



Newsletter

Hello District 6!

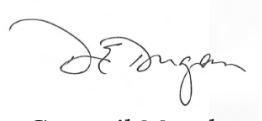
I hope you've had an enjoyable summer. From backyard BBQs to mountain escapes, this season allows us to slow down and reconnect with nature, neighbors, and ourselves.

As we shift into a new season, this newsletter offers timely tips on preparing your home and family for potential wildfires, recycling, and keeping our roads safe as the new school year begins.

Earlier this summer, my Council colleagues and I adopted the new City budget, which started in July. In the budget, we approved \$55.8 million for the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). This money is available for citywide community projects that improve public property, like sidewalks, parks, and buildings. We are reviewing project requests, including several in District 6, and will decide how to distribute the funding this month. Visit [tinyURL.com/SLCFY26CIP](https://tinyurl.com/SLCFY26CIP) to stay updated. If you have a project idea that could benefit your neighborhood, keep reading to find out how to submit a request.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or ideas. Thank you for your continued dedication to making District 6v a great place to live.

Best regards,



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Check out the district website at [SLCDistrict6.com!](https://SLCDistrict6.com)



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Submitting a CIP Project Request

Do you have a project idea that needs funding?
Maybe you think a crosswalk in your neighborhood needs a better signal, or there's an unused space where you want to see a park. Consider applying for the next CIP cycle in September!

- Projects must:
- Cost at least \$50,000
 - Have a useful life of 5 or more years
 - Be a Salt Lake City-owned asset
 - Include community outreach or alternative public engagement

If your project isn't funded—or only receives partial funding—you're welcome to submit it again in the next funding round.

For more information, visit [tinyURL.com/SLCCIPInfo](https://tinyurl.com/SLCCIPInfo) or email CIPInfo@slc.gov.



Wildfire Preparedness

The summer season is ending, but wildfire season is far from over. Here are some proactive steps you can take to protect your home and loved ones.

- Create an evacuation plan.
- Clear dead plants and flammable items within 30 feet of your home.
- Request a free wildfire safety visit from the Salt Lake City Fire Department to identify any wildfire risks to your home.
- Sign up to receive emergency alerts on your phone at [tinyURL.com/VECCPhoneReg](https://tinyurl.com/VECCPhoneReg).
- Remember - fireworks are restricted in District 6 and most of Salt Lake City.

For more resources and information on how to request a free visit, go to Fire.SLC.gov.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Thank you for recycling! Your efforts help our city achieve its zero-waste goal and create a healthier environment.

Here's a reminder of items you can and can't put in your blue recycling bin:

DO

- Newspaper, junk mail, office paper, envelopes, magazines
- Cardboard boxes, shoe boxes, cereal boxes, paper tubes
- Aluminum cans and steel (tin) food cans*
- Plastic containers*
- Aerosol cans –please ensure cans are empty by turning them upside down and releasing the pressure.

*Please rinse out or empty before recycling

DON'T

- Glass*
- Food, food wrappings
- Clothing
- Electronics
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Yard waste
- Toys
- Paper towels, napkins, toilet paper
- Aseptic cartons (shelf-stable cartons)

*Sign up for curbside glass recycling or take to your nearest community drop-off location

Learn more about our City's recycling efforts at [tinyURL.com/SLCCurbsideRecycling](https://tinyurl.com/SLCCurbsideRecycling).



Road Safety

As students return to school, we must all do our part to keep our streets safe. Whether driving, walking, or biking, please stay alert and look out for one another.

Important reminders for drivers:

- Always be on the look out for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Slow down near crosswalks and bus stops, and be ready to stop, especially near schools.
- Keep at least 3 feet away from cyclists when passing. In Utah, it's the law.
- Follow school bus traffic rules:
 - **Yellow flashing lights** indicate the bus is about to stop for students. Drivers must slow down and prepare to stop.
 - **Red flashing lights** and an extended stop sign arm indicate drivers in both directions must stop and wait until these signals are off and the bus begins moving.

Pedestrians and cyclists, stay alert:

- Stay aware of your surroundings and look both ways at intersections and crosswalks. Be on the lookout for moving cars.
- Cyclists should follow traffic laws and signals.
- Always walk on sidewalks and use crosswalks.
- Follow crossing guard instructions and crossing signals.
- Never walk behind a school bus. If you cross in front, make eye contact with the bus driver first.

For more safety tips, visit www.SLC.gov/Transportation/.