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CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Appointment of the Salt Lake City Chief of Police

The Council approved the appointment of Brian Redd as the Salt Lake City Chief of Police. Redd was [nominated by Mayor Mendenhall](#) in late February and was interviewed by the Council during the work session meeting.

Watch

R-1 Single Family Residential Districts

The Council approved a legislative action asking the Administration to study updating single-family residential zoning,

National Women's History Month

The Council passed a joint resolution with Mayor Mendenhall recognizing March as National Women's History Month

including potentially adding new housing options and removing barriers to homeownership. The city will continue to study the impacts, gather public input, and ensure the changes support affordable housing, walkability, and water conservation.

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in Salt Lake City. The 2025 theme “Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations,” celebrates the powerful women who have dedicated their lives to mentorship, education, and leadership.



VOTES

The Council approved the following items during the formal meeting:

- A loan for Cold Plunge Coffee from [the Economic Development Loan Fund](#)
- [Kim Shelley's](#) appointment as the Director of Public Lands.
- Appointed:
 - Richard Leverett to the Planning Commission.
 - Eric McGill and James Alfandre to the Parks, Natural Lands, Urban Forestry, and Trails Advisory Board.

PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD

The Council provided public input opportunities for the following items:

- [2025-29 Housing and Urban Development Consolidated Plan Update and Timeline](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2025-26 Funding Allocations for One-year Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant & Other Federal Grants](#)
- Ordinance: Alley Vacation between 1161 South 300 West and 268 West Paxton Avenue. At the conclusion of the hearing the Council approved the alley vacation.
- Grant Application: Fiscal Year 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

BRIEFINGS

The Council received the [Mayor's recommendations](#) for Housing and Urban Development grant funding and held its first public hearing, in addition to the following briefing items:

- A proposal to establish a [Local Historic District](#) for 24 homes along the 1800 E block of Yale Avenue. Council Members asked questions about the benefits of historic designations. ([Watch](#))
- Revising regulations for outdoor live performance theaters. ([Watch](#))
- The status of water runoff, snowpack, and water supply projections from the Department of Public Utilities. ([Watch](#))
- Proposal for options to update parking regulations, including meters, fees, and enforcement. The Council asked for additional information on a few options; stay tuned for more discussion at a future meeting. ([Watch](#))

FUTURE VOTES & HEARINGS

The Council scheduled a hearing for Budget Amendment No. 4 for their March 25 meeting.

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.

New Planning Engagement Items:

- Avenues and Capitol Hill Community Plan
- Rio Grande District and Downtown Plan and Zoning Map Amendment
- Update to Adaptive Reuse Incentives
- Text Amendment Related to Fence Height
- Northwest Community Plan Update

[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:

Homeless Resource Centers have been operating at capacity from

Feb. 25 to March 4.

The City's next Homeless Resource Fair will be held Friday, March 14 at the Salt Lake City Rescue Mission and the next Homeless Outreach Court will be on Friday, March 7 at 9 a.m. at the Department of Workforce Services (720 S 200 E).

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

[View Shelter Bed Availability](#)

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

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

[Tuesday, March 18](#)

The Council meets as the Community Reinvestment Agency (C.R.A.) at 2 p.m. and the Council's work session begins following the C.R.A. meeting and ends at the conclusion of the items.

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