My philosophy for leading and governing has been centered on people. So often, a whole new world opens up when people simply discover that someone believes in them. The best part is, investing in people is often the easiest step one can take, and doesn’t cost a thing. With this outlook, our efforts are often multiplied beyond belief. Lives transform, leaders step up, partners join in, and communities come together.

Investing in people became the founding principle of the Promise South Salt Lake initiative and has spread throughout every city department. Indeed, it is today the founding principle of my strategic plan. Here are a few ways I am focused on in investing in people in 2018:

• We will support diversity and equity for our residents and our employees with the new SSL Equity Council. We know from tragic suicide rates nationally and locally that students are being bullied for their gender identity and their race, and do not feel safe. This council will help us to develop better ways to support EVERY individual and EVERY child in our schools and in community.

• We have convened the new SSL Interfaith Council comprised of local church leaders who have come together to address literacy in our community. These leaders serve as liaisons – to ensure that services the City and our partners provide get to those who need them most.

• We will invest in our kids with the new Granite School District elementary school at Riverfront.

• We are inspiring our seniors and older adults through new free art classes.

• Our partners are donating bikes, helmets and locks to 100 kids and training them through the “Ready to Ride” program so they can access all the opportunities in their city.

I welcome your ideas for more ways to invest in “human capital” in South Salt Lake. I know it pays off.
**South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary**

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**Craft Beer in South Salt Lake**

April was declared Craft Beer Month by the Utah Brewers Guild, in recognition of the positive impact that brewing has had in the Utah economy and the growing number of people and places involved in brewing beer. Mayor Wood posted a proclamation recognizing the special month, and the way breweries are on the leading edge of change in the City. Relative newcomer to the scene, Shades of Pale, has become a known establishment in South Salt Lake on Utopia Avenue and will soon be joined by Saltfire Brewing, less than one block away on West Temple. Plans are also in the works for a micro-brewery in a building under the SSL water tower on West Temple. This is leading some to dub this corridor “brewery row” and is expected to lead to more lively nightlife in the City’s downtown neighborhood.

**May is National Biking Month**

It is the time of year to hop back on your bike and see all your community from a whole new point of view. South Salt Lake is working to make your ride even better this year, with the following projects:

- **Trail wayfinding** has been installed on the Jordan River thanks to the Jordan River Commission and Salt Lake County
- **Trail wayfinding for Parleys Trail** will be installed this summer
- **A “bike loop”** has been mapped and signs will be installed guiding riders on a 9 mile loop through the city – Vote on what it should be named at slsc.com
- **A “Ready to Ride” program** will be offered to youth in the Promise SSL program and at the Cool Summer Nights events for the whole family

**Rock Star – Brad Davis**

Brad is what you might call the ‘Rookie of the Year.’ He has worked for SSL for a year and a half and in this short time has made an impact on both residents and employees alike. Brad is the Community Connection Volunteer Event Coordinator. In 2017, he organized over 1,400 volunteers working for over 6,041 hours on various projects on homes and trails and in parks and neighborhoods throughout SSL. He has kicked off this year’s program with a bang, with Earth Day projects, tree plantings, and identifying projects in a new neighborhood. Residents and businesses routinely comment that he is kind and thoughtful and a true asset to the city. We appreciate all he does for Urban Livability and for keeping the city safe, clean and beautiful.
Police Department Prepares for Expansion

The South Salt Lake Police Department will be adding 12 new officers. With the recent passing of SB 235 Homeless Shelter Funding Amendments during the 2018 legislative session, we have new funding to add to our current police force.

New officers will be assigned to police the area surrounding and issues specific to the incoming Homeless Resource Center, which is scheduled to open July of 2019. The Police Department has spent the past 12 months analyzing the current calls for service involving the homeless population to identify what our future challenges will be. To preserve the quality of business and life in South Salt Lake, a majority of the newly hired officers will be assigned directly to our Patrol Division. We will also be assigning officers to our Community Resource Unit as Homeless Resource Officers.

Our city understands that the landscape as we know it will change in the area and around the new Homeless Resource Center. The Police Department is working proactively with the evolving challenges; addressing encampment, trespassing, loitering and other related issues that we now see in our city. Our Homeless Resource Officers will work directly with the incoming Homeless Resource Center staff to ensure a successful resource delivery model is established. We will coordinate partnerships with our Fire Department and other County resources to deliver the best services available. With 12 new officers, we are confident we will be staffed adequately to address new concerns.

To best prepare our department and new trainees, the SSL Police Department is beginning to hire additional officers prior to the opening of the new center. We are currently accepting applications for experienced and entry level police officer positions. Visit the “Employment” tab at sslc.com to apply.
This visioning project for a new future for State Street completed another stage with a workshop at SLCC on April 30. Attendees discussed the recommendations for improving the street as well as the properties around it. Proposals included streetscape, changes to parking, transit and sidewalks, as well as new crosswalks, biking access and other ways to bring more people onto the street. These before-after illustrations show some of the ways it could change.

A questionnaire on the website lifeonstate.com is open now for your feedback. Review the plan and recommendation and tell the project team what you think!

The Zeller (former Zellerbach Property (300-400 E.))
Contractor: Jacobson Construction
Project description: 292 units
Estimated completion date: Mid-June 2018
Current status/activity: Building A, on the 300 East side is open for occupancy. The parking garage is complete and work on Building B and C is now confined mainly to the interior. Landscaping enhancements are now being completed for the west side of the building and extending to the east along the streetcar line.

Ritz Classic Apartment Homes (former Ritz Bowling)
Project description: 300 units
Estimated completion date: Spring 2019
Current status/activity: Construction in full swing. The parking garage structure is complete, and the elevator shaft serving the five story building is in place. Framing for the apartment units above the garage is now underway. The project remains on schedule.

2200 S, between State and Main
Developer: Cowboy Partners
Project description: 95 townhouse units
Estimated completion date: Spring 2019
Current status/activity: Construction has begun with the site being cleared and currently being prepped for foundation pours.

Former Hi-Grade Meat Plant, at Utopia & West Temple
Project owner: LD Investments
Project description: 100 Apartment units
Est. completion date: Spring 2019
Current status/activity: Construction has begun with the site being cleared and currently being prepped for foundation pours.

Richard Street Project
Project description: 28 Townhomes
Est. completion date: Summer 2019
Current status/activity: The site has been prepped for construction and utility improvements are underway.

Former Buehner Block Plant
2800 S. West Temple
Project owner: Lake Union Partners
Project description: 218 new townhomes and new cafe
Est. completion date: First units to be open Spring 2019
Current status/activity: Ongoing demolition of existing businesses...
Community Happenings

80th Anniversary – General Holm

Major General George Phillip Holm would have turned 100 this year. He passed away 14 years ago, on April 21, 2004. He was honored last month on Saturday, April 21st at a park named in his honor, General Holm Park in South Salt Lake. There is a memorial and flagpole at the park honoring his service and all those served in World War II. The plaque shown here was re-installed at the park and a tree was planted in his honor and to celebrate Earth Day.

Major General Holm started his service in the US Army in 1938 (the year South Salt Lake was founded) and served with great distinction until 1971. After retirement, General Holm was appreciated for his work on behalf of veterans. He was one of the driving forces in creating the Utah State Veterans Memorial Park and Cemetery, and the Utah State Veterans Nursing Home.

Thank you to local veterans Marcos Aguilera, Melanie Sparr and Achmarjen who organized the ceremony and plaque mounting.

South Salt Lake Spring Cleanup
Boxed, Bundled & Bagged Curbside Pickup

Citywide bulky waste cleanup is a convenient way for residents to keep their homes and yards clean and tidy. Residents may place boxed, bundled or bagged items, as well as properly prepared appliances and furniture, curbside for pickup. This pickup will take place the first two weeks of May. A notice will be sent to you with your pickup date.

Properly prepared items must be placed on the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. All items must be cut or broken down to a five-foot length or smaller and must not weigh more than 75 pounds. All items must be within easy reach of the disposal trucks. Do not park a car in front of your pile or obstruct the pile in any way. Do not obstruct the sidewalk, gutters, water meters, storm drain inlets, or traffic.

ACCEPTABLE items include yard waste, certain appliances, and furniture.

PROHIBITED items include oil, batteries, paint, tires, construction or demolition debris, grass clippings, household garbage, and hazardous materials – including Freon found in some older refrigerators and cooling appliances.

The South Salt Lake Public Works Department can assist with any questions by calling 801-483-6045 or look online at the Public Works page at sslc.com.

If you suspect illegal dumping, contact SSL PD at 801.840.4000.

Summer Camps

Volleyball Camp
June 11 – 14
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
5th-12th Grades
Columbus Center Gym
$10.00 – Deadline June 1

Basketball Camp
July 16 – 20
Grades 2-4
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Grades 5-7
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Columbus Center Gym
$10.00 – Deadline July 6

First Tee Golf
July 30 – August 10
Ages 7-17
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Central Valley Golf Course
$25 – Deadline July 20

Adult Coed Softball
Rec League 5x5x5
Wednesday Evenings
June 11 – Aug 15
18 years and older
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Central Park Ball Field
5 players per team on field
Max Roster Size: 7
$70 per team Deadline June 1

Register at the Recreation Office
2531 S. 400 E. SSL, UT 84115
Office hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
For more information: 801-412-3217

LUNCH on the Move
Wednesday, May 23
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SSL City Hall
220 East Morris Ave
Discover a new food truck each month and stop in to see what’s new at City Hall.
Hser Ner Moo Center:
10 YEARS OF SERVING AND RELOCATING TO THE COLUMBUS CENTER

The Hser Ner Moo Center was established 10 years ago in memory and honor of the life of Hser Ner Moo, a refugee student whose life was tragically taken. Annually, the center pauses to remember her life and staff renews their pledge to serve the members of this center and provide the support and resources needed for success.

Spring is the season of renewal and it is fitting that the center is settling into their new space at the Columbus Center. Located at 2531 South 400 East, this is a place where children, teens and families flourish with the support and dedication of program staff and partners. The relocation will allow the Hser Ner Moo Center to continue serving families from the South Parc Community, while expanding their capacity to reach many more in the City. In her memory, the center reaffirms their dedication and continues assisting families striving towards fulfilling their highest hopes.

The Hser Ner Moo Community Center is inspired by a quote from Lupita Nyongo, “No matter where you’re from, your dreams are valid”. Jarrell Watts, the Center Coordinator and his well diverse staff actively encourage this throughout the community. They provide well-structured educational and afterschool programs supported by partnerships. Groups such as United Way, The University of Utah Bennion Center, Learning For Life and Youthlinc, are just a piece of the partner contribution that aid in the success and sustainability of the center.

Summer programing is in the works. The center looks to involve the parents and families in family cooking classes or reserving a plot in a community garden. If you are interested in learning more about summer programs, please contact Jarrell Watts 801-828-7245 or jwatts@sslc.com.

Partner Highlight:
Bennion Center

The University of Utah Bennion Center has done an exceptional job developing and implementing their literacy based program at the Hser Ner Moo Center. Global health scholars are working day in and day out led by their co –directors Ivy Christofferson and Leilah Harouni. Using the Utah Reading Clinic, volunteers support the center as part of the “Mentor and Mentees” program. They provide effective, quality tutoring in literacy. Global scholars spend one-on-one time completing and logging a literacy assessment with students. Reading and listening comprehension, word recognition, alphabet knowledge and word conception are a few areas mentees will access during that time.

As youth advance through the program, the center is seeing an improvement in literacy levels from students with consistent attendance, as well as general understanding. Hser Ner Moo students have formed a relationship with their mentees which can include motivational support, participation in family night events and resource sharing. On April 13 the Bennion Center and its volunteers invited both the youth and teen Hser Ner Moo programs to visit the University of Utah. This was an education inspired field trip that students learn from as we continue to work together as partners.

Afterschool Highlight:
COTTONWOOD HIGH’S MESA CLUB

Cottonwood’s Promise Afterschool Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Club went above and beyond with their projects for the MESA competition on March 14. The team was led by their math teacher, Mr. Yuri Perez, who also spends his time tutoring the students in the afterschool program. The two projects they have been working on include a mousetrap car and an egg-drop parachute. The first team consisted of Casandra, Karen, and afterschool students, William and Karrar. They took home third place with their egg-drop parachute. Another team, which consisted of Promise students, Jevahjire, Rinnaly, and Mahammad, placed first with their mousetrap car. Finally, afterschool students Aye, Yousuf, Azizullah, and Niamat, earned second place with both their mousetrap car and their parachute. These teams will compete in the state competition at Lagoon on May 18. We are so proud of the work that our Promise students have put into these MESA projects and are grateful for the leadership Yuri Perez provides for them.

Committee Highlight:
COLLEGE ACCESS

The College Access Committee within the Education Council consists of partners from Westminster, Salt Lake Community College, Cottonwood High, GEAR UP and United Way of Salt Lake (UWSL). The co-chairs are Meredith Muller, UWSL and Kayla Mayers, Promise SSL. Using the Results-Based Accountability framework to guide meetings to ensure all SSL youth attain a post-secondary degree or certification. In order to track progress on this goal, we measure school day and afterschool program attendance, core classes passed or failed, and college access competency. We also collect data from the current programs and interventions that are all working towards post-secondary attainment about attendance and their own program’s performance measures. In our next few meetings, we will look at what possible new programs, strategies, or interventions we need in order to see results in our three indicator areas.

We are looking to expand the committee to include additional community members, reach out to Kayla kmayers@sslc.com or Meredith meredith@uw.org for more information. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Floor Promise Office at South Salt Lake City Hall.