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9/7/2022 11:31	Raymond Johnson	D3	Online Forum	Redistricting	No Zoning Changes	Hi, this is Raymond Johnson, I'm writing to ask you that don't make the Zoning change that is what I've been asked for. Thank you very much
9/7/2022 16:09	John Miller	N/A	Council comments	Homelessness	Homeless housing idea	To whom it may concern. As we all know the homeless population in Salt Lake City is growing. Tents and other forms of shelter are overtaking sideways and even streets. I feel in certain areas we are developing our own version of Skid row like Los Angeles has. Over the last few months I've been thinking positively about what to do or what I can do to help and I would really appreciate it if I can request a audience with all those who maybe able to help my quest to help the homeless community and the rest of the concerned citizens of Salt Lake City. Thank you: John Miller
9/7/2022 16:11	Ilana Raskind	Outside of SLC	Council comments	Police Funding	General comment for tonight's Council meeting	Hello, I am unable to attend tonight's meeting, but I wanted to provide a comment regarding the recent death of Ryan Outlaw, as well as the SLCPD-involved deaths of Nykon Brandon and Megan Mohn. As a community member, I am deeply concerned by SLCPD's actions in each of the above incidents. The SLCPD stood by while Ryan Outlaw, one of the human beings they are paid to "protect and serve", bled to death. A family must now live the rest of their lives without a father, son, and brother because of their cruel and unethical inaction. While no amount of accountability or transparency can bring Ryan back, I sincerely hope that the City's "review" of the case results in meaningful consequences for the officers involved, as well as the SLCPD as a whole. Justice for Ryan Outlaw. Justice for Nykon Brandon. Justice for Megan Mohn. Ilana Raskind
9/7/2022 16:14	Leverett Woodruff	N/A	Council comments	City Budget	Public Comment Regarding City Budget,	Good evening, In light of tonight's discussion about budget amendments, I am writing to share my concerns about city agencies failing to render basic services to Salt Lake City residents for their tax dollars. The Police Department received a 25% budget increase for the fiscal year 2022-2023, but on November 13, 2020, two Salt Lake City police officers stood by and did nothing while Ryan Outlaw bled from stab wounds. Ryan had already waited almost half an hour for any emergency help, and he begged the officers for help while they did nothing. He died from his wounds. Is this what Salt Lake City residents can expect from their first responders? The police budget increase was justified on the grounds of hiring more officers to decrease response times, but it will not help to have more officers if they do not use their training to assist people who are plainly in need of emergency medical care. I call on the Council to urge the police chief and the mayor's office to hold officers Anderson and Brown accountable for their failure to protect or serve a Salt Lake resident at his time of greatest need. I also ask you to consider, throughout the budgetary process, whether Salt Lake residents are getting the service and respect they deserve from police when considering what the police budget should be. Thank you. Levy Woodruff
9/7/2022 16:26	Kara Cope	N.A	Online Forum	Police Funding	SLCPD	Hello, I would like to bring up the fact that SLCPD and the SLC mayor's conduct is disgusting. Mendenhall backs the police every time even when the police action is in question. Ryan Outlaw was left to die without assistance by police that were "scared" of the situation once again. The two recent homicides of unsheltered folks Nykon and Meghan are more examples of bullying and excessive force by the very people hired to protect us. Just more food for thought; complacency is making them look more guilty. Respectfully yours, Kara Cope

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9/7/2022 16:31	Rebecca Tew	N/A	Online Forum	Proposed Changes to RMF-30 Zoning District	RMF-30 Zoning Comments	<p>Hi Council, Thank you for looking into the affordable housing issue. The zoning restrictions have made it difficult for owners of Single Family zoned homes to provide additional housing. The ADU approvals have been a refreshing change, but unfortunately many people are left out from those strict rules for one reason or another. It seems like the only entities ever allowed to build are these massive companies creating huge and overpriced apartment complexes (not to mention they all look the exact same). I'd like to see individuals who actually live in the community be able to have more control of housing and build structures on their properties. My home is on a large 0.26 lot near Liberty Park. It has a basement apartment that has been grandfathered into approved use. Many of my surrounding neighbors have multi-unit complexes but the whole neighborhood is still zoned as single family. Even though I have ample space to build another housing structure, I am not even allowed to build an ADU because my house technically already has 2 units. I've tried every angle to attempt to be approved to build on my lot with no success. I've given up at this point. But it is unfortunate since I have the space and resources to provide more housing. The city already turned me down in an attempt to rezone my property as well. • I'd like to see less corporate owned apartment complexes approved and more condominium complexes built. Salt Lake City has so few condo complexes in comparison to apartments. When people own their own units, this prevents rent hikes and people aren't forced to move because the corporate owner decided to raise rent by hundreds of dollars a month. PLEASE APPROVE ONLY CONDO COMPLEXES GOING FORWARD. • Less restrictions on individual homeowners to build additional units on their properties. Let's get creative on types of housing structures allowed as well. RVs in backyards, tiny homes, etc. Thank you for reading! Cheers, Becca</p>
9/7/2022 20:51	Shaunelle Eckman	D7	Council comments	Dangerous area	D7- 2100 South 750 East Property <i>responded</i>	<p><b>**Julee</b></p> <p>Hi there, Can I get some information on what is going on at 2100 South and around 750 East? I live right next to the old Dee's headquarters, on Lake street, which is just west of Century link and we have nothing but issues with the vacant property. A demolition company came in over 6 weeks ago, bulldozed part of the old Dee's headquarters, and then pushed the rubble inside the partially demolished building. Even though a temporary fence was placed around it, which someone has since partially taken down, it is unsafe for humans and animals. What is the plan for the property? We have heard rumors of Harmon's, which would be welcomed. I'd like some updates and I don't know where to look. Google has not been fruitful. We have a lot of property theft and vagrancy as well. The unsheltered seem to love that property, which causes issues for the households that are right next to the property. Garbage, defecation, theft, burglary, peeping in windows, going through yards. It's very unsettling and worsening. Complaints to the real estate broker have not been well received. Usually saying it is a police matter. Any help would be most appreciated. Even if we knew that something beneficial was coming to the area, that might quell some of the neighbor's anxiety. More than ten years ago, we were promised that the property would be developed and nice landscaping and a walking path would be placed at the end of Lake Street. We also have people using Lake street when 700 East gets backed up and they zip down the street hoping the gate will be open and then when it is closed, they either drive up on the sidewalk or speed back up Lake. Landscaping would help them to see that it is not a through street. I have had dead-end signs placed at the top of Lake and Ramona, but this has not helped. We have small children, a children's resource center, pets, and wildlife here in our neighborhood and I fear for all of our safety and security. Again, Any help is so appreciated. Shaunelle Eckman</p>

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9/7/2022 20:57	Frances Hays	D7	Council comments	Dangerous area	D7 - Safe Side Streets CIP - who to contact for more information <b>**Julee responded and received the below response. From: Hays, Frances</b> <frances.hays@cbrealty.com> Subject: (EXTERNAL) Re: Safe Side Streets Julee, I can't thank you enough for all of this information. In one email you have given us more information and assistance than months of emailing others asking for help. Thank you.....so very much. We will get busy contacting these people and seeing what our options are from here. Again...you are amazing. Thank you so very much. Best Fran Hays Frances	Amy, We are contacting you once again for some support and suggestions on how to move forward with our implementing safe side streets for our neighborhoods. We were so disappointed after hours and hours of work and effort put forth for funding for simple speed bumps or some type of traffic slowing measures only to hear we didnt receive \$1. The city that allowed all this over development in our Sugarhouse area bringing in massive amount of traffic on 1100 East and 2100 South is diverting traffic down our smaller streets. We have cars driving 40 maybe 50 MPH down 10th East where is it posted 25mph. Taking the speed down to 20 mph will do nothing. Drivers are tired of waiting in all the traffic on the more congested streets forcing them to drive fast down our streets. They run stop signs and vision is limited due to the fact cars park close to the intersections so that forces them out into the intersection to see coming cars. We have had pets hit and some killed, close calls with cyclists and worried about walking traffic with strollers and people walking their dogs and kids on their bikes. Please.....we can't wait for another few years to see if we can get city funds to slow this traffic down. There is going to be someone seriously hurt or killed. Not to mention when cars hit they come up onto our lawns. We have had car accidents in the past few years and one car rollover it was hit so hard. We have a neighbor that is so frustrated he sits out on his sidewalk and has a hose that he sprays in the air to slow then down. This can no longer be put on the back burner. Now that we don't have funds to implement a plan for traffic calming what is left for us to do? We have called and reported this to the police dept with nothing done. And that's just a temporary fix for that day. They will be back speeding the next day. Is there anything the neighbors can buy to put out there like rubber speed bumps. Those would help with traffic up and down our streets on Ramona and Hollywood. That east and west traffic is also fast flying down these streets with kids out and on their bikes. We have so many rentals now in these homes with 5 and 6 University kids living in these houses there are 5 or 6 cars at each house which is another issue. We just closed down an Air B&B last month. As an elected official that we voted in to represent us we would appreciate some type of suggestion on how to move forward. Is there anything we can do legally to put our own speed bumps down? Thank you, Fran Hays
9/8/2022 8:30	Bill Bogus	D7	Council comments	Homelessness	Sugar House Safety	Hello, My name is Dr William Bogus and I have a medical practice at REDACTED. We are seeing an incredible increase in homeless people and crime that accompanies these individuals. My office has been broken into multiple times, we are walking our patients to their cars after exams, we are chasing away people making drug deals during the day. I have talked to the Police, who have been great, and now I am urging you to please increase patrols and budgets or anything else that will help. My office is well lit and we have security cameras and I even go in in the evening to chase them away. I refuse to allow this in my neighborhood. I feel like I am doing my part. Now please do your job and help me. Respectfully, Dr Bill Bogus
9/8/2022 12:38	Perry Brown	D5,D6,D7	Council comments	Dangerous area	FW: (EXTERNAL) 1700 South	This is 1700 South right now. This continues to be an unsafe street because people drive too fast and there is zero traffic control.
9/8/2022 12:49	Benjamin Wood	D2	Online Forum	Affordable Housing	Support Tiny Home Village	The proposed tiny home village is an encouraging display of creativity addressing a multifaceted challenge that will be a wonderful addition to the West Side (I live in Poplar Grove). Its location is ideally situated in an otherwise underutilized parcel, abundantly served by high-frequency transit. Thank for your supporting this innovative proposal and I look forward to seeing its completion and activation and welcoming my new neighbors to the west side.
9/8/2022 13:33	Kasey O'CONNOR	D1	Online Forum	Homelessness	OTHER SIDE VILLAGE	I can see disaster all over this just like 99.9999% of all the other socialist feel good programs administered by government. Another way to take money from people trying to survive and better themselves and their families and giving it to those that could care less. \$1.00 for 8 acers of property is a really good deal, and whose going to pay for the building, upkeep, policing, evictions, repairs, etc etc that will be a standard for any living quarters. Also there are many variables and guesstimates in your projection of "savings" by less use of current public help services. Kasey O'Connor

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9/8/2022 15:08	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Online Forum	Homelessness	Urban Blight	Hello. Our city is growing more disgusting and unlivable under Mayor Mendenhall and current City Council leadership. Please protect our community from urban homesteaders, drug addicts, panhandlers, petty criminals, the "shelter resistant" and all who defile our public spaces and parks. Your HOST, HEART, ourteach or whatever teams have failed. Use the police and enforce the law. No living in our parks. Move them each and every night. Do not worry. The problem will fix itself. They will return to SF, LA, Vegas or Seattle. Pick up the welcome mat and stop the flow. Thank you.
9/8/2022 16:42	Elda Chaparro	D1	Online Forum	Airport	Airport Transportation	Hi, My name is Elda Chaparro and I'm one of the drivers with the Utah drivers association we have a concerning matter that is preceding going through with the yellow cabs so we wanna bring the issues to the Council meeting and we would like to get a meeting and when it will be the appropriate time to us to go there. Please contact us back. Thank you
9/9/2022 3:44	John J Worlock	D6	Online Forum	Affordable Housing	Tiny homes	I don't understand the movement to provide tiny homes. I would suggest that shared accommodations are much cheaper and more comfortable, with shared facilities, such as bathrooms and kitchens. Or do you imagine that these "homeless" persons are not capable of the cooperation required?
9/9/2022 11:30	Robert Busico	D4	Phone Call	Homelessness	D7 - homelessness call	No need to follow up I just spoke to him provided him the app info. And we talked homelessness and also how you are taking over. He was grateful and we moved on. Laura if you could CRM as a council comment. Mr. Buscio wanted to know what mitigation plans were for Fremont Park. We provided him resources and he was satisfied. From: Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System <unityconnection@cucpubpsc.slsgov.com> Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 2:11 PM To: Brian.Pantle@slcgov.com <brian.pantle_slcgov.com@cucpubpsc.slsgov.com> Subject: Message from ROBERT BUSICO (
9/9/2022 13:12	Anne Ashworth	D6	Online Forum	Affordable Housing	Citizen concerned about SROs	Hi there, my name is Anne Ashworth, and I am a long time resident of Salt Lake City, zip code 84105. I am writing with great concern over the proposed "single room occupancy" housing that is a part of the "Growing SLC" plan. I've been privileged to live most of my life in the affluent yalecrest neighborhood. But I am not blind to the housing plight that is facing many of my fellow long-time citizens and friends. I have been dismayed to see the amount of affordable housing continue to decrease in favor of luxury housing which sits empty. Imagine my horror to find out that the city is seriously considering dormitory style housing that will commodify a private bathroom and kitchen. While such structures have a place in our community, (housing for students for example,) many of those suffering from a lack of affordable housing are not college students, but rather working individuals and families who deserve the dignity of a private place to cook and shower and POOP for heaven's sakes. It is my request that you reject SROs as a solution to the affordable housing crisis in favor of solutions that will actually meet the needs of the growing number of Salt Lake City residents experiencing housing crisis. For example, why not initiate a city program that focuses on subsidizing rent for low-income families so that parents may strengthen their families and communities from where they currently live? Or perhaps consult with Habitat for Humanity on how to build efficient, affordable housing as they are experts in this field. Hoping to hear from you, Anne Ashworth
9/9/2022 13:14	Bob Barr	D6	Council comments	Affordable Housing	Tiny Homes	Huge supporter of this concept. Believe it needs to be expanded in a variety of ways to allow affordable and even subsidized housing for a wide range of individuals including police . First responders and teachers. In all neighborhoods including mine (84108) . And I further believe that discussions and decisions need to include input from residents , builders, public officials and ultimately this could be a public-private partnership without profit motive but enormously beneficial to all of us. Bob Barr
9/9/2022 13:15	Jyll Sweet	D3	Council comments	Affordable Housing	Tiny Homes	This is great news! Was traveling thru Portland not long ago and saw the heartbreaking tent cities everywhere! This is really great to hear! 🙌🙌

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9/9/2022 13:16	Dana Williamson	N/A	Council comments	Affordable Housing	Tiny Homes	I fully support this initiative for the City to authorize the lease of 8 acres to The Other Side Academy. I work with The Other Side and am always impressed with my interactions with their "students". They are really teaching them life skills to get back on their feet. We need someone like The Other Side leading this innovative effort to make a difference with our homeless population. They need more than just a home, they need help to be productive citizens again and I believe The Other Side can offer that. And we have to try something. Thank you.
9/9/2022 13:17	Scott Rosenbush	D3	Council comments	Affordable Housing	Tiny Homes	Dear Council Members, I am writing in support of the Other Side Village project including a rezoning to allow for tiny homes on the property. I ask that you also support this project. Sincerely, Scott Rosenbush
9/9/2022 13:21	Todd Thomas	D4	Council comments	Affordable Housing	Tiny Homes	Hello, I'm a constituent, I liked the tiny homes village idea. I understand the reason why you're leasing it for \$1. You're basically trying to give the land to the other side Academy because it's charitable and will also result in benefits to the city via reduced crime. I have a bachelor's in economics from University of Utah I graduated in 2019 and I'm getting the masters there in finance. So I get all that. I get why you're doing it. But don't you think we could maybe at least get some small pittance for it? Maybe \$4,000-5000 a year? It's not much but it's certainly within the other side academies budget. I'm sure they'd have no problem meeting that on a yearly basis with all the grants and fundraising they do. That's \$4,000-5,000 that could go to road repairs, city employee bonuses, building maintenance, parks and rec maintenance, or towards hiring more fire and police. It's a good project and we should go through with it. And I do want us to be extremely charitable to the Other Side Academy because after all it's non-profit charity and it's going to help us out a lot with out homeless situation and lead to downstream economic benefits. But I'd like us to do a little better than \$1 for a 40 year lease. We can accomplish more good by still being EXTREMELY charitable and generous with pricing but not giving away public land for free. Especially for FOUR decades. For context, 40 years ago Reagan won election for the first time. 40 years ago, the cold war was still going as was the USSR. 40 years ago the world's best home computer wad the Apple 2. Microsoft didn't exist. The internet didn't exist. That's an insanely long lease. On a pilot project that may fail in 10 years or less. Just something to think about. I'd appreciate it if keep it in mind. Sincerely, Todd Derek Thomas Taxpayer and consistent voter who may run for council next year. ;)
9/9/2022 13:27	Spencer Teerlink	D4	Council comments	Affordable Housing	FULL SUPPORT OF OTHER SIDE VILLAGE	Dear Council, We want to share our full support of the proposed Other Side Village Project. The Pioneer Park Coalition has been impressed with the Other Side Academies' individual success rates and know we as a city can see similar progress by supporting the project. We strongly believe that, by not only providing shelter, but critical resources for getting homeless individuals back into society, we can begin to minimize chronic homelessness for good. The Other Side Village will be critical in making this vision possible. We thank you for your time and consideration. Please reach out if you have any questions. Best Regards, Spencer Teerlink PPC Government Relations
9/9/2022 13:28	Wendy Young	D7	Council comments	Water Conservation	Brickyard Plaza Water leak - VIDEO NOT ATTACHED	Hi Per this web site, Brickyard Plaza is in District 7//Amy Fowler. While shopping there today, I noticed a water leak, flowing across the parking lot. I asked someone in one of the retailers & they indicated it had been doing this for over a week. We are in a severe drought situation & it is horrible to see water flowing into the storm drain. I have attached video I tried to google the management for the plaza & couldn't find any information, hoping something can be done Wendy Young
9/9/2022 15:15	Elna Hamp	N/A	Online Forum	Affordable Housing	The Other Side Village	I am support of The Other Side Village. The model is one that I can support: compassion with accountability.

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9/9/2022 15:59	June Taylor	D6	Council comments	Affordable Housing	Tiny Homes	I support the leasing of the property for The Other Side Village. While this is only one thing to help with our Very Big problem of homelessness, it's a start. Meanwhile, since I live on the East bench, I ALSO support the rezoning effort to open more neighborhoods to higher density housing. I think you could garner more support if you put in SOME modest restrictions on, say, height or multiplicity. I live in Yalecrest, where the neighborhood has long had modest duplexes of 1 or occasionally 2 storeys on many corners, and I would like to see some economic diversity retained here. I think we could get more support if the zoning were somehow restricted to having 1-2 storey duplexes or triplexes on formerly single-family lots. Maybe you could arrange for the U's Urban Planning to do a Challenge for their students to come up with some "Adaptive Zoning" solutions? June Taylor
9/9/2022 19:55	Leslie Kay Smith		Online Forum	Affordable Housing	Tiny Home village	What is the benefit of tiny homes verses "Tiny Apts" in a building? It would seem that more housing could be made available in an apartment building. If the tiny home "space use" ideas could be used, these apartments could be both useable and affordable. (I can't imagine you are thinking of moveable tiny homes ?)
9/12/2022 7:30	Mathew Francis	D2	Online Forum	Affordable Housing	TOSA Project Feedback/D2	Build 50000 of them and they will sell like lightning to millennials. give them hope, while lifting the near homeless as well. You are on the right track but the problem demands large scale and cutting back on these crazy expensive tract developments and condos Survey the aves. If you arr hellbent on developing the open space by the old childrens hospial, the aves community would overwhelmingly choose tiny homes over the ivory homes proposal which is disgusting. With tiny homes you would see the nearly the same # of new residents but less cars more open space and a happier community. We need more of this citywide. -Mathew Francis, PE
9/12/2022 9:52	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Village has to happen	these guys know what they're doing, and is a solution the city hasn't tried before. do it! :)
9/12/2022 9:57	Samuel Grenny	D1	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Village Vote	I'm reaching out to express my strong support for The Other Side Village's rezone request and public benefit analysis. The Academy has a strong track record both of helping people transform their lives and of making their neighborhood a better, safer, cleaner place. I am part of the project, but I'm also a resident of the west side and I believe the Village would be an asset to our community.
9/12/2022 10:51	Patti O'Keefe	Outside of SLC	Online Forum	Thank you	Staff in Business License Dept.	Just came from an appointment to update my business license. Couldn't complete the on-line process. Elias Ayon, in the Business License Dept., was WONDERFUL! He was so friendly, patient and utterly professional. He is a great representative for City Services. Thanks again. Elias!
9/12/2022 12:29	Mark Gardiner	D5	Council comments	Air Quality	Stop The Fireworks at The Ballpark	Salt Lake Council, Stop The Fireworks at The Ballpark Tonight as valley air quality from smoke from wildfires moved into the UNHEALTHY/RED (according to PurpleAir) I heard the sound of fireworks being set off at the Smiths Ballpark 77 West 1300 South. Fireworks are very dirty and should not be set off under the current air pollution conditions. Mark Gardiner SLC
9/12/2022 12:35	Marlene Deer	D4	Council comments	Homelessness	Tiny Homes	I am very much in favor of the City Council approving the proposed rezone to clear the way for construction of The Other Side Village. I am proud to live in a city that has a humane and sensible plan to house the homeless. Thank you, Mayor Mendenhall and staff! Marlene Deer

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9/12/2022 12:38	Bill Komlos	D5	Council comments	Homelessness	Tiny Homes	<p>Dear all, I support the idea of a tiny home village completely. There are a lot of positive impacts for the City in this project. The only negative I saw concerned the assignment of responsibility for remediating the previous landfill to the Other Side Village. I do not believe a community group like TOSV can bear the sole responsibility for cleaning up a city dump we Salt Lakers enjoyed for decades. Remediation projects can become money pits if not carefully managed. Remediation methods could be confounded in the eagerness to supply such a needed good to our community on a non-profit's budget. I think the City must partner with TOSV to provide a clean, healthy foot-print on which to build these tiny homes. Engagement with scientists and engineers at the state-level, I think, would be a welcome asset. The landfill was around long before the EPA regulations of the 1970's were born. The landfill is only a few blocks from the Surplus Canal feeding into the Great Salt Lake. The landfill is located in, what has been thought, the "wrong" side of town since the founding of our city. I doubt the clean-up will be as straight-forward as the clean-up west of the Gateway plaza. I saw Mayor Becker there, growing his vegetables in boxes above the ground. The soil is still a little contaminated and remediation hasn't completely restored the soils. That's a sad and telling compromise. I think it will take more than one village to tackle our clean-up problem. The tiny homes project is a wonderful idea and a great way to launch opportunities for others. It gives us citizens, as a city, the opportunity to fundamentally address issues facing us every day. Bicycle lanes, 20 MPH, Rocky's street flags; you folks at the Salt Lake City government are coming up with some fine ideas on how to handle the population explosion locally. I'm behind you all the way! Bill Komlos,</p>
9/12/2022 12:39	Celia C Grenny	D3	Council comments	Homelessness	Tiny Homes	<p>Hi City Council, I'm in favor of the land lease deal for The Other Side Village. You couldn't ask for a more committed and capable group of people than the team who is working diligently on this project. They care deeply about our community as well as the lives that will be saved and improved by this project. This is a labor of love for each of them, and they have and will work tirelessly to support this innovative and compassionate new home for the unsheltered of Salt Lake City. I urge you to vote to allow this project to move forward and become a beautiful addition to our community. Sincerely, Celia Grenny</p>
9/12/2022 13:20	Suzanne Day	Outside of SLC	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Village	<p>I am totally in support of the The Other Side Village. Our homeless population has increased without the support structure to ensure they have affordable housing. The Village will be a great experiment to show that a marginalized population can be taught to be self sufficient while providing basic necessities. Please give this project your support</p>
9/12/2022 15:49	J. Lynn Jones	n/a	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Village Zoning Ammendment and Lease Terms	<p>I highly encourage the council to pass the Zoning Amendment and Lease Terms for The Other Side Village. The Other Side Village is a truly exciting intervention to our serious homeless challenge. It is incredible that we have a group with the experience and expertise willing to find solutions.</p>

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9/12/2022 16:01	Connie Cates	D7	Online Forum	Bike Lanes	Bike and drive lanes	<p>Whose Idea was it to narrow driving roads to one lane and putting in bike lanes. They're stupid. Not all people can ride their bikes to work and taking out a lane on a two lane street puts the cars on the rode twice as long and backs up the traffic, putting more pollution into the air. Then there is the cost of the paint to draw the lines that weren't there before, another cost to the taxpayers. Thinking with our heads is the key here. I live off of 2700 S above 1300 east where there use to be a right turn lane onto 1300 east, they have taken it out for a seldom used bike lane, moved over the center line so now the traffic gets backed up four plus blocks waiting for the 1300 E light to change so they can turn right. Brilliant! Not. The bus drives west down 2700 S to 1700 East and hits both lines as the lane is too narrow. People drive on the bike lines so they aren't so close to the on coming traffic which wears the costly paint down sooner. A couple months ago I watched new lines being painted on the street, shaking my head what a waste of taxpayers money. The following week they repaved the road and had to repaint the lines. Great planning. So many people shaking their heads wondering who is coming up with these brilliant ideas. Bikes are great, but are used about 1/10th of the time. Cars are not going away, people need them to travel through out the day, going from one office to another, taking kids here and there.</p>
9/12/2022 16:06	Kim Krause	D2	Council comments	Crime	Lawless land of SLC	<p>At what point was it decided that we can pick and choose the laws that we obey and the laws we are allowed to break? That is a serious question. I have lived in Poplar Grove for 2 years. I am a retired 66 year old, that has a pretty small life. I thought it was grand that my daughter found a condominium across the street from Sherwood Park. Me and her dog would spend our days at the park. I know that this problem is everyone's problem, but it's not. There are way too many people living in the park or camping in the Sherwood Park KOA around the park. It has gotten to the point that no law matters. Yet the home owners are supposed to just deal with it all. It is not safe. Just today I watched a guy steal a bike from a neighboring property. I sit on the steps, with the dog and watch my little neighborhood go to hell, day after day. I really hate to go to the park anymore. It is truly a lawless land. So I sit and watch the endless shit that goes on. You continue to allow these people to camp on the street and in the parks, with no thought of the consequences that the neighborhoods have to endure. You think you are being compassionate to the homeless, but you are training them that their choice to live this way is acceptable. This truly is a lifestyle for a large percentage of the homeless. It might not be what you think it is. You have systematically trained these folks that they can camp wherever they damn well please, until you get sick of their spot and kick them out, to move somewhere else, until you kick them out of that spot, and they will eventually return to the first spot. This is a lifestyle and you are telling these folks it is perfectly acceptable. Yet the property owners have to follow all the laws and put up with the actions of the laws. The west side of SLC has had to endure this homeless explosion for way too long. It is not fair!!!! Dally I see grown men riding bicycles that are ment for a 8 year old's!!!! It breaks my heart that some poor kid has had their bicycle stolen, because chances are their family cannot afford to buy a new one. You need to stop thinking everyone wants a picket fence home!!!! There is an entire culture of van life, scoolie, RV folks that have made this their choice.</p>



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9/12/2022 16:06	Kim Krause	D2	Council comments	Crime	Lawless land of SLC - Continued	Your SLC street KOA folks, just happen to be living in unlicensed, uninsured and chances are condemned RV's and trailers. Just the other day I watched a trailer move in to the Sherwood Park KOA and for the life of me I cannot figure out how they got it to actually go down the road!!!!!! The thing was beat to shit and then some. They have since moved it down the street, by the Maverick and the trailer park. You need to give these people a place to camp!!!! For God's sake give them a really KOA!!!! A place with sanitation and hygiene!!!! A place for couple's and pets. Setup a military style camp. You could get excellent direction from the Utah Guard on how to accomplish a camp. Once these folks have some basic stability like, water, restrooms, showers, garbage, laundry, then you can have on site staff work meetings, mental health and medical. You are spending far too much money on bandaids solutions. It costs way too much money too clean up the destruction. Yesterday the broke into a sprinkler box again at the park to shower. Today a stolen bike. Do you even get a grip of how many homeless people live in Poplar Grove!!!!????!! Get some damn land and let them camp there!!!! When I was 57 years old I became homeless through a perfect nightmare from hell it's self. I spent a month of pure hell at the Road Home. I started walking south, pushing a twin jogging stroller. I lost my entire life!!!!!! But my kid was saved from being homeless. I ended up in Richfield. I worked my ass off to semi regain a small semblance of the life I had before I became homeless. I am telling you this because their are people like me, that circumstances made them homeless and they will do whatever it takes to rectify that problem and there are people outside my door where it is a chosen lifestyle. They enjoy the freedom of no strings attached. They don't want an apartment. So give them a place to camp, so my neighborhood can be safe and we can enjoy our park. PLEASE.
9/12/2022 16:29	Russell Pearson	D7	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Village	Please see the value and need for this project. I am livingnproof that it works...I am a graduate of The Other Side Acadmy and employee of the village.
9/12/2022 16:53	Carrie brush Pearson	D7	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Village	What an outstanding program to help the homelessness in our area for a chance at a better life. It truly is one of the most amazing programs I have ever had the privilege to witness.
9/12/2022 18:04	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Village	I wanted to share my support for what The Other Side Village is doing to help our homeless community. The goals they have, the partnership with those they're serving, and the methods of independence they are trying to promote are all things that will better the community as a whole, not just the homeless population. A lot of people may be hesitant to support this happening in their own neighborhood, but I honestly think if they knew more about it and understood the regulations that are coming with it, they would be more at ease.
9/12/2022 19:11	Chloé Fuller	N/A	Online Forum	Affordable Housing	the Other Side Village	Great initiative. I volunteer at the Good Samaritan's House on a regular basis, I also know a friend who is working but can't afford a place to live. The Other Side Village is a great initiative!
9/12/2022 19:16	Tim Stay	D4	Online Forum	Homelessness	Support for The Other Side Village	I so appreciate the careful consideration given by the Salt Lake City Council regarding the request for a Zoning Amendment and for the Public Benefit Analysis request. I commit to do everything in our power to make this project a success, to help change lives and to help ease the suffering for those on the streets of Salt Lake. Thank you!
9/12/2022 20:38	Kyle Tresnwr	N/A	Online Forum	Homelessness	Other Side Village	I would like to add my support to the proposed "The Other Side Village" which seeks approval of a zoning amendment. I have been associated as both a donor and volunteer to this organization for several years and know the good they do and how well managed the organization is. Please approve their request. It will make an important difference to our beloved city.

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9/12/2022 23:02	Stacey Nordell	N/A	Online Forum	Homelessness	Other Side Viillage Support	I wanted to make sure that this governing body received comments supporting this innovative and forward thinking community supporting our homeless community and supporting efforts to think outside the box to solve this complex issue. Traditional solutions tend to not work to provide the long-term solutions to insure that our most vulnerable constituents receive the help and support needed to end homelessness. I support the concept of this community and believe that if the plan is implemented this organization/planned community will make a marked difference in our communities. I urge you to consider this proposal and support it whole-heartedly! Let's believe in the best of people and give the least of us the opportunity to thrive!
9/13/2022 1:49	Cathy Holt	D4	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Village	Dear Council Members, The Other Side Village is an innovative solution that includes more than housing and mental and physical health. It is whole person change. Utah's tax payers deserve a break from the ongoing funding of programs that dont actually help homeless people to change their lives. The Village community is that place to better their lives, engage with others in family-like connections, and provide safety and security. The Other Side Academy is the best example out their of real people caught in a horrible cycle of dysfunction that change their lives without taking ongoing tax payer money. Please approve the rezoning and land lease agreement on Indiana Avenue for the establishment and growth of The Other Side Village.
9/13/2022 10:10	Anonymous Constituent	N/A	Online Forum	Homelessness	The Other Side Academy/Village	I strongly oppose TOSA getting involved with homelessness, their success rates are abhorrent. I had a family member who attended TOSA for 22 months before fleeing TOSA. He should not have been accepted or remained in their program. Because they are not doctors, they don't have the aptitude to discern whether a mental disorder exists - and in this case there was multiple disorders. Because they don't accept or allow those on psych medicines, the felons who get in will not disclose their health issues so they can evade a jail or prison sentence. Felons are experts at deception and even their "peers" at TOSA have no clue. TOSA is more concerned about the rare feathers in their caps than that over half thier "students" leave and go back to crime. And TOSA is notorious for shaming and victim shaming yet has NO tools for educating or communicating with the wake of victims left behind by their students. They have it drilled in their heads that all their victims are toxic - so when they leave TOSA; they blame the victims for their life choices. The leaders of TOSA are dishonest and bullies. Shame and blame is what they use and not so much understanding the abuse, pain and terror their students have caused. TOSA is in no way qualified to oversee a village of homeless who will for sure find ways to attract those who don't "qualify" under TOSA's uneducated standards. Do Not allow them to expand inexperience further!
9/13/2022 11:11	Susan Sandack	D7	Council comments	Thank you	D7 - Surface Imporvements	Amy, I'm delighted that some improvements were made to the surface Street of 9th East between 2700 and the Millcreek boundary. Love to one day see that section earn a safest rating for bike riders. Thanks to you and please pass along my thanks to the street department and their crews Susan Sandack Salt Lake City resident

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9/13/2022 11:29	Jennie McCullough	D7	Council comments		D7 CIP Application -- Brentwood Circle/Wyoming Street flooding mitigation/D7 <i>**Julee responded</i>	Dear Ms. Fowler: Several months ago my neighbor, Jennie McCullough, and I contacted you regarding repeated, significant flooding in our Parleys Way neighborhood. The Mayor's office advised us to apply for a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) to address the problem, and we did, on behalf of ourselves and six other neighbors. We recently heard that the CDCIP Board did not send our application forward, which was surprising given the strength of the application and magnitude of the need. However, we also understand that a final decision on funding CIP projects has not yet been made. We are writing today to again request your support for funding the Brentwood Circle and Parley's Way Storm Water Drainage project. Our CIP application included a plan to divert Parleys Way storm water away from Brentwood Circle by installing larger catch basins, replacing transition structures, and enlarging waterways along Parleys Way. In addition, we requested larger drainage pipes at the bottom of Brentwood Circle. We understand that this part of the proposal was added to Public Utilities' list of rate-payer project requests. In our proposal we asked that the city share in the expense of preventing flooding in our neighborhood. My family has spent \$56,000 to recover from flooding and prevent future flooding, and the McCulloughs have spent ~\$76,000. Two other Brentwood Circle homeowners spent \$20,000 and \$30,000 each. In addition, the McCulloughs recently had their property re-graded and they installed a concrete barrier and 2-foot-in-diameter pipe to redirect storm water—a project that will cost the three homeowners involved an additional \$30,000. We are asking for further help from the city's to protect our properties from flooding damage in the future. I'm re-attaching the materials that we submitted for the CIP application; the cover letter explains the project in brief. Jennie McCullough and I would like to set up a 10-15 minute phone call or Zoom meeting with you to discuss the project prior to the City Council's discussion of CIP projects. Please let us know when you might be available. Thanks in advance for supporting our project. Melissa Koerner Jennie McCullough
9/13/2022 11:30	Travis Straw	D7	Council comments	Budget	Property Tax increase/D7 <i>Julee responded</i>	** Amy, You just lost my vote. A Property tax increase in our current state with the highest inflation we've ever seen not to mention all the money you're already getting. Shameful, truly spineless and unforgivable. Thanks for increasing the financial burden on my family. Why don't you cut back on all the ridiculous projects you have going on if the city needs money so bad. Travis Straw
9/13/2022 13:17	Evan Richards	Outside of SLC	Council comments	Foothill Trails	Save...I mean, ENJOY Our Foothills	Good Morning, I have been mountain biking the SLC foothills since 1984 when I purchased one of the first mountain bikes in the city. With the development of new trails, I can say never have I enjoyed biking the foothills as much as I have the last 2 years. To me, the trails have combined many elements of outdoor enjoyment: thoughtful design, exhilaration, access to natural beauty, and healthy activity. The Wheels and Heels demarcation works well, accommodating hikers, runners, and bikers. Strong work by the Parks people! Last week, I spent an hour at the Avenues Street Fair chatting with a representative from Save Our Foothills (SOF). Our exchange was civil and thoughtful. And, I came away with two quite glaring observations: SOF revealed a clear animosity for mountain bikers, and; SOF is undeniably anti-new trails. I also noticed that the photographs SOF selected to demonstrate man-made erosion illustrated selective bias. The extreme shots were meant for shock value to encourage petition signing. The one error I've seen in my numerous rides and in the SOF photos is nearly restored. And the only erosion I've seen was natural after the October 2021 deluge, two slides that actually came from far above, and covered, a trail. I strongly encourage Phases II and III to continue on schedule. Sincerely Evan Richards Clinical Education Consultant

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9/13/2022 13:21	Kate Lubing	D7	Council comments		D7 Wilmington Parking Issues <i>Amy responded</i>	** Hi Amy, >> My name is Kate Lubing and I live in your district. I was wondering if we might be able to connect on an ongoing issue in my neighborhood. (3+ years now). I know that the neighborhood would be grateful and have somewhat pushed me to the front of the line as their representative. >> Let me know if you might have time for a quick 5 min phone call? >>> Cheers, >> Kate Lubing >>
9/13/2022 15:07	Sydney Grossman	D4	Online Forum	Bike Lanes	Biker/walker commuter safety	Hi City Council, I recently sold my car and have been relying solely on biking, walking, and public transit to get around Salt Lake City. I'm deeply concerned for biker & walker safety on the streets of Salt Lake, as I've found out as a bike commuter our city is designed for cars, not people or bikes. I recently watched this video ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ByEBjf9ktY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ByEBjf9ktY</a> ) on crossing the street safely. Salt Lake City was used as an example of one of the more dangerous places to be a pedestrian and cross the street. This doesn't make me a proud Salt Lake citizen. Our city is designed for cars, and everytime I'm commuting I do fear for my safety here. I would strongly support adding infrastructure to make biking and walking in Salt Lake City safer, including additional protected bike lanes (not just shoulders) across the city, continuous sidewalks, independent traffic lights, and closing Main St to cars. By creating safe infrastructure designed for people we reduce our dependency on cars, which will also work to improve Salt Lake's air quality (another issue I'm very concerned about, but warrants it's own comment). For being such an active city I'm surprised by the lack of bike infrastructure, and by designing our roads only for cars we discourage commuters from even trying to commute by bike. I would love for Salt Lake to lead the way by following Amsterdam's example, and designing our city for our people and not their cars.