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CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025

Recognizing Cindy Gust-Jenson



The Council recognized the career and legacy of Cindy Gust-Jenson, who devoted nearly four decades to Salt Lake City, primarily as the City Council's Executive Director. Cindy, who will retire at the end of the month, has attended over 1,200 public meetings and has been

instrumental in advising the Council on the transformation of Salt Lake City since 1989.

[Watch](#)

CRA Chair and Vice Chair Election

Council Member Darin Mano was appointed as the Community Reinvestment Agency Chair and Council Member Dan Dugan as the Vice Chair for 2025. Both representatives were elected unanimously and expressed interest in working to support the community during their term.

[Watch](#)

Redevelopment Agency (R.D.A.) Name Change

Earlier this month, Salt Lake City announced a name change for its Redevelopment Agency, now officially known as the Salt Lake City Community Reinvestment Agency (C.R.A). This change reflects its mission to uplift the city's communities through projects that create meaningful and lasting benefits for all residents.

[Learn More](#)

VOTES

The Council approved:

- Stronger [zoning standards](#) for the minimum distance a gas station can be from a river, stream, park, or other natural space.
- Changes to the City's Consolidated Fee Schedule relating to Public Utilities rate stabilization fees
- Approved the appointment of
 - Keith Reynolds as the City Recorder.
 - Darin Mano to the Housing Authority of Salt Lake City.

PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD

The Council held a hearing for the Library Budget Amendment No.1 for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AGENCY BRIEFINGS

The Council acting as the Community Reinvestment Agency (C.R.A., formerly known as the R.D.A.) was briefed on the following items during the work session:

- The creation of a Commercial Development Loan Program (CDLP) policy, which would provide financial incentives for specific commercial projects that meet C.R.A. goals such as supporting local independent businesses and adaptive reuse. It will be refined and adopted at a forthcoming meeting. ([watch](#))
- The history and operations of the Gallivan Center, including the relationship between the city, the C.R.A., and the Gallivan

Utah Center Owners Association. ([watch](#))

BRIEFINGS

The Council was briefed on the following items during the work session:

- The Downtown Alliance’s annual program updates and developments. ([watch](#))
- A third amendment to the [FY24-25 Budget](#), which includes funding for Fleet Block infrastructure development, a mobile courtroom and a snow plow for protected bike lanes. ([watch](#))
- A resolution on a process for Salt Lake City Library employees to consider forming a union. ([watch](#))
- An update on the [Emerald Ribbon Action Plan](#) to enhance the Jordan River Corridor. ([watch](#))
- Releasing Capital Improvement Project funding for the [Green Loop](#) linear park project. ([watch](#))

FUTURE VOTES & HEARINGS

The Council added the below items to the **Feb. 4** meeting agenda:

Votes

- [Ordinance](#): Budget Amendment No.3 for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

Hearings

- [Ordinance](#): Budget Amendment No.3 for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

UPDATES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Community Engagement Updates:

Salt Lake City believes public input is essential to making the right decisions for our city. Visit the City's website for a list of projects currently collecting feedback.

[Give Feedback on City Projects](#)

Mayor's Community Office Hours:

The Mayor's team of community liaisons is available to constituents to discuss community needs and receive feedback.

[View Upcoming Dates & Locations](#)

Homelessness Update:

The Council was updated on Mayor Erin Mendenhall's comprehensive Public Safety Plan, which was released earlier this month in response to an invitation from state leaders. The plan outlines multiple actions and systemic recommendations, including creating approximately 1,000 emergency shelter beds, strengthening collaboration with stakeholders, and increasing visible police presence.

[Learn More](#)

Homeless Resource Centers saw a 97.2% occupancy rate from Jan. 13 to 17.

The next Homeless Resource Fair will be held Feb. 14 at the Geraldine E. King Resource Center. Resource Fairs are held on the second Friday of each month and connect the unsheltered community to services and resources.

The next Kayak Court will be held Feb. 7 at the Weigand Resource Center (437 West 200 South).

Additional life-saving shelter is available during [Code Blue](#) events (when temperatures drop below 18 degrees Fahrenheit). [Click here](#) to volunteer at a Code Blue shelter.

[View Shelter Bed Availability](#)

[Learn About SLC's Homelessness Response Efforts](#)

Salt Lake County is seeking volunteers to assist with an upcoming Homeless Point-In-Time Count in January 2025. Volunteers will work in teams on the following mornings from 4-6 a.m.

- Thursday, Jan. 30
- Friday, Jan. 31
- Saturday, Feb. 1

[Learn More & Register](#)

If you or someone you know is experiencing or is at risk of experiencing homelessness, call [801-990-9999](tel:801-990-9999).

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

[Tuesday, Feb. 4](#)

The Council's work session begins at 2 p.m. and ends at approximately 6:30 p.m. The formal meeting begins at 7 p.m. and ends upon the conclusion of items listed on the agenda.

Council staff can provide parking validations for the City Library underground parking garage.

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