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5/11/2022 8:21	Meg Hards	D3	Online Forum	UTA Bus Route Change	UTA Bus Route Changes / D3	
5/11/2022 8:44	Ann Smyth	D3	Online Forum	Bikers	Pedestrian/Biking Concerns / D3	
5/11/2022 8:47	Sandra Connelly	D3	Online Forum	UTA Bus Route Change	UTA Bus Route Changes / D3	
5/11/2022 8:48	Alessandro Rigolon	D6	Council Comments Email	Thank you	Re: (EXTERNAL) Recent traffic crashes and deaths	Hi Dan, I wanted to express my deep gratitude for your yes vote on the "20 is plenty" ordinance. In the mind of many advocates, this is a great start. I look forward to further discussions and initiatives on street safety and livability. Thanks. Alessandro
5/11/2022 8:52	Scott Carrier	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	209 Bus Route Change / D3	
5/11/2022 9:07	Sarah Gibbs	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing new UTA 209 bus route / D3	
5/11/2022 9:10	Rosine Oliver	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing new 209 Route / D3	
5/11/2022 9:14	Peter Lindgren	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing UTA 209 Route / D3	
5/11/2022 9:19	Mark Lee	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing UTA Bus Re-routing	
5/11/2022 9:23	Jaime Landsman	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing UTA 209 Route/ D3	
5/11/2022 9:25	Kyton Sweat	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing UTA 209 Route Change / D3	
5/11/2022 9:27	Lexi Hoggan	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing UTA 209 Route Change / D3	
5/11/2022 9:30	Alf Seegert	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	UTA 209 Route / D3	
5/11/2022 9:32	Robert Martin	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposing UTA 209 Route Change / D3	
5/11/2022 10:21	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Online Forum	Dangerous Drivers	"20 is plenty"	I am not in favor of lowering the speed limit, but that doesn't matter because it passed anyway. I am wondering, however, how you all think this is going to have any impact on the number of hit and run accidents lately. Those people were impaired while driving, which is illegal. I highly doubt lowering a speed limit is going to do anything to help tackle this issue. I also don't think this will do anything to stop others from going over 20 MPH. People tend to go 30 MPH in the 25 already. They already ignore the current speed limit. People are constantly speeding through my street. Who will be enforcing this? I feel like this was a reactive decision and something just to placate the public. You're not going to force those already breaking the law to follow a lowered speed limit. I feel this will not stop the drunk/drugged drivers that are causing these horrific accidents. Anyway, I don't like this and I feel like it was a stunt to soothe the rich side of town...
5/11/2022 13:14	Anonymous Constituent	D1	Phone Call	Bikers	Bike lane on west side	Phone: Why is the city taking away the road on the west side to make a bike lane for those bikers who don't even obey the law and why can't they can't a ticket. etc they don't stop at the stop sign, they run the red lights. why can't they get the tickets? My family has been here for a 120 years and why is something changed always be on the west side? We are so upset and tired of this. Also the speed limits that reduce to 20 mph isn't gonna solve the problems if people still ignoring the sign and if they can't read it then they shouldn't have a driver license.
5/11/2022 13:49	C Coleman	N/A	Online Forum	Dangerous Drivers	Lowering the speed limit	On the news, I heard Jon Larsen say, "...if you're hit by a car, walking, um, at 20 MPH, the odds of being killed are about 7%. But then it increases exponentially, um, at 30 MPH is about 50-50. So just that 10 MPH difference, um, would save a lot of lives." How exactly is this going to save "a lot" of lives? The recent deaths that are causing the concern were caused by people that were driving while impaired. The man that killed the woman on 1700 S 900 E was in a 30 MPH zone, which won't be changed to 20 MPG. How is lowering the speed limit going to stop these people from driving too fast when they're breaking bigger laws by driving drunk or on drugs? Is this just to give the impression you're doing something to combat this issue? Was this just an opportunity to get a pet project in? The way the city set up the protected bike lanes on Broadway seems like it would be a better way to protect pedestrians from reckless drivers than lowering a speed limit that a lot of people don't currently adhere to anyway.
5/11/2022 14:53	Merle French	D7	Council Comments Email	Dangerous Drivers	Speed limit (20 is Plenty) - D7	I literally laughed out loud! Patting yourselves on the back for a truly useless solution to speeding on our streets... pray tell, how does posting reduced speed limits stop people who chose to drive under the influence, and speed? How about speed bumps? How about more officers? How about keeping repeat offenders in jail? What a waste of tax payer dollars to repeat new signs... Merle French
5/11/2022 16:53	Diane Costello	D1	Online Forum	Street Lights	Lights need to be fix	Hi, My name is Diane and I lived at REDACTED and what I'm seeing is I've lived here like over 15 years. I've never seen anybody fix the lights on this block. If you can have someone take a look at this area that will be so great. I believed in you guys.
5/11/2022 16:56	Charlie Greene	D5	Council Comments Email	Homelessness	Homeless Concerns	I received a flyer and suggested I submit comments and share my thoughts on what's important to me within the city. I live on REDACTED. My major concern is the alleyways. These are city alleyways. Many of our garages are in these alleyways. This has become a harboring nest for homeless to use the restroom (human poop daily), drugs(needles everyday), sex acts(condoms& underwear daily), trash dumping, camping and so much more. I have pictures of a fire within inches of my garage. I've reported many many times and so have my neighbors. These homeless do not have private places and so they take all of their activities into the alleys that share peoples private entrances into their homes. I've utilized the SLC Mobile app. It's exhausting. I suggest a focus on alley cleanups, alley patrols hourly, police cameras, paved ways and possibly gated and coded alleyways. This problem is overlooked as it is "out of sight & out of mind" to most. However the residents of this area and this city have to see it daily. It's often fearful to use the alley. Please help? Thank you Respectfully, Charles Greene
5/11/2022 16:59	Janet Gleave	N/A	Council Comments Email	Affordable Housing	No on Overlay	Please dig deeper on the issue of affordable housing. Nothing you're doing is more important to the city as a whole than really developing a protective AND progressive plan for our city. Please do not push the AHO. Try again with more research, more input and more detail on enforcement for developers. Mandate a percentage of low income housing units per development like so many other cities. Please do you job in truly representing the citizens. Janet Gleave Harvard/Yale
5/11/2022 17:10	Micheal Sassen	D4	Voicemail	Homelessness	Need help for illegal eviction that soon will be homeless	Phone: Hello, My name is Michael Sassen, I'd like to get help from Council members of SLC council that they are illegal eviction by Grace Mary Manor and that I am the victim and I will become homeless soon if I didn't get help from your council members of SLC council. I'm in need of you to help me to contact the road home for me. so that way I don't become homeless. please help.

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5/11/2022 17:25	Janice Tolhurst	D6	Voicemail	Neighborhood Issues	Property problems	Phone: Hi, My name is Janice Tolhurst and I lived at REDACTED. I have been hesitate to call you because I can't prove anything this time since I call the SCLCPD on easter Sunday that people who lived in the apartment next door has crossed over into my property and stepped on my beautiful plants and so on. these people causing so many issues and make me feel unsafe to lived next to them. I can't leave my house in fear that they will be trying to break into my house or my property again. I'm so fear. I would like to have you guys come and look into these issues that I have. I'm so worried. I would move somewhere else if I have money. I do really need help with this and I am also concerned for our water since there are too many apartments building being under construction right now. Please contact me back to help me with this problem that I'm facing every day. I'm really stuck and upset. I've called a couple times already thanks.
5/12/2022 8:30	Jess Whisnand	D3	Online Forum	Landscaping	Clover in the medians / D3	
5/12/2022 8:35	Donna Dinsdale	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposition to 209 Route Change	
5/12/2022 8:39	Aaron Littlefield	D3	Council Comments Email	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Opposition to 209 Route / D3	Aaron left a voicemail inquiring about the thought process behind the 209 bus route change and asked how he could get involved with the community council to help resolve this issue.
5/12/2022 8:43	Deen Chatterjee	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Rerouting of #209 via L Street / D3	
5/12/2022 9:45	Gentry Loghry	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Bus Route Changes / D3	
5/12/2022 9:57	Teresa S Musci	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Avenues buses 6 and 209 / D3	
5/12/2022 10:12	Lauren Holland	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	UTA changes in avenues / D3	
5/12/2022 10:15	Steve Zabriskie	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	UTA 209 Bus Route Change: L Street Impact / D3	
5/12/2022 10:18	Julie Howell	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Regarding proposed changes to SLC Avenues UTA bus routes / D3	
5/12/2022 10:22	Carol M Payne	D1	Council Comments Email	Westside Improvement	(EXTERNAL) WestSide BestSide	Greetings. I wish the West Side reflected the best side! There is so much talk about improving the West side but it seems all talk. Where are the improvements? or is just throwing up apartment buildings one after another what that means? We have thrown the homeless out of Pioneer Park onto North Temple and the Jordan Parkway, just fueling the poor image of the West Side. What has happened to all the talk of improving the Fairgrounds and making that a year round destination spot? Where are the restaurants, bars, and shopping? (why aren't there any bars along North Temple?) All this talk of growth but all I see being developed are ugly apartment buildings that honestly only keep the poor poor, without any retail space nor open space. I love living in Fairpark but it is so neglected that its insulting. We should be doing more, and we should be doing it better! Concerned Citizen, Caroline Payne.
5/12/2022 10:23	Drew Hardesty	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Proposed 209 bus line / D3	
5/12/2022 12:59	Levi Thatcher	D7	Council Comments Email	Thank you	Thanks! (20 is Plenty)- D7	Thanks! Hi Amy, thanks for your support on 20 is Plenty! It's so encouraging seeing everyone coming together on street safety. Hope you're great. —Levi
5/12/2022 14:18	Brent Carlisle	D1	Council Comments Email	Budget FY23	(EXTERNAL) Taxes	Looking at the raises that Salt Lake wants to give to the first responders and the monies to hire new ones is just. But all other employees, I have a hard time with. You need to look at the number of people in Salt Lake City that recieved raises over the last couple of years. I would dare say that the majority of District One residences never recieved a raise that kept up with inflation. Especially those that are retired. One suggestion I would like to propose is that the year the last person in the house hold retires their property taxes are frozen at that point for the rest of their time they own their home and not defer it till the home is sold. I know that the tax revenue would decrease over time but us retirees on a fixed income are struggling with inflation in double digits and now maybe looking a a double digit percentage increase in our property taxes. That just might force us to look for help in other areas that will burden the system more or go without the necessities of life to pay our taxes. When companies are struggling they look at ways to streamline their operations. Maybe Salt Lake City needs to look to streamline their operations also. Brent Carlisle
5/12/2022 14:52	Francis Jean Robins	D3	Voicemail	Shared Housing Proposal	Shared Housing on Avenue	Phone: Yes, My name is Francis Jean Robins and I'd like to leave comments in regard to the zoning changes, especially to those that they're going to add high impact the population to this area. I don't think putting the 4 plex is the right idea. 1 this area the Avenue has been a historical design area. 2. there's not enough room for parking and driving through the area when it gets busy. I hope this comment has been sent to the city council. Thanks, Francis
5/12/2022 15:12	Carson Adams	D4	Voicemail	Crime	Dangerous Area	Phone: Hi my name is Carson Adams, We've operated the business just right across from the Salt lake government building. And the business primarily to the children. I have noticed that area has become increasingly busy and dangerous. With the nightclubs not cooperating with all of this and the busy foot traffic they have been very unsafe and affected our business. We have seen crime and shooting from homelessness and every time we tried to call the police seems we never got any response. They need to be the street patrols during the day generally. I would like to see what will be in the future that what you going to do with these homeless shelters. Thanks for listening maybe I will be in public comments sometimes.
5/12/2022 15:44	Heidi Belka	D3	Online Forum	Shared Housing	233 Reed Ave minimum stay 2 nights	
5/12/2022 16:15	Rich Hendron	D7	Online Forum	Thank you	Thank you	It is wonderful to see this page appear. Due to the decrease in print reporting, it has become harder to follow local issues, including our city council. Perhaps I missed this page before. I'm sorry if that is what happened. I am very pleased to feel re-connected with the Salt Lake City Council. Thank you- Rich Hendron District 7/ Fairmont
5/13/2022 9:58	Scot Barlow	D7	Council Comments Email	Local Business	Parley's gun range -D7	I'd love to see that range open back up. I have shot there previously and was always pleased with the professionalism of how it was operated. Seems like that would be a good resource to have available rather than some local-yocals shooting up into the trees at who knows what! Scot Barlow

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5/13/2022 12:40	Beth Smith	D2	Phone Call	Budget	Rate Increases	Phone Call: D2 resident - I am against all the proposed rate increases. We have had increases each year for the past 3 years with no changes. If you are so concerned about water issues, why not charge these new giant apartments a higher rate and leave us longtime residents at the current rates? I think the only thing you should have to pay separately is the water bill. Trash, sewer and storm drain should all be included into the other taxes. Officials talk about not allowing the rate increases during election time but that has shown is just a ploy to be elected. The City Council is not addressing issues for the people. Developers are building all these large apartments that planning approves, when I spoke to planning they said "we can't prevent the owners from building what they want", well that is nonsense! I had a neighbor who wanted to build something and was denied a permit, so they were told what they couldn't do even though they own the property. Why does the City continue to issue building permits with the water shortage? I would like answers.
5/13/2022 12:57	Jennie McCullough	D7	Council Comments Email	CIP Project	Tonight's Capital Improvement Project meeting - D7	Amy, I received a phone call from Jennie today and she wanted to bring her CIP project to your attention. She learned that it was not one of the recommended projects this year from the admin. However, she feels it's a safety issue to her and her neighbors to complete this project and avoid further flooding from Parleys Way. Let me know if you have any questions. Hello Brian, I appreciate visiting with you today about our CIP project application. Thanks for taking the time to discuss it. This is an issue that affects many in our neighborhood. I have included more detailed information about the dangers of the water drainage problems on Brentwood Circle and Wyoming Street. Please let me know if you or Councilwoman Fowler have any questions. Will you confirm that you received this? Sincerely, Jennie McCullough
5/13/2022 14:56	Jacob Klopfenstein	D7	Council Comments Email	20 is Plenty	Thanks for supporting "20 is Plenty"	Hello Council Member Fowler, My name is Jacob Klopfenstein and I've lived in your council district in Sugar House for about three years. I'm also a student in the City and Metropolitan Planning program at the University of Utah. I'm writing to thank you for supporting the "20 is Plenty" ordinance to lower car speeds on our neighborhood streets. I think this ordinance will make a major difference in improving the safety of our city's streets. I live near Nibley Park School, and I'm constantly concerned about kids having a safe route to walk to school in my neighborhood, especially with the high-volume roads, such as 2700 South and 700 East, students have to interact with to get to school. I look forward to the 20 is Plenty ordinance making the neighborhood a safer place for those kids, and I'm so grateful for the support on this measure from you and your fellow council members. While the ordinance is a great step forward, I believe there is a lot more work to do to make Salt Lake City's streets a safe place for pedestrians, bikers, and other non-car users. We've seen an unfortunate spike in people killed by cars across the Wasatch Front this spring, and we can't just continue asking people to drive slower to fix this problem. We need more impactful solutions, like more traffic calming, road diets, improvements to pedestrian infrastructure and investments in transit, to make a difference and prevent people from being killed by cars on our streets. Our city's transportation department is making great strides in this area, but they need continued support from elected officials like you to keep making progress. As our city faces an ongoing climate crisis, I'd encourage you to continue supporting policies that incentivize people to use cars less, and to support policies that make streets safer for those people once they get out of their cars. Thanks so much for your consideration! I'm happy to provide more information or help answer any other questions you may have. Sincerely, Jacob Klopfenstein
5/13/2022 20:28	Amber Quispe	D4	Online Forum	Downtown Events	Noise pollution	Hello, I would like more consideration from the SLC government regarding downtown public events. It is not fair for downtown residents to bear the burden of hosting numerous loud festivals at Washington Square and Library Plaza. Just this month alone, two festivals are scheduled on back to back weekends. The noise level is stressful, disturbing, and creates unhealthy noise pollution for downtown residents. I would like to request that more diligent efforts be made by the council and organizing partners to reduce the amplification of music. In addition, I ask that partners work toward installing sound absorbing walls to mitigate area disturbances. Warmest regards, Amber Quispe
5/15/2022 16:35	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Voicemail	Budget	water rates increase	I'm a senior on a fixed income I do not think this is the time 2 raise water rates everything else has gone up I think we should do it at a different time when things look up a little bit I can barely afford to buy food pay my utilities there's a lot of seniors that are in the same situation right now maybe at a later date we could do this but right now it's not the time thank you
5/16/2022 9:04	Phil Hansen	N/A	Online Forum	Budget	PROPOSED RATE CHANGES WATER SEWER STORM 15%	IF YOU APPROVE THIS RATE INCREASE YOU ARE OUT OF YOUR MINDS!! THERE COULDN'T BE A WORSE TIME WHEN WE ARE GETTING HIT SO BAD. MAYBE A FEW PERCENT BUT NO, NOT 15%.!! COME TO YOUR SENSES ON THIS.!!!!
5/16/2022 10:48	Hoa Trinh	D7	Council Comments Email	Budget	Increase in property tax and GE bond - D7	Representative Fowler, During today's meeting, you asked for inputs regarding the increase in property tax as part of the mayor's budget and the GE bond. I am okay with the property tax increase to fund the various proposals that the mayor is working on. The GE bond going on the ballot is fine also, this will give the people living here a direct vote as to what they want. Thank you for asking us for our thoughts. Best regards, Hoa Trinh
5/16/2022 10:49	Bill MEREDITH	D7	Council Comments Email	RWF 30 Zoning	Zoning Change - D7	Hello Ms. Fowler, My wife and I have lived on REDACTED for 42 years. During this time we have seen many improvements that people have made to their homes and landscapes. The proposed RWF 30 zoning change would greatly diminish this historic area of Salt Lake City. Property values would go down, traffic would increase and crime could increase. To diminish this area would be amoral. Please do not vote to change the zoning so that the historic nature of our area would be maintained. Best Regards Bill and Lisa Meredith
5/16/2022 12:58	C M Kestral	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	UTA 209 Route	
5/16/2022 13:01	Alexandria Kibbie Mouw	D3	Online Forum	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Extreme Concerns Regarding Bus 209 re-routing	
5/16/2022 13:03	Jordan Clayton	D3		UTA 209 Bus Route Change	Comment on proposed bus route	
5/16/2022 15:03	Jennifer Miller-Smith	D7	Council Comments Email	20 is Plenty	D7 - 20 is Plenty	I am in favor of this. And other traffic mitigations in general. Jenn Jennifer.Miller-Smith

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5/16/2022 15:08	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Online Forum	Budget	Water rate increases	We would like to voice our opposition to the 15% rate increase. 15% is FAR too high all at once, especially when so many are struggling with the huge increase in food and fuel costs lately. PLEASE reconsider this and do not increase fees by so much. We've worked very hard to conserve water the past few years and now it feels like we are being punished for it instead of rewarded.
5/16/2022 15:58	Linda Johnson	N/A	Online Forum	City Budget	Street repairs	A primary need in SLC is to fund street repairs all over the City. Enough has not been allocated to this in years. The proper way to fund normal maintenance should be implemented as soon as possible. By proper, I mean the following process: 1. Have public works determine how many miles of street are in city limits. 2. Using known authoritative numbers, determine how often streets need upkeep, maintenance and rebuild. 3. Determine the cost per mile per year and make this a permanent budget priority, ahead of wish list items. Sadly, even when this process is implemented, the dollars will be insufficient due to the large, underserved and undermaintained mileage already at the stage of complete rebuild. So perhaps the proper dollar allocation will need to be doubled for the first ten or twenty years... I have one other road related issue to bring to your attention: Please do not allow "fewer" off street parking places to high density housing in an effort to save developers' money. It does not work. Such allowances were made when Murray permitted high density transit oriented housing in the vicinity of the 4500 Trax station. All parking on streets and in Trax lot was consumed, it became a disaster. It will continue to be a problem until Utahns change their ways, which I don't see in the near future. Thank you for accepting comments. Respectfully, Linda Johnson
5/16/2022 19:44	Nancy Kearnl	D4	Online Forum	Downtown Events	Noise from Concerts	Hello, I live on 200 E near Washington Square Park where many outdoor concerts are held. Often the volume of the music, sound effects and speaking is excessive. In particular the music event on May 13th and 14th was really beyond what the neighborhood should have to tolerate. It seemed that the people involved showed no respect or consideration for anyone who had to hear it for hours.
5/16/2022 19:51	Nancy Kearnl	D4	Online Forum	Homelessness	Homeless population	Hello, is there anything being done to eliminate the transients who camp openly around business areas? I know there are many resources for people needing a place to live in this city. This situation brings trash, loitering, and suspicious behavior to where we all live. I don't feel safe walking where these encampments are. And I don't feel that I can go anywhere after nightfall.
5/16/2022 19:56	Anonymous Constituent	D3/D6	Online Forum	Leash Laws	protect foothills	There is no enforcement of leash laws in our treasured foothills. Time to show that we really care about preserving our natural heritage here in Salt Lake City!
5/16/2022 20:45	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Online Forum	Budget	Budget Increase	Im not happy about any of the ~15% increased proposals for utilities. With inflation hitting is all it os like a double slap to the face. Please find the finds elsewhere. Cut finding for decorative wales, or anything else bit increasing basic expences for struggling families.
5/16/2022 22:02	Gil Podolsky	D2	Online Forum	Neighborhood issues	Additional pickleball courts in Salt Lake City	What are the plans for constructing additional pickleball courts in SLC? Last year there was discussion about replacing 2 underused tennis courts at Poplar Grove with up to 6 pickleball courts. What is the current status of this project or others? Thanks
5/17/2022 8:18	John Gilder	D6	Online Forum	Budget	proposed utility rate change is too much!	I just saw the postcard with 15% rate increases across the board. we are retired trying to cope with a fixed retirement income. we have no way to absorb a high percentage increase. 15% is too much. if it were 5% or less, it might be tolerable. please vote NO on the increase or give us tired people a break. Please.
5/17/2022 8:30	Jessica Guynn	N/A	Council Comments Email	RWF 30 Zoning	(EXTERNAL) Proposed zoning changes	Hi Mr. Dugan. My name is Jessica Guynn. I'm one of your constituents and I'm very concerned about the proposed zoning changes that will affect our neighborhood. This area if full of unique and beautiful architecture that will immediately be at risk of demolition or modifocation into apartment space. This would be a great tragedy. Many homes in our area already serve as rental units for university students and young families, but the zoning ordinances keep the structures themselves largely intact. Subsidized housing is a better was to provide increased inventory of living space without damaging the architectural heritage which makes SLC a beautiful place to live. I serve on the board of the Road Home and also on the board of Circles Salt Lake, an organization that aids low income families. I help people locate affordable housing monthly, and I am personally aware of the challenges. However, lifting building restrictions in high-rent districts will only encourage developers to construct high-rent units. Let's address this problem wisely without needlessly sacrificing the preservation of our city's history. Sincerely, Jessica Guynn
5/17/2022 10:39	Bob Toth	D3	Council Comments Email	Dangerous Drivers	Speed Watch, I Street	Over the past five weeks it appears that people are going faster northbound and southbound on I Street. Peak times of people exceeding the speed limit are from 7:30 AM until 9 AM, 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM, and on weekends motorcycles will tend to race up a street usually from 10 PM until approximately 1 AM. This morning I observed several people exceeding the speed limit going both northbound and southbound. One individual that I yelled "slow down" actually stopped in front of me yelled an obscenity and threatened me. Unfortunately I did not get the license plate but it was a light green Toyota Corolla late model. Feel free to call me if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Thank you for your time. -Bob Bob Toth

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5/17/2022 11:06	Casey McDonough	D3	Council Comments Email	Budget	All Districts - A proposed 4.9% tax hike? An \$80 million dollar bond? All from property taxes? Shame on you.	Mayor Mendenhall, What are you thinking? I can't get my head wrapped around it. You are proposing a 4.9% property tax increase. You are proposing an \$80 million dollar bond that would also result in property tax increases. An arguably significant property tax increase in the midst of unprecedented inflation and housing insecurity. An increase that will surely end up reflected in rent increases. Rent increases that won't affect you and others like you making hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. It is almost like you are willfully blind to the reality that these tax increases will most negatively affect those already housing insecure and already only barely making ends meet. You add a \$21 million dollar commitment to affordable housing as if that makes it all OK. But if that promise plays out like similar promises made in the past, it will do little to relieve the burden that those making the least have to bear. On top of all that, this added tax burden will unequally affect those living on the west side, renters and home owners alike. I have included all the members of the City Council in this email as I hope that they will put you in check and keep you from making the lives of those who are suffering the most, suffer even more. Now is not the time for a tax hike that will add to an income inequality burden, a burden that won't affect you and others like you with the money and means to bear a tax increase burden like this. Now is not the time for any property tax increase that will unequally affect Now is not the time to make life harder for those who already have it hard enough. Casey O'Brien McDonough
5/17/2022 13:23	Pati Allred-Sorensen	N/A	Council Comments Email	Budget	(EXTERNAL) Re: News from SLC Council: Reminder of 1st Budget Public Hearing	Would have input, however you never listen and do what your small group wants and ignore everyone else. - Pati Allred-Sorensen
5/17/2022 13:46	C C	D3	Online Forum	City Budget	Increased property tax rate	Chris Wharton clearly explained the reason and impact for a property tax rate increase for this year. Your reasoning sort of makes sense, but I would advocate for raising sales taxes more than in your proposed budget, and forgoing the proposed property tax increase, even if it is a small rate increase. Please bear in mind that many of us in the Avenues are elderly. We bought our homes years ago, and they are now worth more than they once were. So our property taxes will be going up. But we seniors are now living on fixed income; we really have to make our income stretch this year due to high inflation. We can live with increased sales taxes just fine, because we can adjust our spending to suit our income. However, we cannot reduce our property taxes unless we move, which is an awful thing to ask of a long-time resident. Thank you for listening.
5/17/2022 14:23	Dee LARSEN	N/A	Council Comments Email	City Budget	utilities rate hikes	Council comments email: To whom it may concern, I am very concerned over the proposed rate increases. Unfortunately, I cannot attend either public hearing, since I'm caring for my elderly mother who is bedridden. The proposed rate increase will add a total of 45% more to my utility bill. This is unacceptable since I and my mother are on fixed incomes. There are many older people in my area who are struggling to stay in their homes. This also applies to people who live under the poverty level or on the edge of it. With the current problems with inflation, they are already reducing meals and worry about affording their drugs, or whether they can afford the gas to travel to the stores to get these items. I have already reduced the amount of water used, but can't seem to find ways to reduce it more. These rate increases could force many people out of their homes and onto the streets. I just saw a series on homelessness in Phoenix, Arizona. They are seeing an increase of homelessness, and more of the homeless are elderly (late 70s to early 80s). Salt Lake City already has a large homeless problem. These increases could exacerbate the problem. Does the city have enough resources to take care of an increase in the demand for services to help the poor and elderly? I doubt it since it is struggling to deal with the present problems. Maybe the city should delay certain projects, or prioritize them, and only work on the ones which are at high risk. Maybe the city should charge developers of high rise apartments and condominiums more for these services, since this is what is putting the stress on our existing infrastructure. Thank you for consideration in these stressful times. Dee Ann Larsen
5/17/2022 14:26	Jodi Gardberg	D1	Council Comments Email	Proposed Changes to RMF-30 Zoning District	Zoning change	Hello City Council members, Please do not consider a zoning change from single family residential homes on plot R-1-5000 (previous site of the Sears home that was destroyed in the earthquake). The neighborhood mostly consists of single family residential homes except for the St. Joseph's Villa. The villa was built in the 1980's and poses problems to the neighbors behind them (e.g., large noisy HVAC etc.) Any large buildings over 2 stories would change the residential character and community of Westminster Avenue and surrounding streets. Thank you for your consideration. Jodi Gardberg
5/17/2022 14:33	Todd BARRETT	N/A	Council Comments Email	Budget	Proposed utility hike SLCDPU	Council Comments Email: Dear Council Members, I will be unable to attend the budget meeting tonight, but I wanted to voice my concern over the 15% proposed water, sewer and stormwater rate hike. At a time when inflation is impacting all citizens and families, this substantial rate hike is exorbitant. Families are already struggling to provide for their families, especially in purchasing groceries, fuel and other basic necessities that have been impacted by inflation. These same families often live paycheck to paycheck and such an increase will severely impact the hard working citizens of Salt Lake City/County. Additionally, your rate hike even far exceeds the current inflation rate in America of 8.3%. You should perhaps examine your proposed budget and find cost savings so that rate hikes can be minimized. Perhaps, as members of the more than likely higher paid citizens of the city, you should look beyond what you can afford, and actually serve the people who elected you. Thanks for your time and consideration. Regards, Malina Barrett Salt Lake County Resident, Water provided by Salt Lake City Public Utilities

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5/17/2022 14:35	Camilla Greenwood Flint	D1,D2,D3	Council Comments Email	City Budget	City Budget	I wanted to get my two cents in on how the money is spent. I live in the Fairpark neighborhood. We have some nice parks around me and a great path along the Jordan River, but the people living there, and also the litter, make it uncomfortable to use these things. I have been seeing initiatives for road, bus shelter improvement, etc, but I think the city's money would be better spent on maintaining what they already have. I support more help for unhoused people, including more mental health and addiction health beds, but I also support more enforcement of laws so that I can feel safe walking around in my neighborhood, not being accosted by people who can't take care of themselves, or seeing used hypodermic needles on the sidewalks where I take my kid and my dog on walks. Thank you, Camilla Flint
5/17/2022 15:17	Janet Christensen	D4	Council Comments Email	Homelessness	Homeless Picture - attachment added to last page	The homeless situation downtown has become very prohibitive to people that want to spend time enjoying all of the benefits of living downtown. It's not going to do any good to keep building up downtown if we don't take care of this issue. there's garbage, trash and human waste everywhere and camps right on Main Street
5/17/2022 15:59	Micheal Sussman	N/A	Voicemail	Homelessness	Roadhome Closure	Voicemail: The City Council has caused the Roadhome to close which is the only homeless shelter that was somewhat accommodating to jews. The Salt Lake Mission does not accodate jews. Please show you care about where I can live
5/17/2022 16:13	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Voicemail	Budget	15 % Utilities increase	Voicemail: I am pleading with all you Council Members, do not vote in a 15% increase in water and sewer rates. With all of the inflation we are getting hit 10-15% everywhere and it is more than the consumer price index. I noticed that recently all of the covers for the waters things were changed, that wasn't needed and cost money, please synch it up! Put impact fees on all the building going up and make new developers put in gray water systems, please don't raise my rates. My rates have gone up ten-fold in the last years. Please think of the little people who are barley making ends meet. Give the big guys, the developers these costs. Please, please, please.
5/17/2022 16:36	Jase Burbidge	D4	Voicemail	Budget	Affordable Housing & Police Funds	Voicemail: I am a District 4 resident and I would like to express my comments regarding the budget. First order of business looking at the budget proposal there is money going to address affordable housing but it is going to a liaison that sits on a board of landlords. The City is putting money in not necessarily affordable housing but back into the pockets of the developers and landlords. The boards that I am seeing are staffed with property investors and developers as well as folks like the Kilmore's who are the largest eviction players in the state. There are no tenants right advocates on there and there are no issues for housing caps or rental caps. It is apparent that money is only being used to support those with money already, with up price in housing. Second order of business, is to see that the blaring 26.4 % increase in police funding with generally the guise being citizen advocates within the police force. Over and over there has been a call for decreasing the funds of the police force. As a resident down town, the people I am scared of are not the unhoused but the folks who are harassing them, the police who come by my house and cause issues. I work with mental health crisis response on the streets and we do not have to worry about the people in crisis, we have to worry about the police killing and shooting them. To show that the City is investing their money after outcry after outcry is abhorrent and terrifying and money isn't what you should be worried about. You should take it from the police and put it back into community investment such as the public transit system, such as our housing shelters, which is very underfunded, such as grants to fund rapid rehousing programs and long term housing. Thank you for taking the comment time and have a nice day.
5/17/2022 17:57	Denise Landes	N/A	Council Comments Email	Budget	Water Rate Increase	I received notice of the proposed 15% water rate increase. I would like to express my opposition and ask some questions. I hope to get a response. 1. First, that is an incredible increase to have all at once, even higher than the current inflation rate. When people are already being hit so hard by the cost increases of everything else, I think that is a lot to ask. 1. I had remembered reading/hearing about the covid relief money you received last year, and looked it up. Out of the federal money that was sent to Utah, (1.6 billion dollars), it states that \$280 million was allocated for water infrastructure. Where did that money go and why do you need more already? 1. Congress also passed an infrastructure bill this year. Did you not receive money from that, also, as your postcard states the increase will be used to upgrade infrastructure. It seems to me you have gotten one or two sizable allocations of government money for that purpose. Why do you need more? 1. There are many more people living in the Salt Lake valley. Are not all of those extra residences to bill bringing in sizable increases in your income? It just seems if there are more "customers", as with any business, there would be more income. I am sure there are also more costs, but I assume you have built that into the billing equation, and upfront fees that builders/developers have to pay before any project is built. I would love responses to these questions. Again, I am opposed to such a sharp increase in extraordinarily difficult inflationary times. I don't know why the infrastructure has been postponed until it needed such a large increase, and also really would like to know where all the government funds that you received have gone. Thank you. Denise Landes

