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CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Ranked Choice Voting

The Council confirmed that the upcoming municipal election will use the Ranked Choice Voting (R.C.V.) method. The Council's action also confirmed that there will not be a Primary election. Under R.C.V., voters rank the candidates in order of preference. Salt Lake City first participated in R.C.V. without a primary for the 2021 Municipal General Election. Unless state law changes, this will be the last year Salt Lake City can participate in the Alternative Voting Methods Pilot Project.

[Learn More](#)

Start by Believing Day



The Council and Mayor Erin Mendenhall proclaimed April 2 as Start by Believing Day in Salt Lake City. Start by Believing is a global campaign to improve the way we respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, and other forms of violence.

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VOTES

The Council approved the re-establishment of the Salt Lake City Central Improvement Assessment Area to support downtown economic promotion and the area's holiday lighting program. An update on this item was also provided during the Council's Work Session. ([Watch](#))

PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD

The Council held a briefing and provided public input opportunities for a resolution creating of a Public Infrastructure District to facilitate the financing for redevelopment of the Delta Center, entertainment district, and renovation of the Salt Palace. The Council is scheduled to take action at a Special Council Meeting next week. ([Watch](#))

BRIEFINGS

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

- The City's efforts to prepare for possible urban/wildland fires and educate residents about fire prevention ([Watch](#))
- 500 and 600 South Grand Boulevards Concept Re-development Project. The project team is in early engagement phases and will work with stakeholders to balance walkability and mobility for vehicles. It will also follow the process and requirements set forth by Senate Bill 195 adopted by the legislature this year. ([Watch](#))
- [Budget Amendment No. 5](#), which includes an increase in security at several Westside parks and around City Hall, fully funding repair of the 400 South bridge over the Jordan River, and additional funding for construction mitigation grants for businesses. ([Watch](#))
- Follow-up briefing on recommendations for [Housing and Urban Development Department](#) (HUD) program funding. Another briefing on this item is scheduled for April 8, 2025 before the Council is scheduled to take action later this month. ([Watch](#))
- An overview of the Utah Transit Authority's (UTA) five-year plan and the economic impact of transit. ([Watch](#))

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:

Homeless Resource Centers continue to operate at full capacity.

The City's next Homeless Resource Fair will be held April 11 at Pioneer Park and the next Homeless Outreach Court will be on April 4 at the Weigand Resource Center.

The Temporary Microshelter Community pods have been moved to the state's 700 W site, which is estimated to open by October.

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, April 8

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 approximately 6:30 p.m. The special limited formal meeting will begin at the conclusion of the Council work session. Please note: there is no public comment scheduled at the April 8 meeting.

Council staff can provide parking validations for the City Library.

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