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5/21/2025 16:20	Sabrina Jeppson	Crossing sign	Hi. My name is Sabrina. My son attends the daycare at Little Geniuses. It's at the intersection of Zenith Avenue and Richmond Street. Yesterday, I witnessed a terrible car accident where my neighbor was almost hit by a car as she was trying to cross the street. Thankfully, she jumped back onto the curb, and the car that was stopped at the intersection was rear ended because the car behind it didn't see the very small street crossing sign or her holding the flag. I know that it we are being, considered for a hawk signal, and we really, really need this hawk signal. If she hadn't jumped back onto the curb, she would have been hit by a car yesterday. This happens all the time. This type of thing happens all the time. Yesterday, the police was called because there was a car accident there. Yesterday was May 19. If you guys need to call me, my phone number is
5/21/2025 16:29	Dason Whidden	City Budget	Hi. Yeah. The reason I'm calling, it's, is it's related to the, I think the upcoming city budget. I got a flyer in the mail saying if we had, any thoughts about how the money should be allocated to give the hotline a call. That's why I'm calling. I live in Salt Lake. I've owned my house for twenty five years in Salt Lake and, near Highland High School. And the reason I'm calling is I have one issue, the roads, please. On the East Side in particular, because that's where I live, but that's those are the roads I know. The roads are just falling apart. We have to do something. It's only getting worse. So that was my comment. Thank you. Bye.
5/21/2025 16:31	Anita Davis	May 20th Comment	My name is Anita Davis, and I can't attend the, council meeting tonight. It is Tuesday, May 20, and it's I cannot be there. But I do have some suggestions for the council and men and women. And, as a resident and a citizen that deal with the homeless situation, I can mail this in to the, city council, but one has to do with the homeless situation and a proposal that might help alleviate our growing homeless population. And, the proposals can actually be viewed on the education channel, channel three and four, channel nine, and then three channel section three and four. Japan's harsh economic environment has led to these two situations. One would be to innovate and create waste stations, bath houses for individuals and families, mothers and children, can shower, bathe, refresh, do laundry, and, a laundry facilities are also available. They are often close to or located near establishment that reserve serve the homeless as well as other citizens. Another suggestion would be apartments, buildings that have are underused or vacant. He turned into single studio rooms with minimal bathroom, sink, etcetera, but also provide separate living quarters and provide a communal area for showering, bathing, as well as communal dining conditions, much like the long houses of Native Americans. At presently, the Inuits of Alaska are also creating such living conditions for their citizens. Another option might be compensation for citizens willing to house or homeless and as a refugee center or refugees, and to alleviate our growing homeless population. And, those citizens and individuals could be, screened and placed in homes and compensated by perhaps reducing property taxes or eliminating them. Compensation could also go to repairs for the homes that would benefit our citizens and those house individuals and or their families. And it could be a flexible and ongoing contact or contract with the city. Thank you. I don't know if you'll get this. I may go ahead and send it in, by snail mail. Thank you.

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5/21/2025 16:35	Anita Davis	May 20th Council Meeting Comment	My name is Anita Davis. I do live at REDACTED. My phone number is REDACTED. I just submitted a comment comments, regarding the homeless situation, and it's the May 20. It's the night of the meeting, May 2025. I'm unable to attend, and I do not have Internet, or, email at this time in my home. I only have a landline. I would appreciate hearing back in regards to my proposal for homeless and refugee housing. I would also like to add some information about how that might be funded. Since the military, universities, colleges, and hospitals pay no taxes, we support them, provide them with insurance, financial support, benefits to their employees, and rising taxes makes it difficult for citizens to pay their own taxes and or even make simple repairs to their homes. These organizations and the corporations that benefit, from the use of our natural resources such as water, our roads, and highways could contribute to the support of the program since it would benefit them as well as our community. A foundation could be created that would enable them to keep their tax exempt status and donate a required amount of their profits to go toward housing our own citizens as well as as well as many of our future citizens, the refugees. This would enable our city to reduce our crime rates, repair our roads, utilities, and relieve and perhaps benefit our own citizens. And, I would appreciate some feedback. I will submit this through snail mail to the city council. Thank you.
5/21/2025 16:38	Steve Roens	City Council Comment: Fox Squirrels	Hello, I would like to ask the City Council to consider doing something about the rapidly increasing population of fox squirrels in Salt Lake City. These squirrels are becoming more numerous every year and pose a serious threat to many of the trees in Salt Lake. They are an invasive species and have driven out our native red squirrels. They harm trees by chewing off sections of leaves and peeling bark off that in some cases can kill a tree. In the past, the electric company had a squirrel abatement program to keep squirrels from chewing through wires. As they increased the thickness of their wires, they no longer had a problem with squirrels and discontinued that program. We are now greatly in need of a similar program to protect the city's trees (as well as internet wires — I and others I know have had outages created by fox squirrels). I hope the City Council will consider doing something about these squirrels as an already bad situation becomes even worse with the rapid increase in their population. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Steve Roens
5/22/2025 16:53	Mary Walton	What's on my mind	Dear Council Members, What I would like to see addressed: Saving the Great Salt Lake, I know this isn't something that the SL Council can solve, but it is so important! I have 7 children. They and their families all live in the valley. I don't want them worrying about breathing arsenic. Please keep it on the agenda! Lead the way! Gerrymandering, I sure would like my vote to count! Affordable housing, Lots of housing going up, but people with regular incomes can't afford it. Thank you, Mary Walton
5/23/2025 16:11	Matt KEANE	Selling our parks after you taxed my groceries to gift a billionaire???	You all suck and you are doing irreparable damage to a city you all moved to - lots of us were here when you got here and will be when you go to “save” other cities from themselves. Really the tax for Ryan Smith is such an insult, you all suck ! The legislation of the state has had enough of you and it's do fun to watch them control you. Now go make some flags since that's all you really want to do !
5/23/2025 16:34	Gunner Garside	Phone call to City Council	Caller has a complaint about the building. His understanding is that State Law requires all government buildings to have 60% accessibility to the public. He found that only 1 entrance is open, which is against the law. He wants someone to contact him about this matter. Sending to facilities for assistance.
5/27/2025 14:24	Anonymous Constituent	Pedestrian safety at Richmond and zenith	So many kiddos (and adults) crossing here and right near a popular daycare. Measures to improve the crossing would be wonderful.
5/27/2025 16:32	Aunika Kidd	Waste & Recycling	I am opposed to the rate hike. People are having tight enough budgets and do not need another tax. If you keep raising the taxes on individual items then do not tax on income and property. Choose one or the other. Aunika Kidd

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5/27/2025 16:34	Scott Reber	Fix Our Roads Please	SLC Council, Please fix our roads and make them a budget priority. As a mindful daily bicyclist commuter and a car owner our roads are a safety hazard and concern for me. Daily I am frustrated with driving on our roads. I constantly have to focus on missing potholes / bad roads instead of watching the road and other drivers. For mine, my family's, and our community's safety, please fix our roads. Sincerely, Scott R SLC Resident
5/28/2025 16:33	Nicholas Wilkinson	Follow up Remarks on Budget Funds Regarding Nevada St CIP Application	<p>Hello Council Members, I hope you all had a nice holiday weekend. I was signed up to make comments at the meeting last week and had to cancel last minute with a personal matter. It took me through the weekend and I am just now able to follow up. Below are my 2min worth of remakes I would have made last week. Thank you for your time in reading them. Sincerely, Nick Wilkinson</p> <p>Hello Council Members. Thank you for your time. I first want to say that as someone who has submitted multiple CIP applications and helped coach others on how to submit CIP applications, it is a bit disheartening to see that out of 62 applications, 24 were recommended for funding. And out of those 24, only 2 were constituent applications. I am here to highlight the Nevada Street Rebuild CIP application. This CIP reaches farther than just Nevada St. It will have a positive impact with a focus on safety, for so much of the east bench as so many families use this street for school pick up and drop off as well as after school and weekend activities. My name is Nicholas Wilkinson and I am a Trustee for the Beacon Heights neighborhood as part of the Sugar House Community Council. In being one of the trustees for this neighborhood since 2020, I have heard a lot about Nevada St.. It is a direct thoroughfare for two schools and is in a neighborhood of four total schools. (Hillside Middle School, Cosgriff Elementary, Beacon Heights Elementary, and Foothill Montessori of Salt Lake). There have been an increasing number of safety concerns brought up with the street and to the Mayor's office, the School District, and school Principals through the years. As a background. Nevada St. has been on the list of streets that need work since 2018. Now currently sitting at an OCI overall condition index in the low teens (13). The reason I titled this CIP "Nevada St. Rebuild" is that, that is the first thing that needs to happen to properly implement the safety improvement. ADA compliant ramps, painted crosswalks, coordinated updated signage, and updated curbs for drainage as there is standing water. All of these need the street to be fixed first as they would just deteriorate along with it if the street was not completed initially. Thank you for listening to a brief overview of the project and considering this as you move forward with budget discussions. -- Nick Wilkinson</p>
5/28/2025 19:43	Allison Dupler	Nefarious Activities	For months people have been living in vehicles in the alley behind my house, selling drugs, letting dogs run wild, running a generator at all hours, blocking access, and creating an overall disturbance. I have reported this to multiple departments over the last few months and nothing has been done. Please get the appropriate teams together to address this issue. Also, I'm pretty sure the house they are living in is not supposed to be occupied.

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5/30/2025 16:39	Kirk Thomas	Rate increase for waste and recycling	<p>Dear City Council, I received notice of the proposed increase in both the garbage fee and the recycling fee. I am more than satisfied by how these services are delivered, and I totally understand the need for increased revenue to fund them. That said, people like myself are sharing more than our share of the burden. I am a widowed senior, living alone with a very modest lifestyle. I subscribe to the smallest available garbage container (40 gallons) that I have collected once EVERY 6-8 WEEKS (and it is never full); my recycling bin is put out never more than 1x/month; I compost nearly all my kitchen and yard waste so the "brown bin" is only used in the fall when I collect leaves from the street (the city's responsibility, but you're a bit slow) that I don't want to put on my vegetable gardens. Modern technology should easily allow you to know how often (and how much) my waste is collected. Can't I be billed accordingly? The only incentive we have to contribute less waste to the system is the tiered rate of the garbage containers and that rate favors the largest users-- they get 2.25 more capacity for 0.5 more cost. Water rates increase with usage....why not waste? You need more customers like me...give us a few perks, thanks, Kirk Kirk Thomas</p>
6/1/2025 8:06	Sharon Peters	Rate structure	<p>The structure shown as an explanation of the new rates does not do enough to encourage conservation. The difference between block rates reduces as more water is used. The opposite block rate graduation should be in effect. The difference between blocks should increase as they go up. Those using more water should be paying a much higher rate. Perhaps there should even be more steps in the block system. I appreciate getting rid of some of the fees, but I still feel that water usage charge is hidden as a very small portion of the bill. Billing should do more to encourage less water use.</p>
6/2/2025 11:17	Terry Allene Holeman	Bryan Ave Road Condition	<p>Dear Salt Lake City Officials, I am writing as a homeowner and longtime resident of REDACTED to respectfully bring to your attention the urgent and worsening condition of our street. While neighboring roads have been resurfaced—some even multiple times—over the past few years, our block continues to deteriorate with no clear timeline for repair. Currently, the pavement on our street holds a condition rating of just 16 out of 100, which speaks for itself. The road surface is so broken and uneven that children in our neighborhood are unable to safely ride their bikes or scooters without risk of injury. The gutters are no longer functioning properly and regularly collect stagnant water, creating a breeding ground for mosquitoes and posing a potential health concern. This issue impacts not just our immediate neighbors but the broader community as well. Our street serves as a high-traffic route for both vehicles and students commuting to and from Clayton Middle School, located just around the corner. With the volume of kids walking, biking, and being dropped off daily, the condition of our street is a serious safety concern. We are proud residents who care deeply about the condition and livability of our neighborhood. It's disheartening to see surrounding streets prioritized while ours—despite being in far worse condition—is left behind. We would greatly appreciate a response outlining any upcoming plans for reconstruction or repair, and we hope the city will recognize the importance of addressing this issue promptly. Thank you for your time, attention, and commitment to keeping our neighborhoods safe, accessible, and well-maintained. Sincerely, Teryn Holeman & Alex Huhn Homeowner</p>
6/2/2025 16:36	Ken Kraus	Budget consideration	<p>Hi all, Long-time SLC residents Ken Kraus & Julie Miller here, checking in with a single comment for your budgetary considerations along with an oversized dose of dismay. SLC streets are falling apart. Please spend more money in '26-27 and beyond on repairing the streets. As we are long-time SLC residents (50 years!), we direct your attention to.... - 800 South between 900 E & 1200 E - 1300 E between 800 S down to 1700 S I'm sure there are more, but, to repeat...the streets are falling apart. Maybe if you actually got out there and drove them, you'd see.</p>

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6/2/2025 19:07	Lu Vialpando	Neighborhood watch	I've been trying for several years to get neighborhood watch reinstated in our neighborhood. Everybody gives me different numbers nobody ever answers and when I leave a message I never get a return call. This is very important to our neighborhood. Can you please answer me? We want to have this reinstated Also what happened to the monthly community council meetings, and district one? ? ?
6/2/2025 19:55	Kimball Young	City and neighborhood street deterioration	Please allocate more of the city budget to maintaining and improving our city and neighborhood streets.
6/2/2025 20:04	Kimball Young	City and neighborhood streets deterioration	Please budget more funds to maintain and rebuild our city and neighborhood streets.
6/2/2025 21:37	Tyler Smithson	Stormwater rates	I have four rainwater cisterns that collect water from approximately 75% of my home's roof. From April to October, I diligently collect and disperse this rainwater throughout my yard. I'd like to ask if public utilities has considered offering a reduced rate for homeowners who utilize rain barrels.
6/3/2025 9:03	Lu Vialpando	NeighborhoodWatch program	I'm in district 1 on REDACTED. we have been trying as a community to reinstate neighborhood watch in our area every number every person we've talked to has given us wrong information phone numbers that nobody ever calls you back from and it's frustrating. Same thing with the community council meetings that we used to attend once a month I was told got put off for the summer that was last year. It's harder to find correct information for these two subjects please call me back. We want to get this started to curb the negative activity in our neighborhood late night. Late night mailbox prowling stolen property entrances into our backyard. They all happen at night whenever the homeless get pushed around they end up in our neighborhoods not just ours but everywhere in the city.
6/3/2025 9:32	Brigitte Allison Eberly	No for Library, PD, and Mosquito Abatement Budget Increase	Is an elderly disabled homeowner and has nothing more to give. If Council could work it out with UTA for bus routes on 700 east it would be helpful.
6/3/2025 14:58	Marjorie McCloy	Budget priority	Hello, My top three priorities for this fiscal year are: 1) convenient and affordable public transportation 2) convenient and affordable public transportation 3) convenient and affordable public transportation Thank you, Margie McCloy 84105
6/3/2025 14:59	Peter Emerson	Warm Springs	Reviewing the District 3 Newsletter recently, I noticed the comments on improving our parks, currently focussing on Lindsey Gardens. I also noticed a comment about planning improvements for Warm Springs. Clearly the improvements and completion of the restoration of Warm Springs is well over due. I appreciate the stabilization work that has been done to protect the building and the fact that Chris has pushed the funding forward for this work. However, the potential of Warm Springs is being ignored or avoided for some reason. Is this lack of progress a City or a State problem? Warm Springs is an opportunity to connect East and West SLC as it did for many years. It also has a significant Native American connection that should be shared daily with those who will visit and utilize Warm Springs. At this point it is a resource with no clear direction. I suggest it is time for SLC to actively lead the efforts to restore Warm Springs for the benefit of SLC residents and visitors. Regards, Peter Emerson
6/3/2025 15:04	Dixie Jensen	Motorcycle Traffic on the State Street	Hi. My name is Dixie Jenson, And I'm representing, a community of people that live on State Street on the Avenue, And we are very interested in finding out what we can do to proceed to help cut down on the amount of motorcycle traffic that is on State Street at night, especially on the weekends that's causing speeding and other reckless driving and loud noise for residents that live along the street that pay taxes that are having a hard time sleeping at night on the weekends, especially. I wonder if you could call me and let me know where we could attend and what we need to do to proceed in stopping these kinds of behaviors. It's getting out of control.