A Bright Economic Future

The future of our city is indeed bright. I had yet to hold the same conviction when I became mayor nine years ago, because I did not yet fully understand the city’s unique assets or the many people and businesses who work tirelessly in their pursuit of a better community. Together, we have changed our city’s direction and made smart moves to reshape our city to the modern economy.

Every March I get to share the great news in our State of the City address. I am sure you have seen great things popping up all over the city and in your neighborhood. I want to highlight two priority areas for 2019 in our vision for long-term change.

First, Downtown South Salt Lake. Our urban village is growing by leaps and bounds. Hi-Grade Apartments (named after the former meat plant) is open and fully leased at the corner of West Temple and Commonwealth Ave. The Crossing Townhomes (south of WinCo) are opening in 2019. East of State Street, new residents are moving into new modern units at Ritz Classic Apartments. A new block of development is underway at Granite Mill (2200 S Main). The former woodworking factory will be converted to a mixed use projects with office, hotel and a future residential phase. This is a significant investment in the city and the developer was drawn to the city’s vision for creating a walkable, livable downtown and wants to help create this. Just to the south, in the S-Line corridor, Parley’s Trail is under construction and will be open in April.

Second, the Jordan River Neighborhood at 3300 South. The west side of I-15 is often forgotten, but has now stepped into the spotlight. New development at Riverfront, a new elementary school to open in 2020 and significant interest from developers are reshaping this neighborhood. The city’s redevelopment agency has made this a priority, and for good reason. Things are ripe for change and the city will start working on a new master plan and studying how to formulate a Redevelopment Area to create tax incentives for investing here.

Success attracts success – we continue to see more shopping, dining and amenities locate in our city. See page 4 for additional development news. We are thrilled to welcome our new residents and businesses to South Salt Lake. I ask each of you to take a moment to share our South Salt Lake hospitality as they settle in and become a part of our “city on the move.”

Farewell from Fire Chief Ron Morris

It has been an honor to serve as your Fire Chief for the past eight years. Firefighting runs through my veins as the son of a firefighter. This work and serving communities across the State is all I have ever known. As I look to my next chapter, I am proud of the accomplishments of our department.

Together considerable strides have been made – with the purchase of new heavy apparatus, career ladder implementation, replacement of the ambulance fleet, bringing our ambulance program to being nearly fiscally neutral, purchasing all new defibrillators, adding 12 new fulltime employees, improving fire prevention and numerous capital improvement projects. The firefighting field is ever-changing and advancing. I am confident in the department’s strength and direction. It has been an honor to serve beside the fine men and women who are South Salt Lake’s Firefighters. I bid you farewell with a heart full of gratitude.
City Council Corner

As a City Council member for South Salt Lake, I often get asked “what is the single most important issue to residents?” And without a doubt, I find myself talking about the importance of public safety and our amazing Police and Fire Departments.

The Police Officers and Fire personnel who are sworn to protect our community are the most dedicated and best-trained employees you will find. And what I find amazing is how they are always ready and willing to go beyond the call of duty. We are fortunate to live in a city small enough where our public safety personnel actually know our neighborhoods and care about our residents.

But we can’t forget the dangers and risks our public safety personnel face every day just keeping South Salt Lake businesses and residents safe from harm. Unfortunately, South Salt Lake was cruelly reminded of this danger in November when one of our young officers, David Romrell, lost his life in the line of duty.

We have all felt the emotional toll and impact a loss like that has on a community. And it is a reminder that we need to demonstrate even more support for our public safety men and women. For me, that means compensating our officers in a way that is competitive with surrounding communities to avoid the challenges when it comes to recruiting and retaining personnel.

In the coming months, I would like to see more conversations about this issue. Please join me.

Note: Opinions expressed here may not be representative of all Members of the City Council.

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

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New Resident CORNER

Don’t Bag Recycling

In order to ensure the most material gets recycled, it is imperative that we eliminate plastic bags and bagged recyclables. Grocery sacks and stretchy plastic jam the machinery at sorting facilities. Many people think plastic bags can go in the recycling—getting recycled, it is imperative that we all pay for it. We’re teaming up with Ace Disposal to further recycling education in our City. Tell your neighbors not to bag their recyclables!

City News

Greetings South Salt Lake,

I’m so excited to serve you and the other residents of Salt Lake County as your county mayor. After serving 10 years as an at-large County Council member, I’m feeling very well prepared for this new executive role.

I’ve been in touch with residents countywide, including many in South Salt Lake, and I’ve heard their concerns about the cost of housing, about air quality, and about managing growth. Additionally, many of our county’s residents are working very hard but wages aren’t keeping up with housing costs and inflation. Addressing these concerns will be among my key priorities as mayor.

I know South Salt Lake well; it is an exciting community with extraordinary opportunity, and I am committed to continuing to work closely with Mayor Wood and your city council members. As we open the new homeless resource center, we have also begun development of a new regional park along the Jordan River and we’re exploring other new amenities in South Salt Lake, including the potential for a Salt Lake County Library in the heart of your city.

From arts and culture to parks and recreation, and from public health to public works—Salt Lake County government exists for you. Salt Lake County is hundreds of programs and people working to create better communities, individuals, and opportunities—for you. I invite you to contact me whenever you have an idea about improving county government or if you have an issue the county can help solve. My email address is mayor@slco.org or you can reach my office at 385-468-7000.

Jenny Wilson, Salt Lake County Mayor
Honoring and Supporting our Local Officers

As most of you are aware, the South Salt Lake Police Department suffered a great tragedy in November when we lost one of our own -- Officer David P. Romrell -- in the line of duty. His passing has had a profound impact on his family, our Department and the entire community. As Police Chief, I have found this to be one of the greatest challenges of my career. But as I’ve learned, I need to focus on supporting Officer Romrell’s family and our South Salt Lake Police Officers with positive and meaningful actions. And we have a great opportunity to do just that in May of this year.

Officer Romrell will be honored at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Induction ceremony in Washington D.C. on May 15, 2019. I’ve attended the annual memorial event in the past and it is a powerful healing tool for all who participate. The South Salt Lake Police Department would like to send a minimum of 25 officers to this year’s ceremony to show our respect to Officer Romrell and his family for the sacrifice he made for our community. Honoring his life and service gives our officers the courage and reinforcement they need to risk their lives every day for the people of South Salt Lake, as they continue to serve.

But sending our officers to Washington D.C. is a costly proposition. Travel costs are estimated to be nearly $2,000 an officer. Our officers have offered to pay their way if necessary but I would like to offset those costs with community support. Our business community has rallied behind this effort and begun to raise funds. Our South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Foundation is working in partnership with us, and has also setup an account at America First Credit Union to accept donations on behalf of the Police Department. We are looking for donations in any amount to send our officers to Washington D.C. and continue the healing process. Please contribute in any way you can. The South Salt Lake Police Department thanks you!

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY TO:
The South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Foundation, a 501(c) 3 organization:
Tax ID # 87-0488236
220 East Morris Ave., Suite 150
South Salt Lake, UT 84115
Or contributions can be made directly to the Foundation’s America First Credit Union account:
South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Foundation
AFCU account # 746007699457

Thank You From the Romrell’s

“To the amazing citizens of the great City of South Salt Lake. I want to take this opportunity to Thank You all for the continued support and love through this most difficult time. As many of you know, David’s death brought on an incredible loss. A loss that can never be equaled with words. We lost a husband, father, brother, friend. And we lost a true public servant. This year, David’s closest friends and family have the opportunity to honor him at the National Peace Officers Memorial during Police Week, in Washington D.C. This event gives survivors the chance to grieve, mourn, and pay their respects to an incredible human being.

But just as important, we as a family got to honor the ultimate sacrifice David made for the community. It is not a small feat for all of us to be there, but it would mean the world to David to have the support and presence of his loved ones at this event. David was all about family and would do anything to “show up” in the time of need. David would never ask for help of this magnitude so, I humbly ask for him. With the help of donations from the community, I know that we can accomplish this goal. This is our chance to “show up” for David as he always did for us.”

Humbly and respectfully,
Liz and Jackson Romrell

Public safety personnel join the fun at the annual Daddy Daughter Night held in February.
New Development and Construction

Level Crossing Brewing Company has converted an old warehouse under the Water Tower to the city’s newest destination. The business at 2496 S West Temple is brewing beer now to be ready for its March 2019 opening. The building features a 7,000 square foot brewery, a 2,500 square foot taproom and dining area with wood fired pizza and a major art installation by Jann Haworth.

The former Buehner Block located at 2800 South West Temple is currently under construction with 219 new rental townhomes. The project is 16 acres in size and will feature a small café along West Temple, swimming pool and hot tub, fitness facility, community gardens, perimeter trails and a club house. This project is anticipated for completion in fall 2019.

Moochies Meatballs and More located at 2121 South State Street is now open for business! Moochies specializes in Philly Cheesesteak sandwiches. The restaurant has been featured on Best of Diners Drive-Ins and Dives, Salt Lake Dining, Local First Utah, As Seen on Food Network, Utah Business, City Weekly, and Utah’s Own.

Planet Fitness, a new full-service 24-hour gym is coming to South Salt Lake. Planet Fitness will be located in the old Rite Aid building at 3250 South 700 East. The remodel of the unit is anticipated to start spring 2019.

Planning Commission

The varying roles that South Salt Lake residents take in local government are essential to the City’s success. One of these roles is the Planning Commission, which is comprised of seven full-time commissioners and two alternates. Commissioners are residents who are appointed by Mayor Cherie Wood with the advice and consent of the City Council.

During Planning Commission meetings, the Commission makes decisions on Land Use for Conditional Use Permits, subdivision and design review approvals. They also recommend to the City Council adoption or modification of Land Use Ordinances, Land Use Maps, the General Plan or Future Land Use Map. This group of South Salt Lake residents offers insight and advice that has a tremendous impact on the current and future shape of South Salt Lake. You are invited to comment on current projects at the Public Comment period of every Regular Planning Commission Meeting. The Planning Commission conducts public meetings and hearings the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at South Salt Lake City Hall. Agendas and meeting schedule can be found at: sslc.com/city-government/planning-commission
Community Happenings

March Madness 2019
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
When: Saturday, March 9th 10:30 AM - 3:00PM
Where: Columbus Center Gym
2531 S South 400 East
Price: $20.00 Per Team
(Maximum of 4 players per roster)
MUST be 18 years or older to play!
“Round Robin Format”
(First 8 teams to pay to play)
Last day to Register is Wednesday, March 6th
***** POINT CONTEST after Pool Play*****
Prizes for 1st Place Team and 1st place 3 Point Contest

Register at Open Gym on Wednesdays and Thursdays or REGISTER ANYTIME MON-FRI 8:30AM-5PM AT:
SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Columbus Center 2531 S 400 E
SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84115

South Salt Lake Recreation Presents:
Youth Baseball
WHO: Ages 7-8 (Machine Pitch) - Games - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY
Ages 9-10 (MINORS) - Games - TUESDAY & FRIDAY
Ages 11-12 (MAJORS) - Games - MONDAY & THURSDAY
When: Practices starting the week of March 18th
Games start April 1st and end June 1st
Weekday games start at 5pm/Saturday  game times TBD
WHERE: Home Field - Central Park Ball Field 2797 S. 200 E.
Other practice times and game locations TBD
Please note that All Locations and Dates are subject to change
Cost: $25 for South Salt Lake Residents
$30 for Non-Residents
**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY**
6:15 PM Free Reduced Lunch Letter
This is a TRAVELING team. WILDLASH WILL REQUIRE:
PARROTS TO PROVIDE:
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM GAMES AND PRACTICES!
SIGN UP FOR BASEBALL & GET:
FREE Salt Lake Beee Tickets, practices, games, a team uniform, a team picture, and an award!
DEADLINE:
MARCH 9TH, 2019
REGISTER ANYTIME MON-FRI 8:30AM-5PM
SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Columbus Center 2531 S 400 E
SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84115
801-412-3217 or online @ sslc.com

South Salt Lake Recreation Presents:
Tee-Ball
WHO: Boys & Girls 4 – 6 years old
When: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings from 6-7pm
Where: Granite Park Junior High (3030 S. 200 E.)
Cost: $25 for first child, $20 for second, $15 for third
*Additional $5 non-resident fee for participants living outside of South Salt Lake
*Scholarships available to those who qualify. $10 with Free/Reduced Lunch Letter
Practices starting April 16th
Coaches will call to inform players of first practice prior to April 16th
Season Ends May 16th
*Please note that all dates and locations are subject to change
DEADLINE:
MARCH 29TH
Sign up for Tee-Ball & get:
FREE Beee tickets, practices, 6 games, a team shirt, team picture, and a participation award!
REGISTER ANYTIME MON-FRI 8:30AM-5PM AT:
SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2531 S 400 E
SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84115
801-412-3217
Or @ sslc.com

South Salt Lake Recreation Presents:
Boots & Bows Senior Ball
FRIDAY APRIL 12TH 5-7PM
COLUMBUS CENTER 2531 S 400 E

South Salt Lake Recreation Presents:
Dancing Food Fun
FRIDAY APRIL 12TH 5-7PM
COLUMBUS CENTER 2531 S 400 E

Snow Removal
Removing snow in a timely manner from your driveway and sidewalk provides for safe pedestrian travel and accessibility into and out of your driveway. Please place snow in your yard or park strip, not in the gutter or roadway.

On Street Parking Prohibited
All Night Parking on the street is prohibited on any night where snow removal may be necessary on South Salt Lake roadways. Public Works is responsible for plowing over 70 miles of city streets. Keeping roadways clear of vehicles enables plows to effectively clear streets.

Pickleball
Central Park Community Center
2797 S 200 E
March 1 – March 15
Mon, Wed & Fri
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Monday Evenings
7 – 9 p.m.
18 & Older
Equipment for Checkout
For registration contact:
Dustin 801.412.3209 or dpermann@sslc.com
Boys and girls grades 2 to 12 can join and learn leadership, confidence, hardwork and sportsmanship on and off the mat. This is a great program for any youth striving for the next level in wrestling and/or athletic development. First timers are encouraged to join!

Practices: Monday-Thursday 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: PAL / Central Park Community Center
2797 South 200 East
Questions: Chelsie Leaututu cleaututu@sslc.com • 801-386-4949

Creative Arts for Life in March

Watercolor Paint Night
with Artist Veronica Zak

Watercolor is a delicate and subtle form of painting, where happy accidents turn into unique and colorful creations. Come discover for yourself the joys of watercolor! We will practice with different techniques, learn how to layer, and in the end create something beautiful to take home.

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM - March 6, 13, 20 & 27
Columbus Center Room 102
2531 S 400 East, South Salt Lake

Creative Arts for Life classes are free to SSL residents and Senior Center clients. $40 for all others. Supplies included. Registration is required by calling 801-412-3217 or emailing jhedin@sslc.com.

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Partnership Highlight: Fine Art Lessons for Promise Teens

Many participants in Promise after-school programs have become familiar with Wes Peterson, who is a well-loved street art instructor. For the last year, he has taught street art at various Promise sites and the HERC at 2505 S State. Then, Wes began bringing fine arts lessons to Commonwealth and Historic Scott School’s teens! His creative methods and endless patience help South Salt Lake teens to bring life to their drawings, learn new painting techniques and feel confident in their personal art style. Whether you’re interested in drawing, charcoal, or painting—Wes covers it from beginner to intermediate level. If you want to take these teen classes, please contact Tori Smith, Promise Coordinator at Commonwealth 385.630.9753 or Taylor Kirch Grzeskiewicz, Promise Coordinator at Historic Scott School 801.803.3632.

THE WELLNESS BUS

HOP ON BOARD TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE PRE-DIABETES AND HELP PREVENT TYPE 2 DIABETES.

Welcome to the Wellness Bus! The Wellness Bus helps communities, families and individuals by teaching them to make healthier lifestyle choices. The Wellness Bus travels to places you live, work, and play. Weekly locations and schedule below:

- **MONDAYS**
  - 9 AM - 1 PM
  - Midvale: Copperview Recreation Center
  - 8458 W How Lane, Salt Lake City, UT 84063

- **TUESDAYS**
  - 2 - 6 PM
  - Glendale: Sorenson Unity Center
  - 1957 S 500 W
  - Salt Lake City, UT 84104

- **WEDNESDAYS**
  - 2 - 6 PM
  - Kearns: Kearns Library
  - 5310 S 4200 W
  - Kearns, UT 84108

- **THURSDAYS**
  - 2 - 6 PM
  - South Salt Lake: Central Park Community Center
  - 2797 S 200 E
  - Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Visit a medical provider at the Columbus Center.

An experienced Intermountain provider can help treat conditions such as:

- Skin andemory care
- Abscesses
- Wounds
- Burns and scalds
- Ear pain and otitis
- Eye infections
- Cuts
- Cystic lesions
- Skin disorders

Diabetes affects many people throughout Utah, and many are in need of help. For help, make an appointment at the Columbus Center. Our team offers numerous services to promote health and wellness. See below for details:

- **Services Offered:***
  - Blood Glucose Checks
  - Blood Pressure
  - Osteoporosis
  - Dental Health

What’s on the bus?

You'll receive a visit from a certified health professional who can make a difference in your life by helping you make healthier choices. Our friendly team includes:

- Diabetes Educators
- Nutritionists
- Lifestyle Coaches
- Health Coaches
- Registered Dieticians

We use the Wellness Bus to offer diabetes education and coaching. Visit us today and learn how to better control your blood sugar levels and improve your overall health. For more information, please call 801-386-0569.