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7/25/2022 15:23	Felicia Lee	N/A	Online Forum	Budget Clarity	Clarification on the Capital Improvement Allocations	on page 130 of the proposed budget, http://www.sldocs.com/budget/mayor2023.pdf , the proposed CIP allocations are "\$345,912,595". An order of magnitude from the summary on page 17. Can you please clarify.
7/26/2022 14:19	Shannon Hope Harrison	D3	Council Comments		D3 Scooter Speed Limits	Hi, I am a resident of salt lake city and I would like to give some input from my experience with rentable electric scooters. I recently was trying to get home from temple square so I grabbed a scooter. I walked it from the sidewalk onto the road and started to ride when I realized it had an enforced 7 mph speed limit. This made me feel very unsafe, because normally I can go 15 mph and am easily able to share the road with the other cars without too many issues. But at the speed of 7 mph, I was going so much slower than the other cars that it felt a lot more dangerous because of the greater speed differential. I heard that you were behind this new rule about the scooter speed limits, so that's why I'm writing to ask that you reconsider this. It doesn't make sense for scooters to have special extra low speed limits that don't apply to cars in the same area (obviously a scooter can't go as fast as a car by mechanics, but it shouldn't be set so artificially low). They are vehicles just like cars. Instead I think we should focus on better education so scooter riders know how to properly share the road with cars and ride in a responsible way. I would never ride on the sidewalk, as it is dangerous and disrespectful to pedestrians, and when riding in the road I also try to be safe and respectful to cars and pedestrians at crosswalks. But when I'm given such low speed limit as 7 mph, it makes me feel really disrespected and like I'm not trusted to operate the scooter in a responsible way, as cars are. We should enforce rules about riding on the sidewalk, yielding to pedestrians, and parking the scooters properly, but not these crazy low speed limits. Thanks for listening to my experience.
7/26/2022 14:23	Dwight J Barrett	D7	Council Comments		D7 firechief and honking horn	The Fire Chief apparently just doesn't have enough to do he gets in his little red fire truck and runs up to my house and honks the horn a couple of time and turns on his siren. Will you please tell the Chief to go get another doughnut and coffee and stop honking his horn and turning on his siren? I really can't figure out why we need 400 firemen to watch for fires in SLC. I think you could easily fire 400 as there are no fires in SLC Dwight J Barrett
7/26/2022 16:06	Adam Gmyrek	D1	Phone Call	Taxes	D1 Adam Gmyrek Tax Concerns	Mr. Gmyrek called asked about his property tax evaluation he was provided with information for the County Assessor to answer a portion of his questions. He also asked to know who represented him on the County Level. Provided him that information after contentiously providing me the information. Mr. Gmyrek called again this time he wanted to talk about how he called his county council member but had not contacted the Assessor or the Auditor on his form. I offered to go through the form and however Mr. Gmyrek was upset because he did not have the form in front of him. He mentioned he had read an article online that said his taxes would increase but that amount does not match what is on his form. Told him each taxing agency is notifying him of proposed increases. There should be a location for the public meetings for the proposed increases. Told him if he wanted to get his form and his article we can try and explain what his form says. He became irate and would not let me reply to his questions told me F off and he ended our phone call.
7/27/2022 11:10	Polly Hart	D3	Council Comments	Park Maintenance	D3- Ensign Downs Park	Hi guys- Apparently the sprinklers are not working at all in Ensign Downs Park and haven't worked since at least last year. Are you aware of this, and is there anything that can be done? I admittedly haven't been up there recently, but a neighbor said that grass and trees are literally dead. Which actually might mean that water, at this point, might be a waste. Maybe this park needs a xeriscape overhaul? I'm just wondering what the status/plan is... Thx! Polly Sent from my iPhone
7/27/2022 12:19	Denise Bruno	D3	Council Comments	Park Maintenance	D3 Ensign Downs Park Condition	This is my second request to have more attention to the maintenance and upkeep in Ensign Downs Park. The first was last year for the same reason. Currently, the grass is absolutely dead and overgrown with morning glory. This is a result of the second year in a row of NO or little water on the lawn. Several weeks ago, I spoke to a woman who was troubleshooting the sprinkling system as her monitor indicated NO watering had occurred in this park. She was having problems with system and hoped to get an allowed amount of water to the lawn. Today, it does not look like that has been successfully accomplished. There are still dead trees, (that should be removed), at north end of park, large dead grass areas, weeds, and gopher holes everywhere. True, there is a drought and I adhere to drought regulations in my property. But, this park looks more unkempt than others in SL City (ex, Popperton, 11th Ave) and if the grass is dead then the City and Parks Division should design a more appropriate and pleasing park landscape. There is also broken glass on the walk ways from negligent citizens. This is concerning as there is a playground in the park. If a crew is cutting the grass, primarily weeds, shouldn't they also pick up garbage, glass, and other debris in the area? There is also weeds overtaking the baseball diamond on the park. If no longer used, then shouldn't a substitute function be put in, such as pickle-ball courts? That would eliminate the grass maintenance and allow another use to the area residents. This Park has not been the best maintained, but is still a very viable location next to Ensign Peak with beautiful views of SLCity. In the last couple of years, the Park suffers from no attention or adequate maintenance. I don't like to walk my dog anymore down the street in what was once a beautiful local park. Recently, I was at the Park on Laird Ave and 20th E. It was beautifully maintained. Why some and not all SLCity Parks? As a local resident in this area and a tax payer, (this area is a high tax revenue area), I request a closer look and attention to this Park, for our safety, desire to keep our city and area maintained, and promotion to strategically keep our landscapes pleasing for our high desert city. Please reply to this request. Denise Bruno
7/27/2022 16:01	Kenny San	N/A	Council Comments	Dangerous Drivers	Stop all races in Salt Lake City	Council Comments Hello, I am so tired of the races in salt lake on Saturdays. The worst day to do it during the week. I was not even able to access the interstate or to the hospitals in research park. I was in traffic for 1 hour in a 4 square block area and this is unacceptable. Imagine if emergency service vehicles had to use the routes downtown. More people would be hurt as runners with an ambulance reaching its destination than if there were no race. Please move the races to somewhere more remote and less human traffic and during a time when everyone isn't out and about, like 2:00 am - 6:00 am. I can't leave the northeast side of the valley and am trapped here for hours until the race is over, which is currently still active with no end in sight. I'm begging you all to move the races to a different location so that someone doesn't get hurt by the cluster of vehicles and people with road rage. Thank you, Kenny San

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7/27/2022 16:03	Kyle Mansfield	N/A	Online Forum	Homelessness	Hygiene for the homeless	https://www.sltrib.com/news/2022/07/23/further-step-toward-equity-salt/ Thanks for the equality! Please disburse these products to the homeless communitie, which includes many LGBTQIA+ individuals. There is a rampant need in SLC to address homeless situations. Having a feeling of caring and cleanliness helps. It helped me in early 2000, when I was kicked out of my home for being gay, after the mormons excommunicated me illegally and publically and the Marine Corps discharged me under Dont Ask Dont Tell, because I wanted to live an honest life, that a few individuals gave me a couch and a shower. I am male and can only imagine the discomfort of menstration without proper products to address it. However, I see these "steps" that are purely polittics and not directed at those most in need and I must speak out. I am no longer a citizen of SLC, but I was for many years and to see it now breaks my heart. Be better together. Use your overly demonized police force to distribute these products + a bottle of water + a wet wipe, maybe a few more things, sincerely. Make no arrests (unless in the case of immediate physical harm or to save a life) and let your force in blue demonstrate that they work for all people, as you do. If you do this, I will commit \$5000 of my personal funds to assist. In service there will be peace. Kyle Mansfield
7/27/2022 16:07	Mel T	N/A	Council Comments	Homelessness	Homeless population	Council Comments Email Dear Council Members, Below is feedback I sent to the mayor, and I thought I'd share it with you all in hopes that you could provide some answers:) I wanted to leave a quick comment before we fly back home tomorrow. SLC will be our second home this fall. My family and I flew down here last week for pioneer day and to visit our son, who moved here last year. We stayed in a hotel downtown for the two weeks we've been out here, and my son and I were very saddened at the amount of homeless people on the streets and the park next to our hotel. And even worse, we didn't see any shelters downtown or any signs of places where they could get free food. We're from the bay area, and of course, many homeless people are everywhere, especially now that our economy is at its lowest point. But what I do see where we live that I don't see here are parking lots with volunteers from the city and residents throughout the week handing free grocery bags with food (or free plates of food) for the homeless population. We have clear signs of shelters that provide case managers etc. and food closets in our area back home. I didn't see anything similar here in downtown Salt Lake City for the weeks we've been here. I'm sure there's something similar here in SLC, but I didn't see any handing out of food for the homeless in any area here downtown. When we move here this fall, we'll get involved and help in every way we can, but for now, I'd love to know what you guys have here for the city's overwhelming homeless population. If I were mayor of this city, I wouldn't be able to sleep comfortably at night if my team and I weren't doing enough or, at least at a minimum, providing food or any sort of help to the people sleeping on the streets. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing back from you.
7/27/2022 16:09	Heidi L Memmott	D7	Council Comments	Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing Overlay	Council Comments Email Dear SLC Council, I DO NOT support the proposed zoning changes to the Valecrest Park neighborhood for the following reasons: 1- I chose my house and my neighborhood carefully. Changes to the structure of my community ruin what makes it special and unique. 2- The house next to me is a tear down and re-build. Even with the current zoning it is so close to my house that the snow from the roof falls into my driveway, the air conditioner is so close too my house leading to noise and heat, there is no air flow between the houses, causing my air conditioner to run all of the time, when in the past I could leave my windows open with plenty of air circulation. Additionally, there is not room for vegetation (trees, bushes, etc. in between houses which contributes to the heat. 3-This is a historic area. It is unique in SLC, with a special footprint - garages in the back yard, unique architecture. Adding additional units in each lot will take away from the charm of the neighborhood. 4-And what about parking!! There is already a shortage of street parking and there is no way the beautiful street can accommodate more residents without becoming a parking lot. Please let me know if you have questions. Heidi Memmott
7/28/2022 10:40	Phil Hansen	D7	Council Comments	20 is Plenty	D7 speed limit	speed limit 25 to 20 ?? speeding issues? or are the issues distracted drivers.. you won't change the distracted driver so why penalize the everyday law abiding citizen.. I swear the council have their heads somewhere not nice!! Maybe another way to make revenue on speeding tickets? We don't have the cops to patrol that anyway -- so maybe not.. Phil Hansen
7/28/2022 10:48	Chaise Warr	D3	Council Comments	Homelessness	D3 - Camp nest to my office	Hey Chris, I know that you have had a couple complaints form other neighbors and coworkers of mine. Thank you for your time and responses to them. I wanted to ask myself if there is anything that can be done. It is one thing if they are parking their campers there. But they have made the side of our building their home. There are now trashcans and grills out. There is also a large trailer they are storing things in. My main concern is the generators that they have running all day and all night. Wouldn't this fall under similar restrictions to a car that is left idling? I don't know how they did it, but Giv was able to get the camp our front of the Union Event Center to move. I just wanted to see if there is something that they did that we have not tried yet. As always, thank you for your time and your service. Best, Chaise Warr
8/4/2022 16:56	Melissa Lichtenstein	D7	Phone Call	Pioneer Day	Fireworks for the 14th of July	Melissa was upset that the laser show was not more widely visible. She was also frustrated that the private citizens used more fireworks. She states she saw more people doing this. She states that she believes that more people used private fireworks. If the city doesnt want to do fireworks then she believes drones shows would be better since it is more visible. She believes the lasers are too restrictive since she has a family member that cannot legally enter the park.
8/4/2022 18:23	Sarah Woolsey	D7	Council Comments	CIP FY 23	FW: (EXTERNAL) Please support Safe Side Streets Part 2 CIP , thanks!	Dear Councilperson Petro-Eschler, I hope you are well today. I am a resident of District 7 and am asking for your support on the CIP Safe Side Streets Part 2. We had funding last year to study the baseline issues in our area, we have looked at the data and hot spots, and are now looking for support to implement the great ideas that we are coming up with as a community. We are a 12 block area from 900E-1100E and Garfield to 2100 S. and we are committed to partnering to reduce speeds and counts of traffic as the main corridors of Sugar House grow and grow.You are leading the growth and we ask for your support to be safe. Win Win! We are a model for the rest of the city and we are ok to be a laboratory for change! We have the results of our study, and we are the second worst area of traffic in our district and we need attention. We do not want to wait as our kids are little and our worries are daily. We are interested in affordable, simple solutions, targeted to the places it will make the best impact and not hurt our neighbor streets. We are ready to make our streets safer and happier. We need your help and are ready to build. Please fund us in part or in whole with our CIP. Thank you for your attention and time. Sarah Woolsey
8/5/2022 14:23	Julie Brown	D7	Voicemail		D7 - Attorney Services	Julie Brown has a legal issue at her apartment. She thinks she's being discriminated against and wants to know what her rights are. She is willing to pay for Amv's legal services. Call or text her

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8/5/2022 17:12	Michael Tanner	D7	Phone Call	Affordable Housing	D7 HUD Dispute	Michael Tanner served by HUD about removing him from his apartment at REDACTED. Feels that inflation and costs are not keeping pace with funding for him to be able to stay in his apartment. He has long haul Covid and has not been able to recover rent covered by HUD reduced to 1678.32 1679 is his rent. Complex is not willing to redo the rent to cover the 10 dollars not covered. He doesn't want to leave because the COVID unit at St. Marks this would be difficult. He is on oxygen at night. Threatened with eviction and is concerned he will become homeless. Would like the city to look into helping him. Already summoned for eviction hearing. REDACTED. Would like to have the building owners disqualified from good landlord.
8/8/2022 8:48	Hardo Adamson	N/A	Council Comments	Buses	(EXTERNAL) Request: Internet access on SLC city buses	Hello - I thought that it would be great for UTA / SLC to partner and provide free internet access to riders on UTA buses. I tried to look up news for the access in the past but could not find anything besides Frontrunner internet access. Hopefully something like this is already on the agenda. This would be much help to individuals on the west side and help bridge (any) connectivity gap although I am certain that the whole city will benefit. Perhaps it is possible to come up with a roadmap to test the free-internet-on-a-bus with a handful of buses on the west side and go from there? Best, Hardo Adamson
8/8/2022 8:49	Dorothy Owen	D1	Council Comments	Rose Park Lane zoning change and map amendment	(EXTERNAL) Westpointe Comments for Tuesday Public Hearing regarding Rose Park Lane zoning change and map amendment	In March 2020 the Westpointe Council held a public meeting regarding this proposal. The attached letter was prepared at that time (later updated in July 2020) with the intent that a series of meetings would be conducted with the community and the RAC to address concerns and flesh out additional ideas on the property's use. The pandemic stopped this plan cold. As a result the attached draft letter was never sent to the City. I plan to talk with Austin Kimmel on Monday to make sure the community comments get on the record. I actually thought they had been sent in and only realized they had not when I was reviewing the staff comments in preparation for this public hearing. I plan to attend the public hearing and am in the process of contacting people in the area to attend. The local community is NOT opposed to demolishing the house (should have been done long before now) nor do they oppose OPEN SPACE ZONING. They are concerned that the indoor soccer stadium could be seen as a "fait accompli" unless the City Council is very specific that current existing problems need to be addressed and resolved BEFORE any further expenditures/development is undertaken. The neighborhood had hoped this problem-solving/planning effort would have occurred in the intervening two years. This is our second chance opportunity to make sure it happens this time. We are looking for specific action steps with measurable goals that can be tracked and would appreciate your support. Hopefully, we can talk prior to the public hearing. Dorothy Owen, 801-503-7850. PS: Sharon Pohlman, our secretary, will be sending you a short survey evaluating the Night Out - probably by mid-week
8/8/2022 9:02	Caroline Nilsson	D3	Council Comments	Thank you	Re: (EXTERNAL) SLC Arts Grant - Thank you!	Dear Dan, I wanted to reach out and extend a heartfelt thank you for your support of the arts and culture in our sweet little city. I have only been pursuing art as a full time career for a few years, and this grant has allowed me to take my practice to a new level. I have thought for a long time about making art as making objects - there is some interesting tension there for me. Painting murals seemed like a way to make an already existing landscape richer and deeper, instead of simply making an object for private (or semi-private) viewing. Murals, to me, feel like connective tissue. They're by necessity rooted in community, automatically part of a larger landscape and dialogue. This grant gave me the funds I needed to begin building a portfolio of murals, to be able to paint more of them in the future. I found, in the process of painting, so much joy. There is a certain curiosity and quiet excitement that happens in people that encounter a mural as it is going up. It felt like the opposite of loneliness - I got to speak about the piece and what inspires me, what moves me, throughout the hours and hours of painting. I got to hear from the community what moves and inspires them, in turn. Art in the form of murals feels collective. It feels alive, in its own right. I have attached some images of projects I've been able to complete after the help of the grant I received. I feel pretty proud of them! Thank you infinitely for this kickstart. I hope to continue on this path to make Salt Lake an even richer, more connected, more collectively inspired place. With gentleness and joy in late summer, Caro Nilsson
8/9/2022 8:29	Jeffrey Wood	D1	Online Forum	Homelessness	Camps near elementary school and school is going to start.	The newly created passageway to Backman elementary school is littered with drug infested homeless camps from 500 N. +Jordan River Trail to 600 N. Please address this area as children may use the new access point to walk to school. It is unsafe today, littered, alcohol containers, syringe caps, and such. I walk through this every day, campers are up at 5am scurrying around on meth. As a recovering addict myself, it's easy to spot the drug use and it IS happening so close to the school
8/9/2022 9:53	Susan Olson	D3	Online Forum	Ivory Homes Rezone Request	In favor of Ivory Homes / D3	
8/9/2022 10:03	Deanne Williams	D3	Online Forum		Old gas station / D3	
8/9/2022 10:09	Nataunya Kay	N/A	Online Forum		We need climate action!	
8/9/2022 21:34	Mitchell Graf	D7	Online Forum	Rezone	Ordinance: Rezone and Master Plan Amendment at 2435 South 500 East	please do not re-zone this. I live on REDACTED less than a block away And the amount of traffic and speeding in the neighborhood is bad enough we do not need more housing in this neighborhood.Lets not completely pave every square foot of our city. We moved to this single-family residential neighborhood for a reason no more commercial residences please!