cans and plastic water bottles. We should charge a fee 10- to 50-cents per plastic bag at grocery stores (and a cheaper amount for each paper bag).</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Hotel tax, new prison tax</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Housing for the middle class - 55,000-75,000. There are housing restrictions for lower middles class and higher middle class can afford a luxury apartment. The people in the middle get left out. They are the ones working downtown. Not all of them have 2 incomes.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I do not know</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I like the idea of a sales tax as it means that people pay proportionally more when they can afford to spend more. I would strongly favor exempting food and clothing. And I think luxury tax should be considered, i.e. cars over certain amount, luxury items, houses over certain amount or certain square footage.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I suggest that drivers of cars be taxed more and that parking costs be increased. It is too cheap and easy for drivers to cruise and idle.</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>I think the city should consider some of the more recent developments in apartment buildings and mixed use properties that are going to put significantly more strain on an already aging infrastructure. The city allows developers to bend zoning and building codes but are we really getting the benefit of letting them build an apartment building with 12 apartments and six parking places while giving them exceptions on set backs? These developments need to be limited and taxed more to pay for the increased use they are creating for our city. Basically are the developers paying their fair share or are we the tax payers helping pay for their profits?</p>
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>Increase fees on car drivers, especially single occupant vehicles.</p>

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4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increasing public transportation
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Legalising all forms of marijuana, or making all the "luxury apartments" that are currently being built pay more every month to go toward the city.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Let Republicans run the city. The democrats recked the city with their foolish spending and lack of vision and I am a Democrat!
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Live within the City's budget. If more people are the problem, the revenue from this increase should be able to pay for the increased infrastructure costs.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Making bike lanes
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More efficient management of existing funds. Long term maintenance of infrastructure such as roads should always be budgeted for. Poor past planning does not create a need for the tax payer to "bail-out" these administrative mistakes.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More low-income housing options that are actually for low-income residents. In many of the newer apartments going up around town "low-income" usually reflects rent at least 800\$ per month. We also need to find a permanent solution for students as if we are considered full-time we are not eligible for low-income housing assistance which places a damper on our learning and ability to collaborate with the community.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	NO new taxes, fees
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Please target the Granary for increased development funds! It's a growing, dynamic area but has many buildings etc that need help in moving the neighborhood forward. It is the closest neighborhood to downtown. Emphasis should be placed on creating more landscaping, more walkable areas...a park for all the new residents (which include families) that are filling the condos and apartments being built. Let's not be short sighted and fill up every single space with brick! Plant more trees, place more art on the street and give a tax break to smaller Utah owned companies to move in. Please no more tattoo parlors or check cashing businesses. Please be very thoughtful about developing the SEARS property and require a higher percentage of green space there. Plant trees down 7thSouth from 200 West to 400 West. Create a neighborhood litter pickup day once a month for neighbors to pick up their block...and PLEASE try to get the car dealerships to move on 7th South!!!! They seem anachronistic to the expanding residential neighborhood...and whatever happened to the idea of the trolley in the Granary??? Once the new year round Farmers Market is built that would be awesome!!! Consider putting an overhead arch sign above one of the streets identifying "the Granary"...they have these signs in San Diego neighborhoods and they are a source of neighborhood pride. Do not tear down any more single family homes here for other development. Please always have in your development psyche what you want this neighborhood to look like in 20 years...is it sustainable? Will it be a condo ghetto without major aesthetic improvements? Thank you for your help in developing the 9-line garden...were in our second year and going strong!
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Put all other non-essential projects on hold. Model after Nevada and Colorado, get cash with less incarceration problems to free up the Police and; help combat the opioid issue..
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raises for public safety
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Road; a few extra cents on gas i possible.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	school support
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Social Workers who work in tandem with law enforcement, considerations for green space
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	streets, streets, streets public transit improvements, get more east west service and routes to the U
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city should partner with UTA to expand UTA's downtown free fare zone - especially to the east. This might help get more cars off the road while improving air quality.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	There is (or was) Federal money for infrastructure repair. Is that gone, or just blocked by the governor?
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	User fees related to downtown parking.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Water, sewer, parks
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	As with any business, eliminate inefficiencies, get rid of access spending and put the money where its needed and work within the boundaries already established by the existing budget. This is a manipulation of tax payers, you let the roads get to a point where they are in disrepair so that voters will notice and support your sales tax increase initiative. Repair the roads and utilizing the existing money the city already has. I live in Salt Lake City and already do most of my shopping outside of the city because of the increased cost of living. You can literally go 10-15 miles outside of Salt Lake and get everything cheaper. This will undoubtedly shift more people to do their shopping outside of city limits which will likely negate the sales tax increase
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Homeless shelters or housing or community center for a place for people to go that have nowhere to go. services available for people who don't have insurance job money like health care physical and mental dental phsyical therapy free rehabs a lot of people who have addictions cannot afford to go to rehab so therefore they do not get better.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think we need a city funded jail. I feel the County jail often refuses to hold people who should be in jail in order to obtain further monies and staff. We know the jails are tight, but it is ridiculous that people are being taken to ERs and shelters, etc, when they should actually be incarcerated. I also believe in treatment and people's ability to turn their lives around if given a chance, but incarceration is sometimes necessary too.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Parking lot tax (per space) offset by placing trees/solar panels in parking lots for new/existing commercial properties and parking garages. Inland port tax.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce Spending and size of city government
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop raising taxes on property. Be creative find other resources
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop spending money on the homeless problem and don't raise taxes. Cut other stupid programs that are useless so you have money to fix the roads. Stop interfering with these things! You make it worse.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-General	consider picking up the blue recycle bins every other week instead of every week. Consider having residents on a hill move ALL 3 bins to one side of the street so the trucks can pick them all up going down hill, instead of up (I would think this would save fuel because it takes more energy for the truck to stop and start going up hill than down). I don't like how the survey is so slanted to fit the Mayor's agenda, so I declined to answer by putting no opinion. Of course we know the city is growing. Of course we know that comes with problems. But we know there have to be some not paying their share. I am sick about what we contribute to help the homeless, but not give them what I consider essential: birth control. Are we building low income units to invite low income people here? I don't know, but I would like to know. We add police like crazy, but [redacted name] couldn't get anyone to care about car burglary.
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-General	It seems like the city has done a great job keeping up with roads and other similar public infrastructure, like parks, but I completely agree that tranist and housing availablilty need to improve.

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4/3/2018	Qualtrics-General	Maybe work for better management if the funds you already have and get rid of the 10% rainy day fund. Why would you take people's money just to not use it?
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-General	The mayor needs to stop being defensive about everything. She looks foolish and weak. Act professional and be transparent. Her staff needs to be more transparent. Her staff needs to learn some manners, they are beyond rude
4/3/2018	Qualtrics-General	Why would the tax not also impact large purchases like cars?
		<p>Taxes should go up to create a park ranger law enforcement division.</p> <p>Any park police division should include the following in the dress and grooming policy</p> <p>All leather (Cordovan Colored) trouser and duty belt in basket weave pattern, with brass buttons/buckle</p> <p>See:</p> <p><a href="https://www.copquest.com/23c-series.htm">https://www.copquest.com/23c-series.htm</a></p> <p>Class A or B uniform</p> <p>Tan Top</p> <p>Green pants</p> <p>Utilizing a worsted wool blend for pants and uniform shirts</p> <p>See:</p> <p><a href="http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-11015.htm">http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-11015.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-W10110.htm">http://davesuniforms.com/store/TS-W10110.htm</a></p> <p>Cordovan Colored Duty Boots</p> <p><a href="https://shop.r10s.jp/footmonkey/cabinet/pistolero/img60592643.jpg">https://shop.r10s.jp/footmonkey/cabinet/pistolero/img60592643.jpg</a></p> <p>Traditional light tan Park Ranger Hat</p> <p>Clip-on tie with gold colored tie bar</p> <p>Distinct Gold Badge</p> <p><a href="https://www.pe.com/wp-content/uploads/migration/n3g/n3gxhl-rparksside0316tlpmbinary1517921.jpg?w=620">https://www.pe.com/wp-content/uploads/migration/n3g/n3gxhl-rparksside0316tlpmbinary1517921.jpg?w=620</a></p> <p>With distinct patch:</p> <p><a href="https://nickvondradesigns.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/park_ranger_patch_white.jpg">https://nickvondradesigns.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/park_ranger_patch_white.jpg</a></p> <p>Distinct but simple vehicle</p> <p><a href="http://c8.alamy.com/comp/DABE5F/orange-county-california-park-rangers-vehicle-DABE5F.jpg">http://c8.alamy.com/comp/DABE5F/orange-county-california-park-rangers-vehicle-DABE5F.jpg</a></p> <p><a href="https://c1.staticflickr.com/9/8298/7853464948_063814cdcb_b.jpg">https://c1.staticflickr.com/9/8298/7853464948_063814cdcb_b.jpg</a></p> <p>Prohibit the use of:</p> <p>canvas duty gear</p> <p>polo shirts</p> <p>Tennis Shoes</p> <p>External Vest carriers</p> <p>Baseball caps</p> <p>BDU pants</p> <p>All of these should be a part of the standard duty uniform, that provides a distinct and professional appearance, distinguishing them from SLCPD.</p>
4/3/2018	FoF Email	
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	How will this help the mental health community. Have you looked at people who have those needs
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Plan seems like it was all thrown together and that the city doesn't know what it was doing. In support of increase but not the ways they have identified problems.
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	What is the effect going to be on business? What is the sales tax in south SALT LAKE
4/4/2018	City Council incoming call	We received an incoming call from [redacted name] regarding the sales tax increase. [redacted name] would like a general audit of all the money Salt Lake City takes in she thinks what is going now is ridiculous that everything just keeps going up taxes, fees on the news she heard property taxes will also be raised again. She said the City keeps getting money from everything they are increasing but they never have enough wants to know where all that money is going. She also called the Mayor's office with the same concern. The constituent is located in [redacted location] . Her call back number if you need to reach her is [redacted number].
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Consider Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Street reconstruction should be to complete street standards
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Why hasn't the City properly paid for infrastructure earlier?
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Pass bond now
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Include parks in new funding
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Spend money on streets, police, housing, transit and other
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Need a housing bond
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Explain affordable housing funding better
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Street proposal won't get us where we need to be
4/4/2018	Community Council Meeting	Concentrate on housing for lowest incomes first
4/4/2018	Council Email	<p>Dear Esteemed Council,</p> <p>Please include low income housing in your tax plan.</p> <p>Thank you for your service.</p> <p>Concerned citizen,</p>



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4/4/2018	Council Email	<p>I am against raising sale tax in SLC. I just took the online survey and even the questions were very leading. Is it a foregone conclusion? The mayor's office presents it as "5 cents on \$10" trying to make everyone buy in. Why can't the city be fiscally responsible and make things work just like I do at home?</p> <p>I put these points on the survey but wanted you to see them because you represent me.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Salt lake residents already pay higher property tax than anywhere else.</li> <li>2. You raise sales tax and I will dine outside the city when my wife and I go out, I will buy my bicycle equipment online, I will shop for most items in bountiful instead of going downtown.</li> <li>3. We already make it hard for people to come downtown to shop because of parking but we have more off street parking than is ever used. The city promised to solve this a while back but you have made parking worse with your parking machines. Why should people come downtown when its easier to park and shop elsewhere? Get people to come downtown and shop and maybe you'll get more revenue and not have to worry about raising the tax rate.</li> <li>4. Sales tax has a built in inflation adjustment. Prices go up the percent stays the same but the revenue increases. What are you spending the income on that is so far out of the inflation norm? Are you empire building? Are you expanding the government in a way that you shouldn't be?</li> <li>5. Salt Lake City is expanding with apartment complexes going up at a rapid rate. People move and and you need more infrastructure. I get that but the influx of people brings a larger tax base. Land lords pay more in property tax. If you can't handle more people in a natural way then quit vying for people to come to SLC.</li> </ol> <p>It is too easy for the mayor and city council to raise taxes. It is harder to tighten your belt and make the expenses match the income. I get the fact that you may raise the ire of some voters. It is probable the same voters that rely on credit cards and payday loans but have cell phones and large televisions. Be tough keep government doing the things that government should be doing. This does not include providing homes or transportation for people.</p> <p>Let me know what you think. I would like to hear from you or one of your staff. Ask me about daytime infrastructure needs vs. nighttime needs.</p>
4/4/2018	FoF Email	<p>My wife and I believe in paying our fair share in taxes. We understand that you don't get something for nothing and that's clearly visible when driving around Salt Lake. I have occasion to travel to the Bay Area now and then and am struck by how much better their roads are than ours. Please, the job of politicians is to make difficult decisions, like raising taxes. Ours roads are screaming for this small increase, which, apparently, will be borne in large part by transient population. Get it done.</p>
4/4/2018	FoF Email	<p>Instead of having everyone subsidize rent for low income families (encouraging them to stay poor to qualify for the hand out), the officials should adopt form-based zoning for the entire city to allow the marketplace create options for all types of housing demands. But our city stubbornly keeps on trying to make us pay for a new bond to finance exceedingly expensive new construction 'affordable' housing scheme.</p>
4/4/2018	FoF Voicemail	<p>Hi there my name is [redacted name], I am a resident of [redacted address] .... Any proposed increase for sale tax I would perceive entirely anathema to the best interest of the valley in particular taxes for sale are already disproportionately high in Utah considering for instance there are taxes on everything uh, if it's a consumer product including food. Having living in various other states I understand the importance of local government intending to minimize tax burden and sale tax to the benefit of enhance population growth and certainly to encourage outside individuals to relocate to the state which is of course much more of a boon to any local economy, I am vehemently opposed to the sales tax and would like to convey this to Mayor Biskupski</p>
4/4/2018	NextDoor	<p>Have gone to many of their meetings and they could care less what people want unless you are in total agreement with them. It is time for government of all kinds to live within a budget like the rest of us are supposed to do, instead of always wanting increases in taxes or more bond debt!!!!</p>
4/4/2018	NextDoor	<p>Waiver of impact fees are the problem. The City has increased growth by waiving impact fees for new residential construction since 2015, and yet it's that same growth that is quickly deteriorating our streets. In late 2016 they said they would have a new impact fee plan in "4-5 months". At that time we had already missed out on about \$7 million in impact fees - it's certainly more than double that amount now. No tax increase is needed with a reinstatement of impact fees and back-charge of new units since 2015 for the impacts they have caused. More info: <a href="https://www.ksl.com/?sid=42064703&amp;nid=148">https://www.ksl.com/?sid=42064703&amp;nid=148</a></p>
4/4/2018	NextDoor	<p>Actually, there are two bonds expiring this year. So the proposed bonds would offset the expiring bonds and if both proposals are approved, as I understand, the tax rate would remain the same. If not approved, the rate would drop.</p>
4/4/2018	NextDoor	<p>There is also a proposal for a 1/2 cent sales tax increase in Salt Lake City. It would not apply to food or large purchases, such as cars. And most of our sales tax is apparently actually paid by non-resident visitors. Most of it would probably go to upkeep of our roads.</p>
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A tax on hotel rooms & higher taxes on tobacco / vaping products.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Additional bonds; modest property tax increase
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Carbon tax. And/or value tax cars instead of age based taxing.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	City give ssdi check, pay with extra tax, help with medical, dental, in conjunction with Medicare and Medicaid. Businesses only get tax break for hiring those with disabilities if pay living wage
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Community Investment bonds; special use taxes for high impact destinations
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut Services - SLC is taxing me out of house & home.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut some city services
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Definitely the ROADS!!!!!!Definitely the ROADS!!!!!!
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Don't know
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Gas tax - road improvements
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Get more money from the state, SLC provides more services than the majority of surrounding cities combined. SLC should be compensated for dealing with other city's problems.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Housing
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think the sales tax increase should be larger to fund the needed infrastructure projects. Roads need to be kept in working safe conditions. Roads benefit every resident of the city, even if you don't drive. It is how goods and services are transported.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Improved sidewalks
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Laying electrical and generic conduit beneath roads so they don't have to be torn up just to lay down new electrical/internet lines but use the conduit instead.

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4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	MORE taxes from visitors, from hotels, car rentals, resorts,car sales surcharge taxes beyond \$30,000 in value.Convention service charges of at least 25%. Increase Airfare fees every time you land or take off from SLC. Tax the visitors not the residents.Alcohol sales , get gambling going, get POT sales rolling. Thats were you money is ,you are looking at it and you can't touch it.Kind of silly don't you think.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None and you should quit raising property taxes.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	place a surcharge on tickets to the opera, ballet,jazz games movie tickets ect to fund the use of city services
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Prioritizing the funding and distribute it according to current needs.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	raise gas tax soda pop tax
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Review of waste in current budget
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The funds should come from current revenue streams. Need to budget not increase taxes.
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	VAT?
4/4/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Water usage fees should increase not only to generate more income but also to further deter waste and overwatering. You pay more for what you use, simple..
4/4/2018	FoF Email	Please explain to the good citizens of Salt Lake how the city is funded, where are the revenue streams? Why is it currently deficient? It might help with those who generally think the city, state, feds, are out to get them.
4/5/2018	Community Council Meeting	What about other taxes?
4/5/2018	Community Council Meeting	City has growth issues it needs to address
4/5/2018	Community Council Meeting	Be frugal with existing resources, where can we share materials
4/5/2018	Community Council Meeting	City has extra property, sell it, use money
4/5/2018	Community Council Meeting	Find a way not to raise taxes
4/5/2018	FoF Voicemail	I would like to make a comment that I am over here in the NW Quad, fair park community and I am against any more low-income housing being built over here on the west side. Why do we have to have all the low-income housing over here which will in the future it will be projects area of Salt Lake, all of these. Why is it important to have diversity? What is diversity good for me? I am not happy with diversity and all that is going on here in the NW Quadrant. No more low-income housing. They need to build it on the east side and south areas of Salt Lake, city and county we shouldn't have all of it over here and the RDA is not doing a good job in making that happen that is all I have to say. Thanks.
4/5/2018	NextDoor	I did see the mayor declared this craft beer month so there's that.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable housing. We need deeply affordable housing now.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Clean air and clean water
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	commuter tax
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Existing sales tax (6.85%)
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Expand child care East/west non car commuters
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I'd prefer a sales tax hike over property tax increase. I can control my spending but when my property taxes get to be too much I won't be able to shelter my family in my current home.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase hotel and rental car taxes to fund road and transit projects, as well as an increase in the transit taxes at SLC International Airport.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Let's charge the developers like we should have been for the past decade! General Sales taxes are regressive taxes. We should increase our luxury taxes like new cars, hotel stays, car rental taxes, restaurant taxes. The poor people are already taxed a higher percentage of their income than wealthy people. Stop making it worse.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Make more effective use of existing funding.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Offer incentives to out of state companies to relocate to Utah to start businesses.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Only if the repairs reduce future maintenance costs
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Start making the businesses that bring the people into the city to work pay their fair share. Raise their property taxes or charge them some type of surcharge to pay for the services. It is very irritating to me that we pay city taxes and other cities don't. Every time I turn around, something is happening that affects me directly as a citizen of this city. I'm tired. I'm frustrated. We are getting {redacted for language} by the businesses, the citizens from other cities, and the state. Also, other counties should be required to do emissions because they leave their counties and come in here. That's a big reason why our air is so bad. They don't have to do emissions and bring their crappy vehicles here. Sandy gets all high tax paying businesses and we get all the non tax paying businesses. It has to stop. That and we have all the homeless and people screaming because a handful left the city and went to their area. I'm tired of being the {redacted for language} over city.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop the state from grabbing our land for inland ports, stop the state from driving off huge tourism draws like the Outdoor Retailer Show, stop the state from destroying national/state parks/monuments so our tourism can be a source of revenue.
4/5/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Transit/large infrastructure not good repair
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Challenging the Senate Bill taking away the taxing potential of the growth of the NW Quadrant.
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cutting costs in other areas and not raising taxes!
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I believe Cities today are trying to be and do more than necessary. Why not reduce services in other areas? Why does SLC need to subsidize what they believe is needed to fill a gap. What other options have you considered. What about relaxing zoning and building standards that would reduce the initial cost of construction and investment which would lower the needed return for the developer?
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Legalize natural cannabis, tax the sales and wash the city clean with a tidal wave of cash. Am I kidding? No.
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More affordable housing! I think this is a top priority.
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Private donors and companies. I strongly feel that by raising taxes even by a small increment infringes on the income of many individuals and families. From my perspective in would not be beneficial to increase access to services if it increases taxes. It has been over 20 years since taxes were last raised. The city could also consider cutting other expenses as a way to save money for these projects. Many low and middle income individuals have to save money before their expenses and the city should follow the same standards.

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4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Remove retirement benefits to public employee's, clean up government subsidized housing thats costing the city and it neighbors a lot of money for all of the thugs and heavy drug users (this is out of control. Put criminals to work by have them do road repair! Reduce salaries to the UTA! Stop the revolving door on arrests so the police don't need to do the same thing over and over for no reason. All of these options will make more money available.
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop all funding for renewable energy projects as they will only serve to raise our electricity costs and use those monies to cover the proposed tax increase.
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The street I live on hasn't been repaved in over 15 years at least and is rated on your new study as one of the poorest streets. Quit spending our tax money on bike lanes and liberal pet projects and focus on what we expect from a city -- good roads, garbage collection, safety. A more focused city leadership could find millions in savings from non-core projects you are so enamored with and use that money to fix our roads. First look at cuts before raising any more taxes which are already the highest in the state!!!!!!
4/6/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Trim the fat! Lobby for legal marijuana. Tax fastfood (places with drive throughs). Tax grass and water overuse.
4/7/2018	FoF Voicemail	I am encouraging your mayor not to raise the sales tax of the general obligation bond taxes. Just stay with in your means don't raise the taxes it important that we make the pie bigger by having new growth then raising taxes. If you have any questions please call me at [redacted phone number]
4/7/2018	FoF Voicemail	I am opposed to the .5 % tax increase because I have heard that the rapid transit system is wanting to wants to undergo a complete facelift and change the name of UTA and that will encompass changing a lot of the cars available and it just seems like an endless waste of money to do such a thing and I am oppose to paying any more taxes if that what we are going to do with the money. We have problems with our highways our roads and we need to fund other things besides UTA thank you very much.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Charge for the number of children per household to pay their fair share
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A road maintenance fee, like the street lights one, on public utilities bills.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A slight increase on city taxes taken from hotels within the city.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A special tax on the wages of those who work in Salt Lake City but not not reside in Salt Lake City. Tax the Viviant Arena and other business that create traffic in the city.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	a way to implement incentive for the recycling of plastic bottles
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	A way to tax vehicles who use the roads more instead of taxing everyone.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	anything that can be done to help improve education
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Are developers and cable companies paying a impact fee, for the damage they are causing, are bicycles paying anything ?
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Are Impact Fees still being waived? What other stellar (/s) financial decisions have been made leading the current squeeze? I think we're being irresponsible with our current fee structure, so let's address that before increasing sales tax or implementing a gen. obligation bond just as we get free from the last one.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Bike lanes/free electric car chargers/monies spent on homeless ?solutions/lunch programs seem to waste much tax payers dollars.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut the budget. Stop sending so many mailings (example: backflow preventer test mailings...I receive 2 after I submit the required paperwork)
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	For profit ventures that benefit low-income groups and the state.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cutting spending
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Didn't Salt Lake City have an "enormous" overage in the coffers this year? How is that money being utilized? Is the amount being used for "entertainment" purposes for guests to our city?
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Drain the swamp,make cutbacks if you want to increase spending. Do not cut into my already barely making it by income
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Education
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	entertainment.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Exact a portion of UofU parking fees to be dedicated to streets used by UofU. Research, health center, Huntsman Corp offices, Biofire, ARUP, et al ate NOT educational functions and should not be exempt from oaying for road maintenance.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Fire overpaid planners, fire overpaid staffers, stop wasting money on bike lanes and street cars to nowhere and fix ALL the roads rather than build roundabouts in residential areas, also reassign the police to guard our elected leaders to fight real crime? If you want people to bike maybe you should catch (or at least pretend to try) some of the bike thieves so riders can feel safe leaving their bikes in the City.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Gas tax, property tax, taxes on business
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Get back taxation control from the state on the inland port near the airport. Be loud and persistent in the media about the land grab.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Get rid of all the unnecessary (pet) programs and projects - - i.e. free bike registration, concerts, street fairs, etc.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher tax on the highest users, large businesses, out of state owned businesses, polluters. Breaks for the locally owned businesses and individuals.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Housing for homeless
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Huge sales tax on fireworks to fund policing of their impact on public safety.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I don't know the specifics, but Reid Ewing from the University of Utah had some interesting ideas that were in the newspaper not too long ago.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I would love to see some kind of recreational facility (kind of like the Olympic Park in Park City) in Salt Lake City. Ticket sales could potentially be tied to revenue bonds that go toward these same issues that the City is working to address as well as offer more fund things to do in town. Don't know if it's realistic, but it would be fun, and I figure it doesn't hurt to share ideas. Thanks for all you guys are trying to do.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I would only vote for a general obligation bond in order for immediate improvements to be implemented. It should coincide with a longer term solution that includes a regular tax to help maintain the work. Either tie it to gas purchases, or some other mechanism that would ensure that everyone using the roads- citizens, companies, industries, and visitors- bear a proportional burden for their use/wear and tear. The tax should not be reliant upon property values or commodity sales that fluctuate dramatically with health of the economy. Maybe just label it "Street tax"on the receipt of gas purchases to avoid having a "gas tax" backlash.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I'm in support of higher taxes, especially for wealthier businesses and corporations.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Improving the education system is key to protect and improve the health of our city. Investing in infrastructure is very important and I support that, but we should also invest more in our schools. Improving the education level of our population is one of the best ways to strengthen our economy, but the results are far in the future so it's too easy to push those investments off.

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4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	increase sales tax on gas, cigarette's, soda
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase ticket prices for public transport use and use additional revenue to fund transit improvements
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Keep revenue in Salt Lake City (not give tax money to other school districts) - Use the money we have, not collect more Decrease the spending on wasteful programs that line pockets of city officials rather than residents. Require all residents to pay, not just those the city defines as "rich." Decrease spending on non-essential services. The bike trail and the S line were the biggest wastes of money. They are rarely used, or used only by the elite (bike trail) or homeless (S-line). There is a lot of wasteful spending that, if decreased, would pay for street repair and officers.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Leaner, smaller Road crewteams, more coordination on the work. It seems like most of the road crews that I see out working on the roads are the stereotype of one person with a shovel, one person sitting in a truck, And 3 to 4 persons standing around watching.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	less funding for education
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Like you said city is growing so money will come in too .
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Lower tax on food from grocery stores would help lower income people.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More arts and humanities courses in schools, vital to total education of young people
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More parks and open spaces.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More parks outdoor areas
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More public transit and better traffic options for pedestrians. A well-regulated trail system.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More than street repairs, SLC has a unique opportunity rethink its streets. SLC's notoriously wide right-of-ways have preserved open space in our city. I feel SLC needs to raise funds to transition a network of secondary streets into corridors of bike paths, urban trails, food production, urban habitat and daylighted stormwater infrastructure. These wide right-of-ways would still provide modest vehicular circulation, but SLC should return to some of the historic Plat of Zion principles.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Municipal bonds sold to investors.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	none
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None. I don't support the City becoming bigger bureaucracy misspending money than it already is. Less funding will force administrators to use money for selective, important projects.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Projects to revitalize the Road Home, and address affordable housing.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property tax increase on property owned in million dollar and up homes to help with low and middle class afford housing
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	property tax increase, more expensive homes pay higher rates
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise fund from bikers, they are using the roads more than ever before.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce operating costs in non essential areas. Reduce investments in infrastructure provided by local utilities i.e. RMP
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Remove some of the waste from the budget and use the existing budget.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sales tax increase and bonds should be enough
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Smog is still obviously a problem and climate change does effect snowfall which effects tourism etc... Same old same arguments. I know this is being tackled in other situations but more always needs to be done.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Solar panels, electric cars, things to improve air quality
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Solar warning signs - roads crossings on trails (McClelland). Solar neighborhood street lights and speed signs.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop waisting our money on vagrants.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Take the money out of the salaries of the councilmen.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax increase
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax the LDS church.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	that's enough
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The City needs to reinstate impact fees on developers instead of asking residents to shoulder more taxes. The City also needs to have better leadership and use existing resources more effectively instead of merely spending more money. The current administration has fallen short of expectations.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The streets are in constant repair, and they never seem to improve. A whole new plan for roads needs to be created before I would support more funding for crappy repairs.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	There should be a stronger correlation between the street and road maintenance and the vehicles causing the damage (IE large heavy vehicles getting poor MPG.) How about increasing the state portion of the gas tax and diverting more of that to the city? Would be perfect for those of us that cycle-commute but have small businesses and a lot of sales tax as is.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tree trimming service for residents. I would be happy to pay a monthly fee for the availability of this service funded in part by the city. This would create jobs and also provide a good service to residents. Local companies charge an arm and a leg. As residents of SLC why are not given better options for maintenance. Instead of the same issues, roads, housing, etc. what about those of us living here now who afford our housing.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use present taxes that were appropriated for these items.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use the funds you think you are saving by doing away with the pick-up you have just discontinued. I'm a senior and the things like the street pickup on an annul basis are a God send to us to make plans for our yard cleaning. You think you have a plan. I can't pay for yard work. Call when your ready is a joke. Some of us need a schedule to get help. I was for the raise in taxes until this unwelcome news. Let the ones commuting to Salt Lake pay our share.
4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	VMT(vehicle miles traveled) tax with annual vehicle registration. Those who use roads more should pay more in taxes to maintain them.



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4/7/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	<p>We need to generate income from all the people who come to Salt Lake City from towns all over Utah, use our resources and then leave; never funding the resources they use. Here are some ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. raise all city parking rates significantly, including the airport. This would raise revenue and encourage mass transit.</li> <li>2. consider adding a value-added tax on top of the sales tax. This would need to be a significant tax, collected at time-of-sale that would be paid on many major things, things used and consumed by people from out of Salt Lake City and bought or consumed while in the city. Such things may include restaurant food, served liquor or drinks, hotel rooms, taxi's, uber and lyft, fuel, sports, concerts, other entertainment, any travel, TV and radio advertising and any other activity that is accessed within Salt Lake City. Credentialed Salt Lake City residents would be able to get reimbursed for any VAT they incur on a regular basis. The city could create a mobile app for citizens to use for retaining receipts of VAT.</li> </ol>
4/8/2018	FoF Email	<p>Thank you for seeking the public's feedback. I was unable to make it to the community meetings, but wanted to send along three messages.</p> <p>First, I am very glad that UTA is being changed and hope that will make for a more efficient working organization which I hope will be more sensitive to the fact that it is for the public and should not be a profit making venture. In that same vein, PLEASE do not spend the millions of dollars it would take to change the name from UTA. I don't think this is necessary and is a waste of valuable funds that could be put to much, much better use.</p> <p>Second, I support putting more resources into public transportation and other efforts to reduce air pollution. This is a serious problem that we all need to address.</p> <p>Third, I am concerned about our future water supplies and support restrictions on times of the day business and government can water ornamental lawns.</p>
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut spending. We are taxed enough as it is. Only consideration I have is tax the big businesses as well as higher property taxes for rental properties, commercial real estate, and non-primary residences
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase property tax on homes value of \$350,000 up and increase individuals and house income tax if income is higher than \$90,000
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Not over-paying state employees (U of U football coach, etc.)
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise cigarette tax,
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	raise parking fees downtown, raise property tax on privately owned parking garages downtown, impact fees on construction in inland port and prison, get taxing authority back for the inland port if possible.
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reinstating developer fees
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	School upkeep, teacher pay, more dedicated bike paths and lanes
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Set up a permanent fund to support infrastructure (roads, social, etc) development throughout the city (and county?).
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Supporting improvements to the Westside. Promises made for grand boulevard and incentives to new business efforts excluding additional affordable housing. Focus on problems created by closure of Rio Grande.
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Tax on trucks that operate in the city. Higher taxes on businesses in the city
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	There needs to be incentives for landlords to accept tenants who may not otherwise qualify for housing. The city should work towards education programs for things like felony expungement so people who are disadvantaged due to past behavior don't have to continue to pay the price with employment and housing options. The city should also work towards programs to get people trained in "bootcamp" type programs for technology, coding, graphic design and other careers where there's higher pay and employer demand. Programs that draw resources that reinforce "bad" behavior like needle exchanges and housing vouchers are looked at skeptically by the majority of the population. The city's focus should be on programs and policies that help it grow sustainably into the future.
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Things I would incentivize: Preservation in the downtown historic districts. Development of smaller scale housing developments - the development of mega-housing developments (greater than 100 unit complexes on multi-acre sites) that we are seeing along 400 and 500 south increase density, but do little to create vibrant districts and neighborhoods.
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Trails and bike paths. With all of the high density housing going in, bike transportation will be important, as I think a lot of the residents in the high density units will utilize bicycles for transit. Therefore, having a plan in place to handle the extra road congestion that incorporates bicycles should be a priority. I think of Portland, Oregon as a city that has done a good job of this.
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Try being more prudent with spending our current tax dollars.
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Two things: 1) Options that improve all public transportation options we currently have so they are feasible for more people to use, so that we maximize our current investments and invest more in proactive measures not roads. 2) A state or city tax, per head, as internal population growth is the root cause of our growing infrastructure needs.
4/8/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Why doesn't this survey offer an option to vote for the bond to fund public transit or active transportation infrastructure, such as sidewalks and bike lanes/paths? Why doesn't this survey simply ask voters if they would be willing to vote for or against a bond, then ask them to choose how they'd like this money spent? I'm concerned about the bias expressed in the question design.
4/8/2018		Yes, reduce staff by 50% at the Salt Lake City Library System as well as the Sorenson Unity Center.
4/9/2018	Council Email	<p>Businesses in SLC are already suffering from the highest taxes in the state. The legislature no longer takes Salt Lake city government seriously (understatement). Middle class people are continuing their exodus out of Salt Lake City. Any further tax increases will only worsen these severe chronic problems. The city has been trying for decades, to tax and spend its way into utopia, and this has only driven away the middle class which is any city's true tax base. The city army does not need to be increased. City government needs to shrink. We need to get middle class homes built on the city's surplus properties. SLC needs to be made tax competitive again so middle class home owners will start to make it a destination, and the only way to do this is to undo property tax increases, waive fees for middle class home construction, and get the city out of DEBT. A sales tax increase will devastate the city in the long term, as businesses lose business.</p> <p>SLC is fast becoming a city of the very old, the very poor, and transient young adults, none of whom have the money to move to South Jordan, where the middle class has gone. Apartments only house those who have no intention on making slc their permanent home, while increasing traffic congestion. SLC desperately needs stability, which ONLY comes from middle class home owners, not tax increases.</p>
4/9/2018	Council Email	I agree that our streets are in poor repair and badly need repaving. In addition Salt Lake City has the poorest street lighting of any city I have been in and this is a threat to safety. Another street problem is that in many areas the painted lines in the streets are worn out and thus finding your lane while driving can be difficult, especially when the streets are wet.

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4/9/2018	Council Voicemail	Hi This is [redacted name] my phone number is [redacted phone number] my cell number please don't raise sale taxes I know you are trying to consider that in your general obligation bond this is my vote not to do it. Live within your means get the new growth that will add the income from making the pie bigger rather than raise taxes. Thank you.
4/9/2018	Council Voicemail	My name [redacted name] my phone number [redacted phone number] I just want to go on record as saying that I am totally opposed of the half percent sales tax increase. I understand that UTA wants to undergo a facelift and change the name of UTA to something else and that would cost thousands and thousands of dollars and I just don't want my money my taxes going towards that endeavor. I don't mind if the taxes go for other things we need done like street maintenance, highway maintenance things like that, but to start putting more money into UTA is ludicrous.
4/9/2018	FoF Voicemail	Just commenting on the fof thing to strongly oppose raising anymore taxes why soever there are too many taxes, you have too many projects going on. we don't need any affordable houseing and all this kind of stuff. People can afford more housing if they have so money, so lower the taxes and let people have more money they can afford the housing then. Focus on fixing the potholes, we have potholes here on center street that could hide a person. And I'm not certainly grumpy, i might sound grumpy I realize I am sounding grumpy, I'm actually a very pleasant nice person just don't raise the taxes, please and thank you. Bye.
4/9/2018	NextDoor	Correct me if I'm wrong, if I did the math right, if your house is 200,000 we pay 100 more a month? I know I cannot afford that.
4/9/2018	NextDoor	"You can keep your health insurance."
4/9/2018	NextDoor	I think we've seen this movie. Didn't like it the 1st time either.
4/9/2018	NextDoor	have a budget. Live within YOUR budget. There's no such thing as a SMALL increase. I think I'll vote all of you out of office. Then you can budget on unemployment
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	#3. I would like better North/South service. #4. Near transit locations. #6. Not sure if it impacts grocery food than I am not for it. #8. I don't know. #9. Car tax is ok, tax big tickets! #11. What I would like is a per person tax like my Federal and State Tax but that would be a problem. I guess sales tax is most fair.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	#3. Yes! S-line street car. UTA train going from 52 S. to Park City-Alta-Åski. #4. We need wise civil engineering. #5. LDS church moral encourage virtue and discourage crime. #7. Leviticus 19:16, (...). #11. LDS church support, business community leaders like Zions Bank, Federal Government ONLY as last resort (emergency). Less federal government interference please.

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		<p>1. Regarding roads: I agree the roads need dealt with and that we need to increase mass transportation, but sales tax is a regressive tax that punishes the poor and time starved. Since the damage to roads is caused by vehicles; vehicle owners should carry the weight of the taxable burden. This means specifically increasing the sales tax rate on vehicles. We could increase the sales tax rate based on the smog rating. We could charge a fee for every time a vehicle enters the city center. We could charge for street side parking city wide (annual resident passes). We could charge a sur tax on all parking, and require that all employees pay a daily fee to park. We can also continue to shrink our oversized streets (9th south and 7th east being my two neighborhood examples) to reduce our long-term road maintenance budget. We could charge a by-mail or easy-pass toll on all cars using interstate off ramps; the fee would vary by vehicle weight. We could charge a wealth tax, like Kentucky, on all vehicles, but modify ours so that it applies to those that either don't have a smog rating or with a smog rating of 5 or less. We could charge a sur tax on auto insurance for 2nd+ cars in a family or at an address. Let the road using masses pay the tax, and let the tax help solve our air quality problem.</p> <p>2. Rather than force feeding my tax dollars into developers pockets via the RDA, I prefer that we upzone a large portion of the city. Create a 5-7 story mixed use zone around Liberty and Sugarhouse Parks and around the 7th E/2100 S intersection. Rezone much of State Street. If there are enough acres zoned for high density housing and we require that x-percent of each building be low and median income housing then it will be built. I won't be duped into voting to transfer money into the RDA for low and median income housing because our roads are in poor shape. We could also look at absorbing Millcreek and South Salt Lake and upzoning portions of those two cities.</p> <p>3. Traffic tickets and other non-criminal offenses should have a fee that is based on a percentage of the previous years household income. No maximum. The penalty should increase with re-occurrence. Everyone gets the same penalty.</p> <p>4. Sell the unused alleyways that line the Avenues and Sugarhouse via auction between the neighbors backing the property. If I expand my lot by 0.1 acres I then get to pay more in property tax and then city no longer has to maintain that space. The proceeds from this auction can be put into an endowment which is specifically allocated to road maintenance.</p> <p>5. Sell the student parking at Salt Lake Public High Schools and use the money to subsidize teacher pay via an endowment. This only works if UTA stops charging for 18 and under (good to make a habit of using the bus), and parking passes are required on all city streets.</p> <p>6. Let's cut some costs.</p> <p>a. Why do I pay for trash, recycling, and compost to be picked up every week? It is a more efficient system for each can to have a barcode or RFID on it that is registered to an address. Then each time it is picked up a charge is assessed to the account. This reduces the numbers of stops that our trash collectors make which will increase the efficiency of their routes. It also charges those who generate the most trash. A side effect will be cleaner air.</p> <p>b. The city plants trees in my neighborhood in the parking strip. Great! I like it. Charge me a fee for the tree that pays for my tree and 1 tree somewhere else. Due to the city's bulk buy of trees it should be paying less for them than I do.</p> <p>c. Snow removal. Did you know that Denver doesn't clear its streets after every snow storm? Why do I see a plow out when we had a 2" snowfall and it is supposed to warm to 40 degrees or more the next day? Salt and plow the hills, bike paths, and main streets. Let the rest, rest. Also, ticket people for leaving their cars on the street after a major snow event that the forecasters were busy hooting and hollering about.</p> <p>d. Plastic bags. The City of Toledo, Ohio paid \$60,000 a year to clean up plastic bags at and around the dump, and at the wastewater treatment plant. I bet we pay more. Grocery and convenience stores should be forced to charge a fee for every non-compostable plastic bag (including those clear ones from the produce section) that comes in the door. They can then choose to pass this fee onto their customers. This fee is charged at a rate equal to the amount the city pays to clean up litter around the city. This should include: the landfill, the wastewater treatment plant, parks, and some portion of the street sweeping fee. I don't understand the point that retailers are against this. Implement it and the retailers will figure it out.</p>
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	e. Have we banned all non-LED bulb purchases by the city yet?
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Affordable home-ownership for the young, lower, and middle-income families is getting desperate. There are plenty of expensive (often tacky / poorly built) new apartments out there to rent, but many of us are feeling scared we'll never have the chance to be home owners the way prices are rising so fast, and with so few homes available. This, and better East-West transit, clean air, affordable studio spaces for artists and creatives, bike paths, adding more art to the city, emphasis on local businesses, and just creating interesting public spaces - this is my wish list.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Be more fiscally responsible with the monies already collected from taxes.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Better fiscal responsibility
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Budget with what you have. Stop viewing residents as a revenue source and figure it out. Cut somewhere else if you need the money.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	can more be done for the homeless and the seemingly problem with addicts in our city?
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	change your liquor laws
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	clean air efforts, mental health services
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut expenses! I have dealt with the SLC city building for building permits. It is way overstaffed and I'm sure all of the other city government offices are extremely overstaffed. Why does the city hire employees to check everyone's garbage cans? If the city officials can not find areas to cut spending then they need to be replaced with more fiscally responsible representatives, perhaps business owners. As a business owner, if I can't afford my expenses, I'm forced to cut my expenses, not demand more money from my customers. What percentage of the city's budget goes to the public library?? There is a LONG list of areas this city could cut its expenses. Most of the city streets are in decent condition, however, any road construction should be put out to bid and close down the city construction completely.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	cut off the government and welfare
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut out wasteful spending and programs
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut the waste
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut waste we need to stop giving handouts to the able body people who are just to lazy to work. The reason they come here is because we do not discourage there behavior.

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4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Diesel fuel use tax.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	GASOLINE TAX
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	I think the city should "de-fund" the idea of moving the Homeless Shelter into unsuspecting neighborhoods. Property/Business owners who invested into the Rio Grande area already knew the Shelter was there at that time. By moving them into the neighborhoods it will have a negative effect on many, many more residents!
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Implement a parking tax so that commuters that come to Salt Lake either help to fund street improvements or they opt for public transit. Sales tax increases will push purchases to areas outside of the City boundaries and gas tax increases within the City will allow drivers to fill up beyond the borders as well. Parking is the only form of user tax that cannot be circumvented unless the driver leaves the car outside of our borders and commits to mass transit.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	In late 2016 they said they would have a new impact fee plan in "4-5 months". At that time we had already missed out on about \$7 million in impact fees - it's certainly more than double that amount now. No tax increase is needed with a reinstatement of impact fees and back-charge of new units since 2015 for the impacts they have caused. More info: <a href="https://www.ksl.com/?sid=42064703&amp;nid=148">https://www.ksl.com/?sid=42064703&amp;nid=148</a>
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase in fees of all kinds.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increased funding for mental health services.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Low income housing.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More transit options, especially to the canyons
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None at this time.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Other funding options would be to cut the bureaucratic fat. Raising taxes is not always the solution. Eliminate unneeded programs!
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	pay a surcharge to use electronic car charging stations. License with tax for bicycles since they use roads and sidewalks around the city.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Property tax. The people who live in the city should be paying for roads and police.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce spending in other categories... like the families and businesses that pay these taxes must do when the government increase taxes, like the proposed hike would do. I will not receive a 0.5% raise if you vote for this hike.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce spending, why is it always about raising revenue, and not allocating present/projected funds more appropriately?
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce/improve spending decisions, increase tax on hotel rooms, reduce the number of maintained roads, increase water fees, implement licensing and taxation of non-taxi fare rides, increase impact charges, adjust business licensing fees, etc.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Review current government expenditures across the board and cut what needs to be cut
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Run the city like a business. Stop taking money and then coming up with more reasons to take more. Stop spending money on failed programs.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sales tax seems like the way to go. Also, property taxes should be evaluated more appropriately given the increase in property prices. Are the estimates keeping up? They don't match on my properties.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Salt Lake City already collects extremely high taxes, particularly property taxes. No additional tax sources are justified or needed.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Sorry, I'm not knowledgeable enough to know what would be a feasible option to suggest
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Start by cutting the mayor's salary and everyone in her office, and the city council compensation, and any other city position. Put your money where your mouth is.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The next step is to CUT taxes on businesses, CUT sales tax, rezone every spot possible to be commercial, and entice business who operate their HQ out of SLC to take incentives and breaks. This will invite more businesses to come and will broaden the tax base. This plan will take longer than raising taxes, but it will ultimately be more sustainable.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop feuding with the federal government and pursue whatever we can get from them. When large events are held in the city and people from outside the city buy tickets to attend they drive into the city. Does the city get a tiny bit of that ticket sale?
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop funding everything else such as low income housing. Government's role is supposed to be minimum. A library, roads, and few other things. Encourage citizens to arm themselves and you won't need more police. Buy bus tickets for the homeless vagabonds to go elsewhere, and save some money.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop spending our money.... you are drunk with making up reasons to spend money... i.e. Bike lanes new parking meters that are a joke etc.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Subsidizing Trax to be free (or at least be cheaper than driving). I like taking the Trax to reduce emissions but it costs me more than driving my personal vehicle. In a region with such poor air quality, perhaps this could serve as a step toward improvement.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city should re-examine their funding priorities and only fund those services most essential to an orderly city. Stop being everyone's "rich uncle."
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The cost of public transportation is high. Subsidize the cost of fares are manage to bring them down so that more people use public transportation, including me!
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	This <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_congestion_charge">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_congestion_charge</a>
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Why not tax the church so it pays its fair share? It is basically a business with political influence which holds large portions of land downtown.
4/9/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Working with the State on the northwest quadrant where the transportation depot is supposed to go, and making sure that the State does not unfairly take away money that would pay City costs for the development.
4/10/2018	NextDoor	Probable. Possible. Yeah right. Lower my out of pocket expenses. Now we talking about a Sales tax increase. My pay does not increase. Nice when someone can use another persons money. I wish I had that opportunity. I promise if you give me some of your money I'll use it wisely. [redacted for language]  It must be nice to spend my / our money. Calling any rate increases small. Give me some of YOUR money to play with please. You seem to think we have money to burn. Ohhhh its only five dollars a year. Ohhhh its only a minor sales tax increase. [redacted for language]. Go away. We can manage without you folks. IM TIRED OF YOU PEOPLE GETTING INTO MY POCKET. We're voting everybody out. Go play with your unemployment money. See how far that gets you.



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4/10/2018	NextDoor	I agree, if our economy is so good right now we should be banking some money for when things aren't so great instead of picking up and carrying debt. The city needs to live within it's means. Just because you have a line of credit or can float some bonds doesn't mean you have to. The city needs to live within it's budget and show some good fiscal responsibility. You can't build your future on debt or on squeezing the peasants just a little bit harder. You already charge sales tax on food. What's next? A charge to breathe? Oh! That's already coming, it's not a tax. It's carbon credits. You are nickle and dimeing us to death. No new taxes, no new bonds, bank 10% of revenue for hard times.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Budget differently. We don't need you spending money on bikes or liberal causes. Residents cannot afford to live in a city that keeps raising taxes, especially when our property tax bill is raised by the school district, the library, the water...it goes on and on.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Building public housing projects for all residents (not only the poor), that would be a revenue generating tool.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut costs. Don't borrow more.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut spending elsewhere, there's plenty of waste, no new taxes are needed.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cut waste and fraud
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cuts to other programs. Live with what you're already generating.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cutting other areas of the budget that are not necessary
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase room tax on hotels/motels. Have a "wheel" tax for all vehicles registered in Salt Lake City.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	making cuts
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Mayors salary. Council salary.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	NONE -- please move existing money around and budget better, instead of raising our taxes. I have lived in Salt Lake City for a long time, and you will force me and my family out if you raise taxes. We won't be able to afford to live here anymore.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	None, stay the heck away from my wallet!
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Operate the city within the budget. Use the money that is already collected. do not think that the city can just raise taxes. Having the prison in the city is no reason to raise the rate. We all need to live within our means. The revenue into the city budget is already increased when the prices of goods has increased and the prices of property has increased.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Raise taxes on multi unit apartment builders. So many apartments being built, affecting traffic, both during construction as well as when the units are full. The strain that these units will put on the city is not healthy.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Rebudgeting current spending to reorganize the budget to meet the wants and needs of the City. I am not convinced, and have not seen sufficient argument, that the city and its Mayor and Council have done EVERYTHING possible to work within its means. Perhaps cutting the payroll, or salaries of Civil servants needs to be looked at. Could you do something INTERNALLY to help with the EXTERNAL needs of the City? In my household, if we have a need, we (1) save for it by sacrificing other wants, (2) cut spending, and (3) work harder to make things go further. IF you, at the City, have truly cut to your bare bones for employees, retirement/bonuses/raises for said employees, and are running the City as streamlined as possible, I would be more willing to support additional revenue options. I have not been convinced of that through what has been said by our City government. Convince me - not just of the need but of WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE - and I will be there in full support.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reduce spending in other areas
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop trying to increase evrything. How about you just put a bigger price on the tourism aide of things. Cost of everything is going up and a sales tax and property tax will not benefit the public.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	The city's growth should be fueling the revenue for covering the infrastructure - that means tapping the developers to cover their share and using the legacy tax revenues to cover the older portions of town. The developers are building expensive housing at will and creating the vacuum of low cost housing by choice. I have never seen govt affordable housing produce truly low cost housing for the averwge person. That is the planning, zoning and permitting responsibility of the city, but funding the construction is the private sector responsibility to make efficient cost effective product avaialable. If the city plans and regulates it, the builders will build it and "they will come", the buyers to desperately want it. Go read Walden and the do the same economics at home depot- smaller houses are cheap to build. Thorough proved thst even back in the 1870s public housing was more expensive and less sustainable that small private housing. Salt Lake is getting a reputation of catching up to NY and CA in cost of living and soon to be housing if this trend continues. And whomever allowed all these monstrous big block vanilla apartments going up everywhere with astronomical rent and ruining the skyline and NOT helping downtown Salt Lakes walkscore to improve because the only place you can buy goods is Ace and Smith's Marketplace without going to awful Walmart box stores that a NOT in downtown while huge parking lots also sit open; - the City officials responsible for approving all this ought to be fired and the damage halted immediately and the require truly smarrt sustainable diverse walkable housing and commercial development. My gosh the mayor is very talentrd is sustainability, well let's do something revolutionary in Salt Lake drawing on global best in class solutions and stop letting the locla and big box developers run away with our gem of a city!
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	If you have a specific targeted project or function focused bond that is appropriate for voting, but not some general obligation used for the all the kitchen sink.
4/10/2018	Council Voicemail	Hi my name is [redacted name] I am submitting a comment on the purposed funding our future tax increase I want to be highly supportive as maintaining Salt Lakes buy-ability and appeal is greatly a part of my interest I am happy to talk directly to anyone that is interested my number is [redatcted phone number] my email is [redacted email]. Please but me in as supportive of this next initiative. Thank you.

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		My ideas for helping the tax situation in this 0.5% tax increase are: 1. we need to quit stopping pro-private endeavors such as pride day parade any and all funding is a private matter and needs to be picked up pro-privately that being said also the arts festival that's a pro-private endeavor as well if people are interested in these things they need to pay for them as well. Rent space and not a public space it's not a public problem, pro-private space if they build it they will come, so hence to forward the notion and leave it at that. 2. also in regards to police enforcements law officers should be required to spend at least 50% of their time at the home space rather than driving around on the roads aimlessly picking up scooping up coffee wasting time etc. and so forth. it's an interment on gas money, and vehicle usage etc. and so forth that it's just money going into the toilet because these officers could be very well located at the police headquarters so that when a crime is called a constituent can call in and say I need a police officer to come over and they are not just driving around somewhere that they can't respond for two hours or maybe even not at all. Those are my ideas I think they are great money winners I think there is one other issue and that is 9 South corridor any and all works on that need to be stop no more funding for that it's a complete waste of time these little trails that go off into nowhere underneath the overpasses and through the woods is nothing but weirdo hangouts and were people go to spray paint so quit funding these types of things Salt Lake City otherwise seems to be growing alright a little bit too high in some places that we are just creating beehives were people don't have jobs and just sitting there all day I think we all know what they are doing. Thank you
4/10/2018	Council Voicemail	
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4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	??
		charge landlords full fee when they do not return renters' deposits even after declaring the renter has earned it. The good-landlord program allows them to save thousands on fees instead of protecting tenants. I have complained to Mayor's office, and was referred to my councilman who ignored me. I brought suit against one, but he had no registered address for service, so it cost hundreds to publish the notice of suit. No landlord should be allowed to be renting in the city without a registered agent or hard address. I prevailed, but only because the tenant happened to have the landlord's bank information, and he had money for us to garnish. He takes advantage of the city's generosity. Call me at [redacted phone number] and I can email the documents! The police refused to charge him with theft. He even gets his water bill through a private UPS box! [redacted name] wrote me that the dispute was beyond the landlord/tenant initiative but it was not a dispute, the landlord did not dispute he owed tenant, he just refused to pay.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Charging tolls for the I-15 / I-80 / I-215
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Cinstruction costs are really high right now. Perhaps the city would be better served to wait until the next economic slowdown when construction costs will likely drop before doing all of the work.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Close both Rose Park and Forrest Dale golf courses and put the money into repairs and upgrades of all the other golf courses.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	cutting the budget (for example: why do we need so many libraries - most of which cannot be maintained properly)
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Eliminate discretionary funding that resulted in the bike lane boondoggle and crowed key streets in the inner city for no reason.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	fuel tax
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Higher tax rates for people who make over \$100,000/year
		I don't know a lot about zoning, real estate and housing, but I think private sector options to solve the housing shortage should be explored. It seems that in the last 5 years, development of 4th south especially has exploded. Whatever made that happen should be replicated in my opinion. Also more housing around public transit options would be mint.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	impact fees on developers
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Increase property tax for .schools
		Increasing fees on events that impact the city and/or giving those fees to the neighborhoods who are impacted - ie marathons, bike races, parades, etc
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Instead of funding roads and police officers... IE more cop cars, having better inclusive neighborhoods where we can walk and ride our bikes would be a huge improvement... Sugarhouse had the right idea but sadly the worst way of going about it... More housing and big corporate shopping is NOT the right answer. Improving our Parks with more recreation, Pickle ball courts, tennis courts, basket ball courts, etc.. improve neighborhoods and make them safe...
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Maintenance and development of parks for children and animals.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Maybe do your due diligence for once and quit wasting tax payer money.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More money towards education, teacher salaries and per-student spending.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	More trees! Parks. Beautification.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	No comment
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Outsourcing of needed repairs to the respective councils
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Potential one time tax increases in a given year to fund projects,.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Reallocation of funds
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Revenue bonds
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Stop sales TAX on food!
		Stop wasting millions of taxpayer dollars. Increase efficiencies with spending tax money. I see Billions wasted on prisons, payoffs to contractors (Flat Iron) and pet projects like prop8. Stop wasting our money. You get no new money until you stop the waste.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Time to review the budget and cut the waste.
		to raise more money for street repair and better transit service, the City should consider Transportation Utility Fees, similar to water utility fees, that treat city streets in the same way as other utilities.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	turn roads over to private companies for maintenance. If they have to compete for business they will work faster with less.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-Funding	Use the revenue already in place more responsibility

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4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	<p>1. Salt lake residents already pay higher property tax than anywhere else.</p> <p>2. You raise sales tax and I will eat outside the city, I will buy my bicycle equipment online, I will shop for most items in bountiful instead of going downtown.</p> <p>3. We already make it hard for people to come downtown to shop because of parking but we have more off street parking than is every used. You promised to solve this a while back but you have made parking worse with your parking machines. Why should people come downtown when its easier to park and shop elsewhere? Get people to come downtown and shop and maybe you'll get more revenue.</p> <p>4. Sales tax has a built in inflation adjustment. Prices go up the percent stays the same but the revenue increases. What you are spending on that is so far out of the inflation norm? Are you empire building? Are you expanding the government in a way that you shouldn't be? Act like I do with my family, live within your financial limits.</p>
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Elimate frivolous expenses and albatrosses like the Leonardo. Further, reduce library expenses since these are so much less relevant than in the past given instant access to data via web.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Fight against the State Legislature takeover of the North West Quadrant. Unconstitutional??? Legal action?
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Get rid of the homeless shelter and don't build another one. Let private charities and religions help the homeless. If the people want to help they will, don't force them to do it. Raising taxes will drive companies away and other people to buy from other cities.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am passionate about neighborhood safety, moving from Sugarhouse to Fairpark district I have noticed much more crime.. Often we have multiple individual cops patrolling our streets however I feel that they could be utilized in better ways, bicycle cops along the Jordan River Park way, North Temple, and other outlying neighborhood not just policing but being an active positive presence... We have many seniors that are now frightened to walk down the streets, .. I often see too many cop cars, with only one officer, I would like to see fewer cop cars, and more cops.... 2 per car? Walkable safe neighborhoods with Fewer cars would be my vision..
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	I am quite opposed to raising the sales tax
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	I love living in Salt Lake City. My wife and I live in married student housing at the University of Utah and hope to live close to the city after graduation. The transit options are a big draw to living close to downtown.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	If the sale tax is higher in SLC, I (and many others )will simply go to Costco in Bountiful (because groceries are a big ticket item); therefore the revenue will like not meet rosy projections.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	I also think this survey is horribly manipulatively worded to justify the outcome that the City wants people to say.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Increase funding for teachers and other low pay city workers to match the rate of increased cost of housing
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	LOW INCOME SUPERVISED HOUSING, especially for the mentally ill.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Moore Transportation options 4 places that are not as easily accessible
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	no
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	No comment
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Our roads were always well taken care of prior to the mayor firing the public works director. Much of the problems mentioned in this survey I feel are a result of poor management by the mayor.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Please start drawing more definitive lines between church and state. The LDS Church has far too much influence on local politics.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Should we all go to our boss and say "Gee boss give me more money to do my job and by the way I want a credit card that you can fund for me"! This is exactly what you are doing.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop wasting millions of taxpayer dollars. Increase efficiencies with spending tax money. I see Billions wasted on prisons, payoffs to contractors (Flat Iron) and pet projects like prop8. Stop wasting our money. You get no new money until you stop the waste.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Stop with the "Luxury" apartment building with terrible architecture and instead create REAL affordable housing for the middle class that is visually appealing!
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	The city must consider current concentration of low income housing when determining future locations of additional low income housing. I am a resident on[redacted address] in downtown and my building is one of the only market-rate buildings on the block. We are surrounded by low income housing, and it does not seem like the residents in some of the buildings have been screened. We have persistent issues in the neighborhood with crime, drugs, and garbage. Screenings need to be mandated and improved, and we need to ensure that these buildings are spread out throughout different areas to avoid high concentration in a given area.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	The condition of our roads is generally fine. More public transit and safe pedestrian and bike corridors will take ease off our roads and they won't require as much up keep.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	The streets are in deplorable condition in the sugar house area. All the new development of apartments and housing should have strong impact fees that require the developers to repair the streets they tear up for their infrastructure. Repairing the cuts is simple not enough.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	City should give tax breaks for residences using electric and hybrid cars.
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	We need more parks
4/10/2018	Qualtrics-General	Would need a lot more information on specific projects and programs a bond issue would fund to support it.
4/10/2018	FoF Email	<p>First, May I say I'm grateful for all you do to for this city. I know it must be hard. Secondly, Thank you for asking for our suggestions. Lastly, I would love to see better servicing and maintenance of our streets. On Princeton and 2000 East you practically bottom out trying to get through the intersection. It has multiple chuck/pot holes. I did notice that the chuck/pot holes one block away were recently patched a block away at Princeton and 1900 East. At 2100 East and 1250 South, in front of the Anderson Foothill Library, the median is need of attention. I don't think it's on any scheduled servicing for upkeep. I just looked at it and the curb, weeds and debris have been painted yellow. The library's non grass areas needs attention as well. They are chronically weedy and always look neglected. I recognize that a lot of money, time and effort are spent on streets and the library. With routine checking and inspections and a stronger commitment to meeting a basic standard of functionality, safety and care, these items would not need to be brought to the city's attention by a citizen. Perhaps all the workers that are involved in servicing the area generally can communicate the needs better (landscape crews, street sweepers, construction inspectors, garbage collectors)? The newly replaced stamped concrete at 1900 East and 1300 is cute, but taking care of existing deferred maintenance and basic servicing is important. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further. Thank you.</p>

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4/10/2018	FoF Voicemail	Yeah my idea for tax revenue is coming from a problem that has been occurring in regard to AirBnBs these are airbnb's are popping up all over you can go on the website and see thousands of them, literally where you can call the city and say hey ow know they are against the law and need to be enforced and basically these individuals who work for the city go over and knock on the door and say hey are you running an airbnb and these people say no we're not and the people that enforce this go away and close the case. That being said, again these being against the law, they are not paying their usage tax, that tax would be for a hotel/motel room when the go to stay they have to pay. Everybody does here in the the USA. But they are not they come they staying, and then these people running these airbnb are not paying their taxes, the definitely aren't paying a usage tax for they guests. And they're Not operating undertake guidelines of anything because they are operating unlawfully. Again you can go on airbnb sites and see THOUSANDS of these things going on that are free money scoops and, that uh they're getting, I heard if anything they are being cautioned by these SLC representatives that their taxes are in jeopardy but they are not paying their taxes for they not in jeopardy. And I've looked on airbnb where there are thousand they aren't very much afraid of what it going on. I think that this is a great option for revenue, for SLC, to waive this .05% up up rate in regards to the revenue that could be made by people who are doing just whatever the heck they want because SLC has a law that they don't enforce and there is no enhancements on that and it needs to be that the people who for enforce this do have the tools and skills to go ahead and broker this position so inevitable It becomes some that these people pay their taxes on which is there fair share, which would add to the coffers one might say. Hey thanks a lot, good luck with it. It's pretty much ridiculous living next to a hotel which you thought were your neighbor, which they're not, so you don't have to love them. Thank you bye bye
4/10/2018	FoF Voicemail	I got the flyer about funding our future and I took the survey but I also wanted to leave a comment that I really support any efforts to improve the city particularly air quality and I have a young child and I actually studies environmental science major and now I am going into nursing and from both those stand points um air quality is a bit public heath issue and I worry about my own son growing up with this air quality and I really support the public transit that innecitives that you guys are willing to take on and I am willing to increase my sales tax and my property tax as a home owner to I think these issues are well worth it. You know most, my biggest concern is the air quality but you know in terms of public safety and things that were mentioned. I just wanted to leave that comment, I don't need a call back. Thank you.
4/10/2018	FoF Email	NO New Taxes!!!! If you want to tax SLC, fine but don't tax the rest of us!
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	What about outhter funding sources
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Aren't police already paid
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Urban center model. different for suburban. sale tax will hurt sales. seen it at other poroperties, reached out but not answered. freighttrain that cant stop. not seeing positive effect of 50 cops.
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	RDA can pay for housing
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	See need for streets
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Transit in flux w/UTA not right time
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Website should have more information
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Will sale tax SB163 be local or regaional service
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	What's small business impact
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Operating pass though will increase next though
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	All retail hanging on by a thread, decsions like this will push them away
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Hurts unique businesses
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Decsision will hust redevelopment of gateway
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Need advantage over murray. city creek best thing to ever happen. don't hust ecomonic engine. damages ecosystem. lose retail, starts domnio.
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Sale tax effects wrong people to face need
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	General population should be taxed not businesses
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Downtown alliance opposes based on need for more information
4/10/2018	Downtown Alliance	Feel railroaded
4/11/2018	Community Council	40% still paid by SLC residents
4/11/2018	Community Council	What about seniors already struggling with with home payments
4/11/2018	Community Council	How can the mayor now support this when she campaigned against it
4/11/2018	Community Council	Will affect housing be spread throughout city
4/11/2018	Community Council	How will the bond be paid
4/11/2018	Community Council	What's considered affordable
4/11/2018	Community Council	City needs to build trust
4/11/2018	Community Council	How will we be held accountable for limiting use of money