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8/17/2022 9:35	Scott Carrier	D3	Online Source	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	UTA 209 Bus Route	
8/17/2022 11:04	Jeanne Rollo	D3	Online Source	UTA 209 Bus Route Change	uta 209 bus route	
8/18/2022 9:26	Casey McDonough	D3	Council Comments	Ranked Choice Voting	Re: Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)...	Dear Mayor and Council Members, I am hearing whispers that you are talking about Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in Salt Lake City's future. I was on the fence about RCV in the past, but having participated in it as a candidate for city council and as a voter in our last election, I am now unequivocally sure that we should adopt RCV as the norm in Salt Lake City. It is a far better representation of a democratic process and a much fairer way to give every voter a true and much more significant voice in our elections. I would love a response from each of you letting me know where you stand on RCV so I can inform myself and others about it, but until I hear otherwise, I will assume each of you is in full support of continuing to make Salt Lake City the example for putting voters first, and making RCV the norm in Salt Lake City moving into the future. Thank you for your time and I look forward to each of your replies. Casey O'Brien McDonough
8/18/2022 9:45	Jeff Carleton	D3	Online Source	Park Upgrade	Warm Springs Park	Chris, great seeing you last night. You mentioned some money to spend on Warm Springs park outside of the old building. We really need a picnic pavilion. Can I help with this in anyway? A couple of years ago our board did not support upgrading the soccer field because it involved removing a couple of trees. I think that was a bad decision and if it comes up again, I bet I can get to a different outcome. Will you put together an advisory board to help with prioritizing Warm Springs money or use the Capitol Hill Council? Either way, let me know. I can set up a subcommittee within the Capitol Hill Neighborhood
8/19/2022 10:41	Paul Inkenbrandt	D2	Council Comments	Homelessness	Homelessness on the JRT	Andrew Jonston Replied- Council Comments I am a permanent resident of Glendale in Salt Lake City. I regularly ride my bike along the Jordan River Trail to get to my job on North Temple, and I walk the trail regularly. I am writing because of the distressing changes I have seen along the Jordan River Corridor in Salt Lake City since 2021. The city has been tacitly allowing illegal camping all along the river. If the city is going to allow the Jordan River Trail to become the city's de facto homeless shelter, then you should provide adequate services of trash removal, police presence, and infrastructure maintenance that matches the significant increase of population along the river. The JRT is (was) a gem of the west side, and it is being destroyed from neglect by the city government. I noticed that the city intends to invest in bridges and parks along the JRT, but money from the Capital Improvement Program will be wasted on our parks if this situation continues. Why bother investing in new greenspace when y'all are not even managing the parks that exist? They are unsafe and too covered in trash and drug paraphernalia for my child to visit. I lament the loss of the city's water park, and will be even more disappointed when the space becomes another place that is covered in litter, graffiti, and people experiencing homelessness. The homeless need a managed place to live. Right now, the city has just pushed the homeless population west without a real plan in place. Don't wait for neighboring cities to act. The problem I am speaking of is in the limits of the city and it is hurting west sides. Camping on the JRT is not a solution. If you think that it is, then open up living/camping in all of the city's greenspace in fairness. PLEASE do something! Show that the city cares about the west side. I encourage the council and mayor's office to walk the Jordan River trail regularly so they can see the safety concerns and the devastation of what used to be a nice green space. I encourage the city to deploy some (any) resources to the river to help remediate this issue. At the very least, please acknowledge that you have read and received this complaint/request, as my plea to my district 2 city council representative has fallen on deaf ears without any response or acknowledgement. Paul Inkenbrandt
8/19/2022 16:48	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Office Visitor	Homelessness	Large homeless resource center	Hello Council Members - This is Austin Kimmel from Council staff. I spoke with a gentleman in the hallway on the morning of 8/19 about his idea to ask a local church organization to build a very large building (several stories) to serve as a homeless resource center. He believes the first thing people struggling with homelessness need is a bed. He believes the shelter should be heavily monitored and supportive services should be provided. He stated he intends to speak with the church and asked that I share his idea
8/22/2022 9:48	Brian Bythrow	N/A	Online Source	Budget	comment for the city budget	I've worked in the financial services business most of my life. When I see great companies, like Apple or Costco, they gain efficiencies as they grow and pass a portion of their savings onto customers. One trait of poorly run companies is they don't gain efficiencies with scale. Based on your recent newsletter, the city is growing. So, if you are an efficient run government, you should see the benefits of an increased population. By you raising taxes, over and above the rate of inflation, this tells me you are not - or you are attracting low income population groups that weigh on the services, but contribute little to the tax base. I'd urge you reconsider the budget and cut out all the excess spending to become an excellent run government body vs a poorly run one. brian
8/23/2022 10:39	Erik Macaulay	D7	Council Comments	Boys & Girls Club	d7- Boys and Girls club redevelopment	Subject: (EXTERNAL) Fwd: Boys and Girls club redevelopment Hi, I'm trying to find out info about what happened with the redevelopment project of the boys and girls club tennis courts? Is it still being considered or decided? Thanks. Erik
8/23/2022 11:48	John Burton	D6	Council Comments	Business License	business license	From: John Burton <johnburton850@msn.com> Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 8:23 AM To: City Council Liaisons <City.Council.Liaisons@slcgov.com> Subject: (EXTERNAL) Re: News from District Six: Upcoming Discussions with Dugan & Dan, I was able to find my Business License certificate in Business License once I signed in. That still does not excuse the Apartment Business License Division from not responding to my request. John Burton
8/23/2022 12:15	John Gardiner	D1	Council Comments	City Budget	FW: (EXTERNAL) Unjustified Tax Increase	Dear Victoria, I am writing in opposition to your proposed property tax increase. I live in Salt Lake City and also own and operate a small family owned real estate company based in Sugar House. We own three apartment projects in Salt Lake which we developed and built from the ground up. 2 are in Sugar House, 1 is in Downtown. I recently opened the property tax notices and one property gets a \$37,000 increase, another a \$29,000 increase and the third, a \$19,000 increase. This totals to an \$85,000 increase which is an 18% increase year over year I do you know what it is like to find out that the government suddenly demands \$85,000 more of your hard earned income and the impact that will have on a business with 4 employees? And its not just this year but pretty much every year into the future that we will be losing this income to more government. This tax increase is unjustified, and is a bad idea for the following reasons: 1. If you are paying attention you understand that we are in a period of rampant inflation. I would expect the local government to help ameliorate this problem rather than making it worse by inflating the property tax which is what you are doing. Raising taxes in a recession with high inflation is a bad idea. Plain and simple, this is irresponsible behavior. 2. We have no choice but to pass these additional costs along to our renters with a message that "We are sorry to have to raise your rents but Salt Lake City government is demanding more money in property taxes". So essentially you as a city council are making housing LESS AFFORDABLE when it is already very unaffordable for many renters. I am sorry but this is the height of hypocrisy when many of you are calling for more "Affordable Housing". Your actions don't match your words. Very disappointing. This property tax really puts Salt Lake at the tipping point of many not wanting to live here or do business here anymore. Rampant homelessness causing property damage to our projects, threats to residences from homeless and little to no plan or even response from the city in enforcing the no camping laws - and now you want more money? Really? Please act responsibly and live within your means as the governing body of this city and do not impose a tax increase on all of us. John Gardiner
8/25/2022 13:22	Joe Barce	N/A	Online Source	City Budget	Concerned business operator, an citizen of slc issue water an taxes	Wanted to adress my concerns over water, particularly sewer in slc. I've had a rental in slc for many years that is lower income housing! Water rates are are squeezing me as well as my tenants! I have other properties throughout the valley an they are comparably a third lower overnment!! These issues accompanied by unreasonable tax hikes for slc this year have got me planning on exiting the city all together! Any help programs would be appreciated looking forward to you reply! Concerned citizen: joe barcelon
8/25/2022 15:02	Charles Squires	D6	Phone call	Street repairs	Street repairs and subleasing	Charles lives at REDACTED. He has lived there since the '70s. He feels like he is getting the run around for the last 20 years. He would like to have his street completely repaved. He mentioned he had notified CM Dugan and provided him photos. He is upset that his taxes are increasing, which he believes makes inflation worse. He feels that the City prioritizes the country club area because they pay more taxes than he does. His other concern is the rental properties on Hollywood Ave because they cause parking and other nuisances. He is aware there are restrictions on how many people can live in a rental home, but feels the City should do more. He would like to discuss these topics and others with CM Fowler, as she is his new representative due to redistricting.

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8/26/2022 11:39	Mike Christensen	D1	Council Comments	Concerns	FW: (EXTERNAL) Comments for the Accessibility and Disability Commission.	I have both family members and friends who fall into this category, and it is frustrating that bicycle infrastructure is too often considered as something that only benefits those without mobility disabilities. One of the pervasive issues that I see facing Salt Lake City is that too often policymakers, administrators, and employees of the City regard walking and biking as a recreational activity rather than essential transportation. As someone who got rid of his car five years ago, I walk and bike on the Jordan River Parkway Trail and Folsom Trail almost daily in order to carry out work and civic duties, run errands, and socialize with friends. The attitude that traveling in a car is essential while walking and biking are merely recreational makes it easy for Salt Lake City to fall its obligations to—not just alleviating accessibility issues—but also making progress on climate change and equity goals. Additionally, the effectiveness of our transit system rests on walkability and bikeability, since almost every transit trip involves walking and biking. This attitude needs to stop. We need to purge it from Salt Lake City. The current transportation reality in Salt Lake City is that everyone not traveling in a car is a second-class citizen. I feel this on a daily basis. This attitude manifests itself in a myriad of ways. For example, if a traffic light malfunctions in a way that inconveniences people traveling in a car, the time it takes for the City to repair it is measured in minutes. However, if I report a broken pedestrian signal button at a traffic light to the SLC Mobile app, the time it takes for the City to repair it is measured in months! As explained in this afternoon's commission meeting, the City does have a mechanism for enforcing issues relating to construction blocking or closing sidewalk access. However, it is evident that the City lacks the capacity to adequately enforce these requirements and many other requirements. I have observed many instances of the sidewalks on both sides of a street being closed at the same time—along with many instances of multiple corners of an intersection being closed simultaneously. It is also evident that Salt Lake City even fails at enforcing requirements upon its own departments. In my neighborhood, there is a sidewalk along a city park that is never cleared by the City following a snowstorm. At last night's Planning Commission meeting, we were given an update on code enforcement issues, in which I inquired about snow removal enforcement. The response from the city official was that—while there is a mechanism to enforce the failure to clear snow from the sidewalk adjacent to private property—there is no mechanism for the City to enforce the failure by a city department to clear snow from the sidewalk adjacent to city property! I hope the Accessibility and Disability Commission will realize the need for change and push for that change. Feel free to let me know how I can help. And feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Mike
8/29/2022 19:13	Jessica Stengel	D7	Council Comments		Internet Options or Lack There - D7	Good morning. I live at REDACTED, just sneaking inside the Salt Lake City boundary. I'm writing about Google Fiber - really, the lack thereof. While this is a specific example, it typifies the less-than-stellar treatment we city residents on Yuma Street - presumably because the street is split between Millcreek and SLC. When Google Fiber first came to SLC, it was mapped to be put in on 2700 South - up to the round-about at 2300 East/-80. It was put into the residential areas as well - except NOT on my section of Yuma Street. Streets east and west of Yuma - all received Google Fiber. Then, when Millcreek City (or whatever it is) put in Google Fiber, it was put on Yuma Street - but only the portion of the street in Millcreek. The same houses that should have the option of Google fiber when it first came to SLC - but were ignored - were shunned again - because these houses (my house) are not in Millcreek. We are in Salt Lake City proper. It's incredibly frustrating. We are not in some remote area: we have Google fiber on either side - but not us. And for no palatable or even coherent reason. The same type of thing - being ignored or overlooked - happens when it snows. Neither the city nor Millcreek "knows" who has responsibility for plowing the street - so no one does it. The way the street gets plowed is I - or one of my neighbors - flags down any snowplow and asks them to do our street. This, of course, happens as the driver is doing every other street around us. It's insane. I deliberately bought my house inside the city boundaries: the city offers more, has more infrastructure, has better-established infrastructure, at a minimum. And yet. It's as though I'm living in the barren wasteland of northern Canada, reachable only by plane and dog sled and several days travel. It's a stunning disappointment to continue to pay into a system that pretends I don't exist - that completely ignores a small (but important) piece of it's territory. Jessica
8/30/2022 13:06	Linda Brown	D4	Online Source	Homelessness	Homeless camps in 5th West	Hello Council, I have been a longtime Rio Grande residence and have seen 5th West at it's worst. After the state spending millions of \$\$\$ to clean it up, it's back. Homeless, tents, shopping carts, mattresses, drugs and dealers are spread from 2nd S to 4th S all across 5th West and creeping down 3rd South to 6th West. Seven years I have been calling, emailing, attending meetings! Why is this allowed to happen in our neighborhood! Services are not an excuse to allow this lawlessness. We aren't able to use our green space. I'm so frustrated! Please help, please don't say that's it's the city's issue because clearly, our current mayor has botched the job. How can this be allowed. We have new residents with young children. They can't play in the green space. HELP!
8/30/2022 16:09	Katharine Biele	D6	Council Comments	New System	RE: (EXTERNAL) Landlord/Tenant	(EXTERNAL) Landlord/Tenant Dan, I have never been a fan of this idiotic attempt to gain fees for literally no outcomes. That said, the new system is not made for single landlords like myself. I am not a big business, but it acts as though I am. I have rentals so that I can offer affordable housing to renters in Salt Lake. I do have to pay extra because I will not go through some kind of landlord training exercise. I would really love to know what this program has accomplished over the many years it has been in place. The last time I asked, I was told "everyone is doing it." That is not an answer. Please let me know if and when you ask the council for a report on the accomplishments and outcomes of this program. Thanks, Katharine Biele
9/1/2022 13:05	Andre Robert	D5	Online Source	Trails/Outdoors	Liberty Park	Good morning. It's deeply disappointing to see a war memorial in such a poor state of affairs, considering its next door to the greenhouse. Come on! Regards, AR André Robert
9/1/2022 13:08	Andrew M	N/A	Online Source	Trails/Outdoors	Park Ranger Feedback	Consider providing city Park Rangers with Park Ranger hats as a part of their standard dress code. Most municipal and federal civilian Park Rangers wear these as a part of their uniform. This will add a sense of professionalism and visibility to their interactions with the public.
9/1/2022 13:10	Andrew M	D2	Online Source	Trails/Outdoors	Raging Waters Park Renovation	My concern with the new plan for the park at the old Raging Waters sight, is that it will become a hang out spot for gangs or become a camp out spot for the homeless. Regards, Andrew M
9/1/2022 14:53	Markus Foote	D7	Council Comments		D7 - Utilities & Rent Issues	Hi Julee, Thank you for taking a moment to reply to my concern and share it with the Council. I have previously contacted the Public Utilities Commission; however, the core issue is that apartment complexes and the third-party re-billing companies they may use are not covered under current regulations regarding utility billing cycles. I believe the intent of current policies is clear — citizens should have reasonable time to pay utility bills. Utility re-billing companies often used at apartment complexes need to be included in this regulation, and this may require action by the Council. Let me know if specific examples of aggressive billing are useful and I will happily share. Thank you for your work on this and many other issues, Markus Sent from my iPhone On Sep 1, 2022, at 9:56 AM, Mori, Julee <Julee.Mori@slcgov.com> wrote: Marcus, My name is Julee Mori I am the Constituent Liaison for Council Member Amy Fowler in District 7. Please know I will be sure to share your concerns with Council Member Fowler and the rest of the Council. Regarding your question about your utilities bill, you would want to contact Public Utilities at 801-483-6900 to see what options they are able to provide. Public Utilities will be able explain their policies and procedures pertaining to billing cycles. Thank you for reaching out. Julee Mori