

Date/Time Opened	Contact Name	District	Source	Popular Topic	Subject	Description
6/15/2022 9:21	Cynthia Spigle	D5	Online Forum	CIP FY 23	McClelland Trail Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project	Greetings Salt Lake Councilmembers Mano & Fowler, We were sorry to get the word from our street rep Katie Wagner that our McClelland Trail Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project has met another significant hurdle due to a budget shortfall compared to project bids. It will not be built this summer and faces at least a delay, with no real guarantee it will ever be done at this point. My husband and I are writing to urge that as the budget is being reviewed and finalized, that you please do everything possible to find the funds necessary to get this project moving. We have been impressed with the process followed to this point with grassroots support and identification of the dangerous conditions, moving on to collaborative planning and eventual project approval in 2019, working with Tom Millar at the City. Our home (of 38 years) is at the top of Harrison on the North side (in District 5), where we have a front row seat to the dangerous conditions of vehicles both on the descent and ascent of the hill on our street. Winter on Harrison gets even scarier when you add snow and ice to excessive speeds. More delays in implementing this project could realistically result in serious injury or a fatality to a pedestrian or person on a bicycle. We are all reading the heartbreaking news stories about more and more pedestrian fatalities in all parts of our growing city (with the common thread of excessive speed), yet here we sit so very, very close to making a significantly sized area of the city safer, including for folks recreating on McClelland Trail. Nearly every day we personally witness vehicles joy riding down the street at dangerous speeds far exceeding the speed limit. Thank you for your attention to this matter. You guys have a hard job with the budget, with difficult choices to make, that is for sure. I hope some creative solution can be found to get our CIP project off and running, sooner rather than later. Best, Cynthia and Robert Spigle
6/15/2022 10:26	Lacey Lundahl	D6	Online Forum	Proposed Changes to RMF-30 Zoning District	Rate Increases	Hello, I am writing in regards to the Proposed Rate Increases in Salt Lake Citys waste, recycling, and other services like water and gas. Since the pandemic, cost of living and housing has significantly increased in Salt Lake, making housing barely affordable. Studies have been shown, and articles written by Deseret show that an individual must make 23.15 an hour to afford a two bedroom unit and avoid paying more than 30% of their income on housing. The fact that housing and cost of living has spiked so much in the past few years, and Utah's minimum wage still remains at \$7.25, is completely unacceptable. I know many people who work in healthcare who can not even afford healthcare themselves, who are living paycheck to paycheck because healthcare workers often don't make the recommended amount for the hourly recommended above. I urge you to raise the minimum wage before you attempt to raise any more increases on any cost of living needs.
6/15/2022 16:08	Kirstin Park	D6	Online Forum	City Budget	Concerned Citizen	Salt Lake City Council, I am a constituent on district 6. I am writing to voice my disappointment at the passage of the city budget with the large tax increase. I do not believe this was the will of the people. I do believe that just like my household the city should be made to live within their budget. A budget that has increased exponentially every year and has also seen record revenue from the large increase in property values. I personally believe our city has a long track record or irresponsible spending. With record inflation and citizens being required to tighten our belts the city once again is collecting taxes for dubious personal pet projects. I am watching the decisions of my elected leaders closely and intend to base my vote on those who are making an effort to make wise and good faith decision for the citizen of our city. To date I don't feel like our mayor or anyone sitting on the city council is worthy of my vote. Kirstin Park
6/17/2022 10:07	En Canada	D4	Voicemail	Fleet Block Rezone	Rezoning and build more housing in historic area	VoiceMail: Hi, This is En Canada I lived in district 4. I'm calling because I was watching the Salt Lake City Council Meeting last night. And I was dissatisfied by the lack of understanding around just like Zoning to making sure if we can building more housing in the historic area. I think we really need to when zoning changed and listen to see if the neibors like it and that is really important. bye
6/17/2022 11:00	Jeffery Wood	D1	Online Forum	Homelessness	Drugs problems in D1	Hello Council Members, My name is Jeffrey Wood. I lived at REDACTED. I'm a vice president of windgate townhome. we have 98 townhomes. I noticed lately that there's a lot of drugs usage activities going on near by cottonwood park and along jordan river trails by the homeless and leave tons of trash. I called police all the time when I see this issues, but nothing has been changed. I'm affraid the young children will be affect please help us because this problems need to be taking care of. can you please give me a call back. Thank you
6/17/2022 15:55	Jennifer Miller-Smith	D4	Phone Call	Construction Issues	D4 Resident cannot get access due to construction.	274 West 200 south Construction is blocking access visually impaired resident. She was not notified in a way that accible to her. She only found out when it became a problem and her aide couldnt get to her. Notice on a door is not something that she can do. Her aide will not come back until she can get a parking spot. Construction is blocking parking and she doesnt feel safe crossing the street.
6/18/2022 9:47	Wally Cromar	D4	Online Forum	Zoning	airbnb	hi there! for the last 3 years the house across the street has been a nuisance that is brought on by our lack of restrictions in the city around airbnbs. what was once a cute single family home it has now morphed into an illegal duplex that is now rented as separte units non stop on airbnb and vrbo. the owner is a joke. the property is a mess. there were no permits pulled when they against zoning restictions turned the home into a duplex. i wish this was a limited issue but this same owner is doing the same things throughout the city. in addition our city facing an affordable housing crisis has further exasperated this issue by allowing these greedy opportunists to snatch up properties for literally personal gain at the expense of our community. before you tell me to work with enforcement i have. the ruled against this owner on this property which did exactly nothing to stop them. so i have to spend my time snapping pictures and sending them to the city enforcement team to get yet another enforcement case against this property. to what end i am not sure. i don't see this stopping without the city stepping in and saying enough is enough. we should step up now and thwart this from continuing take back our community and preserve these homes for people that are invested in their neighborhoods. i would like a response from the council on how you propose to take up this issue. thank you! wally

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6/21/2022 9:34	Hal Crimmel	D7	Council Comments Email	Accessory Dwelling Ordinance 1/3	FW: (EXTERNAL) Proposed Changed to SLC ADU Zoning Regulations	My wife and I live on the REDACTED. I have provided the following feedback to the Sugar House Community Council and will try to do so directly to the Mayor's Office as well. I appreciate your consideration of the following perspective: In the strongest possible terms my spouse and I are opposed to changes to the Accessory Dwelling Ordinance city-wide, and particularly as proposed for Sugar House, the neighborhood in which my family and I have lived for 22 years. Let me say I am not typically a person who writes letters to the City expressing frustration or outrage but I am going to do so here. First, this / these proposed changes take away the opportunity for neighbors and community members to provide input on individual conditional use permits. Shouldn't neighbors have a say in what happens in their neighborhoods? Why should an individual property owner be allowed to build something that doesn't align with current zoning regulations? I paid a premium for my property because we did not want to live in a densely populated neighborhood--and now the city comes along and says, "just kidding"--we're going to rezone and in fact let people build an extra dwelling on their property! None of my neighbors want to see the zoning laws changed--it's outrageous. The proposed new Ordinance will allow construction of buildings that will wall in people's backyards, reduce backyard privacy, increase noise, traffic and backyard green space, increasing the urban heat island effect. Who on earth wants to be surrounded by single-family lots that will now be two-family lots with two story homes! The changes are a dream for developers and landlords and a nightmare for homeowners who treasure privacy, quiet and some breathing room. The new ordinance, with its permitting of a second story, balconies, decks, patios--these are not ADUs but full-blown homes!-- that the City wants to stuff into properties zoned for single family homes. 5 foot setbacks as outlined in section F? Seriously!? I could have 20' foot high homes on all three sides of me on 5 FOOT SETBACKS! Instead of looking at trees I would be looking at the walls of houses! Who dreamed up these regulations!? Ivory Homes? The item about allowing ADUs near streets with bike lanes seems basically is a green light, long-term, to put ADUs everywhere: more bike lanes are a good thing, but giving the impression that ADUs will just be near high-traffic streets with bike lanes isn't going to provide much restriction--
6/21/2022 9:34	Hal Crimmel, Continued	D7	Council Comments Email	Accessory Dwelling Ordinance, Continued 2/3	FW: (EXTERNAL) Proposed Changed to SLC ADU Zoning Regulations, continued	plus, most of the streets in Sugarhouse above 13th are within a 1/4 mile of a bike lane! Anyone who thinks the city can enforce the stipulations described in C. 1-4 has got to be kidding. Our current zoning regulations can't even be enforced. We moved from our previous home above 15th East due to a landlord who put 6 hard-partying students into a 4BR house on a street full of single-family homes. People from the city came out multiple times but no one seemed able to do anything about the 'no-more-than-3 unrelated-persons in any rental' rule. Then our neighbor across the street rented his house to people who didn't live in it but ran a business. Same story. After we moved off the street another neighbor decided he was going to turn his home into an Airbnb, which made life miserable for the remaining neighbors (rave parties, drug dealing, 10 people staying on weekends)--after two years the city finally had enough "evidence" and started fining the guy and he stopped. Does anyone really think the city has the resources to determine who is living in a home and an ADU and whether they are a "family member" or out of the country on required business, etc.? This is a recipe for a resort-town rental nightmare where the neighbors never know who is next door. Do neighbors really have the emotional energy to gather the documentation and make all the calls to the city to ensure that these new proposed regulations will be enforced? Should they have to in order to preserve their quality of life? Frankly, ADUs rarely benefit anyone in a neighborhood except for the property owner--there are simply more cars, more noise, more density for everyone else, while the property owner cashes long-term or illegal short-term rental checks. Further, ADUs only serve to increase property tax, as single-family homes, once approved for ADUs will now have increased income-producing potential, thereby increasing their market value. Once a property can produce a higher income stream than what is currently possible, property prices will follow. Why change the zoning to neighborhoods originally zoned the way they are currently--and that's why people paid a premium for homes there. Big picture, the City claims that ADUs will help alleviate the housing crisis by putting more affordable housing on the market. This argument is a Trojan horse. Does anyone at the City really think East Bench ADUs will be rented for an "affordable" rate--e.g.,
6/21/2022 9:34	Hal Crimmel, Continued	D7	Council Comments Email	Accessory Dwelling Ordinance, Continued 3/3	FW: (EXTERNAL) Proposed Changed to SLC ADU Zoning Regulations, continued	\$600-\$750 per month which is about all a person in a low-wage job can afford? More likely these properties will be rented at eye-popping rates--if not immediately by current owners, then soon thereafter given that Americans move on average every 5 years--and surely any new owner would utilize the income potential of the ADU--or be forced to in order to be able to afford the property in the first place. This is exactly what happened in Austin, Texas, which went all-in on ADUs. Here in SLC nothing will be made more affordable--it just forces new buyers to be landlords. In sum, adding an ADU here or elsewhere will increase property tax, as it has done in California and in housing markets similar to Utah's such as in Austin, TX. Higher property taxes do not result in more affordable housing--in fact, they do exactly the opposite, especially when houses with ADUs are resold. ADUs simply accelerate gentrification and/or commercial ownership of residential homes, further fraying the unique character of owner-occupied single family home neighborhoods. Why the city is pushing so hard for ADUs makes little sense. Why not purchase land and build city owned apartments and implement rent controls if really serious about providing affordable housing on a mass scale? The City had the chance to do this in downtown Sugarhouse--but are any of those apartments "affordable"? A quick google search shows that a one bedroom is at least \$1500/month and most are closer to \$2000. Why now try to make up for this by pushing more unaffordable density into neighborhoods with single-family homes? Amy and Dan, I appreciate anything you can do to be sure our voices are heard in this latest round of the ADU push the city is making. Sincerely, Hal Crimmel Ingrid Weinbauer
6/21/2022 10:24	Sarah Woolsey	D7	Council Comments Email	CIP FY 23	FW: (EXTERNAL) Safe Side Streets Continued funding REPLY REQUESTED	Hi Amy- I hope this finds you well. Great to see you at the Earth Day Event. It was a BLAST to plant so many trees and secure the future of Park Beauty! As you may know, I am a citizen of Hollywood Ave and we were successful with a CIP tp partially fund "Safe Side Streets" a collaborative project that will hopefully provide information and solutions for the streets alongside the developing 900, 1100 and 2100s corridors. We hoped to be favored in the Mayor's budget but were not. We are looking for your understanding and to help us navigate the next step with funding. 1) we hope to have the remainder of our ask funded or part of it to continue work 2) we are streamlined with the intention to work on this holistically 3) we want to work together to not mitigate one street at the neglect of a neighbor street. This is how you and I both want Sugar House to function--solution oriented, data driven and safer! Please let me know you got this and are on the team to support us. Thank you Sarah

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6/21/2022 14:20	Rob Thompson	D7	Council Comments Email	Budget FY23	D7 - Budget Comment	Thank you for your service to the community. I know the city is working to catch-up on road repairs after years of neglect. However, as a biker as well as driver I remain disappointed and frustrated by the condition of the city streets. Big streets like 23rd east (between 17th & 21st South), as well as small streets like 22nd E south of 21st are awful! When we visit St George, Logan, even Afton, Wyoming we marvel at the excellent streets—Salt Lake has a long way to go! Thanks again for your efforts in behalf of are neighborhood . Rob Thompson Sent from my iPhone
6/21/2022 14:30	Cal Nez	D7	Council Comments Email	Fireworks	D7 - JULY 23RD FIREWORKS - Attachment #1	Honorable Council member, I am continuing my advocacy for fireworks display on July 23, 2022 at Liberty Park similar to the past 27 years. I read in the Deseret News that there was budget of approximately \$25,000.00 for the 2022 year for the Liberty Park events. There were questions about fire safety but it looks like the State of Utah is allowing fireworks on July 23rd. I took this notice directly off the states website. Here are important points why Native American Celebration in the Park Powwow & Festival committee supports the fireworks at Liberty Park: 1. It supports numerous multiethnic small businesses from throughout the western United States. 2. The entire Salt Lake valley citizens counts on these fireworks for family gatherings at Liberty Park. 3. The city fireworks has never had a single accident in the past 27 years. 4. And now the state of Utah allows fireworks on this statehood holiday on July 23, 2022, 5. The participants of our event and Salt Lake City have a win-win relationship. Our participants spend money at local hotels, restaurants, and shops. 6. Our event supports diversity and unity. We share our tribal sounds and dances with the audiences of the event. We ask for your support of our event as we celebrate our heritages. To share cultures and unite. Please check out website and videos to familiarize yourself how well attended this event on July 23rd. https://nacippowwow.wixsite.com/nacippowwowfestival If you have any questions please do not hesitate to text me at 801-688-9296. Respectfully, Cal Nez President
6/22/2022 10:12	Beth Chardack	D7		Ivory Homes Rezone Request	Against Ivory Homes	
6/22/2022 10:24	M lisa Larriva	D7		Ivory Homes Rezone Request	Opposition to Ivory Homes	
6/22/2022 13:02	Migan Lightfoot	D3		UTA 209 Bus Route Change	UTA Route Change Opposition	
6/22/2022 17:31	Libby Stockstill	D5/D7	Council Comments Email	Dangerous Drivers	Dangerous Intersection 1700 S 700 E-D5/D7	Council Comments Good Evening Council Members, I'm reaching out to pass along a growing concern that we've had about the intersection at 1700 south 700 east. I sent this message to the Mayor's office and would have cc'd you but I had to contact them through some online form on their website. I know this falls into pretty administrative territory, but I wanted to at least pass along the concern to put on your radar. We've lived at our home REDACTED since January 2013. Tonight there was a fatal crash involving the death of a motorcycle rider and a couple of cars. We've seen multiple accidents and near-accidents when cars tried turning left and were hit from the opposite direction. In one instance an elderly woman was in the passenger side of a vehicle that was hit (I think she was ok, she seemed ok when they put in her in the ambulance). I have personally stopped turning left at that intersection on my way home from work after I saw the car opposite me get hit earlier this year. My uneducated guess is that there is issue with the lane configuration in addition to speed. Even in our truck it is quite hard to see cars coming the opposition direction when going left either way. The fact that this area is also across from a school that draws people and kids from both sides of 700 E at all hours of the day makes this even more of a concern. I only knew what happened today at the intersection because the 12 year old girl next door came up to us crying that she had seen what happened and said that when she saw the man's face she "hoped he died because it would be better than being alive like that" and how she tried to comfort the driver. She and the younger children from the apartments next door had been there at the corner and saw everything. I know that a solution isn't simple because this situation involves UDOT, but I think there are enough safety concerns that this intersection should be considered for some mitigation strategies or improvements. I also know that data is important in driving these decisions, and I would have to think based on everything we've seen that there would be data to show the danger there. If there is anything that could be done I strongly encourage the city to raise this issue with the state. I can also contact them if it would be helpful. If there is anything I can do to be of help please let me know. I hope you are both well and congratulations on passing the budget! Hoping you are all getting some down time to recover. Sincerely, Libby Stockstill
6/23/2022 14:28	N Canada	D4	Voicemail	City Budget	Neighborhoods & transit	Voicemail: I am a district 4 resident and I would like to see the city prioritize on creating a walkable city, prioritize and up zoning walkable neighborhoods and disincentivize single family houses or if they are already built, incentivize large buildings that can house more people. Also building mix use like commercial with residential spaces. Giving incentives for walking more and taking transit. Plus extending and adding to transit as well. Thank you
6/23/2022 17:03	Rachel Taylor	D6	Council Comments Email	Homelessness	photo attached this time, from 8am this morning. FW: Help. Please help - Attachment #2	Hello City Council Members, I have used the SLC Mobile app frequently, but am at wits end. This is what I faced this morning as I come to work in the York Building, due east of the entrance to Fairmont Park, where I have worked for 12 years now. I have helped the SLC Public Lands team develop the most amazing monarch and pollinator habitat around the pond area. And this is what I must face to get into the park and go do research within that habitat to see if we have signs of monarchs, daily. Something has to change. Please help. Kindest regards, Rachel Taylor
6/24/2022 15:38	Rachel Taylor	D7	Council Comments Email	Homelessness	D7- Fairmont Park Homelessness	Brian Pantle called her 6/24/22. HEART was in the process of clearing the encampment. Hello City Council Members, I have used the SLC Mobile app frequently, but am at wits end. This is what I faced this morning as I come to work in the York Building, due east of the entrance to Fairmont Park, where I have worked for 12 years now. I have helped the SLC Public Lands team develop the most amazing monarch and pollinator habitat around the pond area. And this is what I must face to get into the park and go do research within that habitat to see if we have signs of monarchs, daily. Something has to change. Please help. Kindest regards, Rachel Taylor
6/27/2022 11:44	Kathleen REDDY	D6	Online Forum		Climate/ gas stations in SLC	
6/27/2022 11:49	Juliette Palmer White	D7	Online Forum	Ivory Homes Rezone Request	No to Ivory Homes	
6/27/2022 11:51	Darci Taylor	D7	Online Forum	Ivory Homes Rezone Request	No to Ivory Homes	
6/27/2022 11:53	Ellen Garrett	D7	Online Forum	Ivory Homes Rezone Request	Yes to Ivory	
6/27/2022 15:51	Anonymous Constituent	D7	Phone Call	Fairmont Tennis Court	Tennis Courts	Phone call: Constituent called about the older tennis courts on 9th East by Boys & Girls club in the Fairmont park area. She suggests that the tennis courts only need new paint & nets added until plans are created for improve the area more through the RDA. She does not think they need to be resurfaced, just painted. She has talked to Tim Cosgrove as well but knows the project needs the councils backing.
6/27/2022 17:00	Margaret Holloway	N/A	Council Comments Email	Homelessness	How Houston housed their 25,000 homeless article Attachment #3	Council Comments There is a 12 page insert in the Sunday NYTimes. This is a state problem not city only nor just a SL County problem. Houston has about 3 million people with more places to find housing but it was interesting. Maybe some of the homeless here might want to go there if they know they can get a home. They might need transport money.
6/28/2022 15:36	James Blundell	D2	Online Forum	Water Conservation	Road project 9th S between 7th W and 9th W	Why is the city putting in top soil and sprinklers in this area. In middle of a serious drought I don't understand what you could possibly be thinking!

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7/5/2022 11:47	Dwight Barrett	D5		Water Conservation	Water -	
7/5/2022 11:53	Azure Ewing	D3			Ride the 9 Complaint	
7/5/2022 17:39	Kaila Grafeman	D7	Council Comments Email	Homelessness	URGENT Homeless Problem in Fairmont Park <u>Attachment #4 & #5</u>	Council Comments Email Hello, My name is Kaila Grafeman and I recently purchased a home in Sugar House, near Fairmont Park, in October 2021. I moved here from San Francisco, where the homelessness was unbearable. I literally had homeless people sleeping, defecating and doing drugs on my doorstep. Over the last eight months of living here, I'm sad to say I've seen the homeless problem in my neighborhood, specifically in Fairmont Park, go from bad to worse. I was aware of the homeless problem on the east side of the park (near the liquor store) when I purchased the home but they have since taken over the park. Now on the west side of the park (one block away from our new home), homeless people have settled with their tents, furniture, bikes, etc. On Tuesday 6/28, my family saw a man showering naked with buckets of water on the sidewalk. On the north side of the park, homeless people block the walkways. On Friday 7/1, I was forced to run in the busy parking lot because homeless people were blocking the entrance to the park. I'm disappointed because I thought I found a safe and clean community for my family to live in and it feels like we're at the point of watching Salt Lake City turn into just another tent city. It's time to take action and keep our city and parks safe for the children and families that gather there! Thanks, Kaila
7/5/2022 17:47	Catherine Kellendonk	N/A	Council Comments Email	Water Conservation	Regarding the water levels in the Great Salt Lake	Council Comments Dear Council, I heard about your dire water situation on news and got the following idea this morning that I hope may be of assistance. It's quite an expensive idea to accomplish, but it may be necessary in order for your population to survive. It would be a permanent fix as follows: If you could use a healthy abandoned mine that is to sea level depth and horizontally drill to the Pacific Ocean (your new aquifer) you could keep the Great Salt Lake full. I have envisioned the design of a low-cost, floating, solar water desalination plant that creates desalinated water (without electricity) while creating electricity by wave action using a new low-cost generator that also came to my mind about the same time (early June 2022). Over time, the desalination plant would increase the salinity of the ocean waters being added from the ocean to the lake (desired, since ocean water has a lower salinity than the Great Salt Lake), and both, the salinity and water levels in the lake could be adjusted and maintained at desired levels if using this concept. Since the desalination plant and the generator are such new inventions (and I am not an engineer but an artist that has designed many special furnishings as well as a house package for the Third World), I would need to work with your engineers to develop both concepts. I'm sure the Lord gave me these inventions to help others like you who are also suffering life-altering or even, life-threatening drought. So should you help me develop these inventions for your own needs, we would be able to assist others in the same boat. Blessings, in Christ, Catherine Kellendonk Alberta, Canada Just for interest's sake, I also have a low-cost (...also massively big), "siphon-from-the-ocean" idea for the salt flats of Death Valley California that requires no electricity to do the ocean water transfer, as Death Valley is below sea level. Desperate times-desperate measures.
7/6/2022 17:06	Tammy Jones	D2	Online Forum	Water Conservation	900 south project putting in Sod <u>Attachment #6, #7 & #8</u>	Really? We should be conserving water. Putting in truckloads of sod along 900 south? Watering mid day, unbelievable!!!



2022 FIREWORKS SALES AND DISCHARGE DATES

Sales

Class "C" fireworks can be sold the following dates:

June 24 – July 25

December 29 – December 31

2 days before & on Chinese New Year's Eve

Discharge

Between the hours of 11am & 11pm except as noted:

July 2 – July 5

(July 4 hours extended to midnight)

July 22 – July 25

(July 24 hours extended to midnight)

December 31*

(11am – 1am, January 1)

Chinese New Year's Eve (January 31 - February 1, 2022)

(11am – 1am the following day)

*if New Year's Eve is on a Sunday and the county, municipality or metro township determines to celebrate New Year's Eve on the prior Saturday (December 30), then a person may discharge Class C common State approved explosives on that prior Saturday within the county, municipality, or metro township;

Attachment #2



There is no easy way to end homelessness.
But there is hope in a determined, collective effort toward that goal.

Attachment #3



OUT FROM THE UNDERPASS

Attachment #4



Attachment #5



DOGS ON-LEASH
AND THEIR
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Attachment #6





Attachment #8

