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6/4/2025 16:43	Hayden Matthews	Acquiring a new flag?	With the changes to the city flag, and with me being a government employee, I was wondering if I could get one of these great new flags for my workplace. So I can show my pride for the city, of course.
6/4/2025 16:45	Ambreen Khan	Hate crime at al Noor mosque	Hi all, I am a district 2 resident and had to find out about this via an email from CAIR but no mention of it from the city council or from the news. I am wondering if there is a plan to address this? Eid up Adha is Friday and lots of community members are scared, especially given the recent escalation in these crimes and having a large gathering of Muslims for upcoming Eid celebrations across the city and the state. I hope you can address this and issue a statement. Thank you! Ambreen -- Ambreen Khan (she/her)
6/4/2025 16:49	Margaret Holloway	Are you kidding me,,,,	So tell me how on earth you can justify 24 ParkRangers at 26 dollars an hour plus vehicles to show people how to feed ducks. Look at clouds. go around and say hello. When do they go to the West side????? But to say the 911 operators make what 19.50 an hour.. who determine your life situation is handled correctly... are not looking at clouds. Do not deserve mental health services better pay. Maybe they need to be paid to do just that. After going over the budget with others the massive spending on nonessential and bloated in areas is overwhelming for our group. The mayors administrative budget personnel who do not get back you to you .. Even when you tell them the mayor said for me to call... is a laughing matter... When we see lack of support in some departments and see an issue of possible needs?? The council is supposed to be a check on the mayors budget yet for the past few years it has been rubber stamped. With pet projects added in.... It is too bad i was late last night... I had a hard time walking to the meeting because of no close up parking and my cane.,.... and it ended early Lucky you... Margaret Holloway
6/4/2025 16:58	Anonymous Constituent	the garbage fee increase	Hello? I'm on the I live in the avenues, and we just, we're looking over the garbage fee increase, which is a lot, and we were just wondering how that would come about. I will review the minutes from the meeting on the June 3. Everything is going up, and you're worried about housing and property taxes go up with every fee you would charge. So just keep that in mind that it's gonna make rents higher. You do to make fees higher is gonna make rentals higher. So thank you for listening.
6/5/2025 15:40	Andy Robertson	SLC's new flags, merch and Open Streets.	This comment is focused on SLC's new flags, merch and Open Streets. Beyond previewing / piloting Green Loop and Grand Promenades, Open Streets is building its downtown Main Street community. Consider how SLC's new flags can be used as a draw AND memory maker. Branding for SLC overall! What about hosting / inviting LOCAL sellers during Open Streets to sell their SLC-specific merchandise? What about giving away SLC's new flags to those willing to answer your survey questions? What about printing + giving away inexpensive SLC flag stickers? Thanks - Andy
6/5/2025 16:05	Briana Slater	City Budget Feedback	Briana reached out to CM Wharton to express support for adding funding to public transportation, but felt that the funding for "on demand ride service" on the Westside should go toward creating more permanent transportation for the Westside. In addition, Briana is in support of the public lands maintenance and increasing salaries for public service employees. Briana would like to see funding for a permanent farmers market to allow Salt Lake City residents to have more access to local and healthy foods.

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6/5/2025 16:14	Nikolas Cottam	Waste/ sanitation issues.	<p>Hello, I'm writing today to bring an issue to the Council's attention. The waste department has some serious communication and follow through issues. I took advantage of the complimentary extra green can (for 8 weeks) service. Initially we were told we'd get the can that week. When we did not receive a can, we called and were told "I don't have a record of you requesting one". We finally received one last week, after trying to get one for 2 weeks. And this week they took the can. When we called we were told by a Ghandi "we'll try to get you a new one by August". The lack of competency is astounding. I have tons of yard clean up to do, and the city continues to be an unreliable and inefficient resource for me. I'm frustrated, a lot of the yard work that needs to be done, needs to be done to prevent injury to my pets, and now I'm being told by your waste department employees, that I have to wait even longer and risk injury to my pets even further. This is unacceptable, and it starts at the top. Get your department in order.</p>
6/5/2025 16:20	Ted Dumont	ACTION: 600 North Speed Limit during construction	<p>Team, I am writing as a resident of 600 North to express serious concerns about the ongoing safety issues in our neighborhood due to the current construction and the unchanged speed limit of 35 mph through the work zone. With only a single lane available during construction, it has become extremely difficult and dangerous for residents—myself included—to safely exit our driveways. Vehicles often speed through the construction zone with little regard for those trying to navigate the area cautiously. There have already been several near-misses and accidents due to the lack of clear regulation and enforcement. I respectfully urge the city to immediately reduce the speed limit to 25 mph in the construction zone to protect both workers and residents. In addition, we request increased police presence to monitor traffic and enforce safe driving through the affected area. I would also like to report that the electronic sign asking drivers to merge into a single lane—which was placed in front of our home at approximately 1104 West—was hit by a vehicle two weeks ago and nearly destroyed. Thankfully, no one was injured, but this incident highlights the dangerous conditions we're currently facing. We appreciate the work being done to improve infrastructure in our area, but the current traffic situation is unsustainable and unsafe. Immediate action is needed before someone gets seriously hurt. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. Sincerely, Ted Dumont</p>
6/5/2025 16:29	Anonymous Constituent	Cornerstone	<p>Hi. I was given this number to leave a comment. I, was made aware that Cornerstone is seeking monies for the ballpark. I am a vice president here over at the Delta Center, and I am calling just to leave a comment that Cornerstone, has an outstanding debt with us to which we have been unable to get paid back over the course of a couple of years. I want to call to forewarn the city of working with them, and they also owe outstanding debts to many labor groups, hand groups here in Salt Lake City. If you would like to reach or research for discussion, I am more than happy as I will be at the meetings on the tenth. Thank you.</p>
6/6/2025 15:29	Sandy Dringman	Gas powered vehicles on the Jordan River Parkway trail	<p>How do I report gas powered vehicles on the trail? Is there anything that can be done about it?</p>

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6/6/2025 16:41	Rick Seven	Mayor's proposed parking increase in the new budget	<p>Hello. I just saw a story that stated the Mayor's proposed budget would raise meter parking rates from 2.25 an hour to 3.50 an hour, a 55% increase!! And increase the hours to 10 pm. I work with Salt Lake Brewing Co., which owns and operates Squatters Pub Brewery downtown and Corner Brew Pub in Sugar House. I will not even start with the construction debacle that has destroyed many businesses in Sugar House, and we have been struggling to survive. But why would are government proactively discourage people from visiting businesses downtown by making it more expensive to park downtown. You have already started by eliminating driving lanes to create more for bikes and buses. You act as if Salt Lake City has a proper public transportation system, but it does not. You make policy as if we do not have a winter or extremely hot summers. Do you believe that people will ride bikes to downtown and in downtown year-round. When is the last time you have ridden a bike to work, taken a bus or Trax to a restaurant downtown? For our downtown to survive and thrive, we need to bring people in from outside of downtown proper. I understand the need to raise rates a small amount, but why are you wanting to punish the local citizen for wanting to come downtown and support downtown businesses. You have already increased taxes to support a billionaire who had planned to move the Jazz and the Mammoth down to Sandy. And now you want to punish people who have to drive into downtown? Explain how to get a family of four from Millcreek or any East side location to downtown in a reasonable amount of time without driving? And now the mayor wants them to pay more to the city to come down and support local businesses. Park City, where we have two restaurants, has done their best to keep people from Salt Lake to drive up and support their businesses by making parking too expensive. Salt Lake would be better served by getting more people downtown, spending money at local businesses rather than punishing people who need to drive into downtown. I strongly encourage you to not support this part of the budget. Sincerely, Rick Seven, Salt Lake Brewing Co.</p>
6/6/2025 16:43	Margaret Holloway	Public Lands Facebook Page	<p>Please tell me why I only see posts about Liberty park and east side activities? I repost them in RosePark so people know when they can go Feed A Duck. But the west side doesn't seem to get much attention. We know there are 24 of them making about 26 an hour with transportation. It seems to me my tax dollars are being spent in a worthless area. As we citizens are reviewing the budget . This is a HUGE HUGE waste of money. The west side needs activities in SPANISH AS WELL AS ENGLISH . I am sure there are some of the 24 that might speak Spanish Margaret Holloway West side resident. Who knows how to feed ducks.</p>
6/6/2025 16:45	Nancy Boskoff	FY25/26 Budget	<p>City Council Members — I want to thank you for your continued and visible support for arts and culture in our capital city. I'm sure you're aware of how the state and federal funding for all kinds of public programs are either in flux or already determined, which will no doubt influence your budget decision-making. Both federal and state funding has been reduced, in some cases drastically, for our arts community. I fully support Mayor Mendenhall's proposed budget for the Salt Lake City Arts Council. I'm asking you to consider making an emergency appropriation for the City Arts Grants program, managed by the City Arts Council, that will help our artists and arts groups get through this time of significant challenges to their operations. If now is not the right time to consider this, you could reconsider the possibility during a budget opening later in the year. Our Capital City is the home for most of the artists and arts and cultural organizations in the state. They live here and work here - contributing as you know to every aspect of our lives. And the City Arts Council's grant program is an existing and effective vehicle to provide emergency support. Thanks for your consideration, Nancy Boskoff, resident District Three</p>

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6/7/2025 8:26	Justin Fuller	Closed Green Areas	Hello, This weekend with open streets and Pride occurring, the only green areas to take pets within 4 blocks are closed for residents in the area due to Washington Square being closed for Pride and the Exchange Place park being closed for the Open Streets Beer Garden. No residents received notice of this closure and the Beer Garden is closed all day leaving residents with no access and the space just wasted. I particularly feel for my handicapped neighbor trying to take her dog out this weekend and let her know I'd be submitting a comment as well. When attempting to use the grass strips at the federal courthouse, or the WaFd Bank building instead of walking 4 blocks - bike cops will yell at you for it. It would be great if residents could be considered when making these decisions of when are where to close entire green areas that residents may depend on. Best, Justin
6/7/2025 9:38	Susan Sundstrom	Parking meters downtown	I read that Erin Mendenhall wants to raise the cost of parking at the meters significantly downtown and take away any free parking hours. I avoid parking downtown already because I have to pay. I oppose this move vehemently. Tell her to live within her budget.
6/8/2025 15:08	Anonymous Constituent	Thanks for also increasing commercial rates	Hi - I wanted to say thank you for not only increasing residential water rates, but also for commercial and industrial customers. I find that they use so much more grass than residential customers. Businesses should bear the burden at a higher rate for water usage than residents.
6/8/2025 20:52	Christoph Wessel	Degrading Condition of I-215 highway - potholes	There plenty deep potholes and bumps (from excess asphalt) scattered around I-215 (in particular in south direction between I-80 and 201 street). Also, the intersection from I-215 to 201 street is seriously damaged. It ruins the cars (suspensions and tires) of the cars driving over it. It's a safety concern. When will the streets be fixed and maintained?
6/9/2025 16:45	Esther Hunter	Giving Comments to the City Council	Hello!! It had been eons since I gave a live comment to the City Council and I am so impressed. I love the new form probably not really new now), what the Council says to the public, the time for general comments, the ability to finish the comment via email (and that council members read and some actually write back...I mean WOW), the atmosphere...so much, so good. I felt valued. Thank you for this. I have the tiniest suggestion. The two screens that show the time count down are visible to the audience but not the speaker. It would be very helpful as a speaker to be able to see the timer as well. While I know some people practice and time their comments, many do not, me included. Seeing what time is left would allow the speaker the opportunity to do a better wrap up point. It's amazing how fast two minutes fly. Anyway, just a thought. Thank you for considering. Best to you all. Such good work happening! 💕 e
6/9/2025 16:46	Gary Vogt	Comment	Dear Salt Lake City Council, It has come to my attention that my previous communication, which I intended as a formal request for an investigation, was apparently categorized merely as a "comment." I must admit, this interpretation is... enlightening, though not particularly encouraging regarding your commitment to addressing constituent concerns seriously. To be perfectly clear, it was not a casual observation; it was a request for you to look into a significant matter. Perhaps my expectation that it would be treated with due diligence was misplaced. For your information, and to underscore the unsuitability of recent treatment by the Salt Lake City Police Department, I am no longer a felon in Salt Lake City and have maintained a clean record for over two decades. The conduct I've experienced from the SLCPD is, frankly, uncalled for and unacceptable. However, if addressing such issues of citizen treatment by law enforcement is not a priority, then so be it. I will, therefore, pivot to a different, perhaps simpler, inquiry. I would like a direct answer to the following question: Is Salt Lake City a sanctuary city? I trust this straightforward question will elicit an equally straightforward response. I will be awaiting your reply. Sincerely, Gary Vogt

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6/9/2025 16:51	Ed Booth	Free 2 hours parking on Saturday	I would like to leave a comments for the suggestion to the council members, I'm protesting about the cancelation on the free 2 hours parking in downtown area, it's so nice for those 2 hours free parking because it's benefit the people who'd like to go enjoyed downtown area, now you're making people pay and one one would come and if you're continue on the free two hours parking please remove the kiosk paying machine because people still pay money for parking even though there are free.
6/10/2025 8:47	American Citizen	Pride flag	You're disgusting disgrace, making that damn flag an official flag! You are thrusting people sexuality onto others without any regard to them! This is a sick political ploy your mayor is a sick bitch! I hope the citizens vote her fucking ass out! We are citizens who've have had enough of this crap! They're all fucking disgusting
6/10/2025 9:18	Mark Harousseau	Richmond/Zenith, yet another close call	Hi, I'm reaching out because another car decided they could speed through the intersection today while all lanes were stopped and nearly ran me and my 2 year old son over. My request: Can we please get more flags Can we get SLC PD back doing frequent speed traps. They would have a field day on tickets. It's insane that we have to repeat this nonstop. I called 801-799-4622 and left a voicemail. Can we get a speed limit electronic display--- there is a work zone just north of there! Can the city repaint bigger crosswalk so people at least recognize that people cross the street there. Is there a temporary HAWK? Seriously, something bad is going to happen here. Mark