As we begin 2019 and reflect on the progress our City has experienced I am in awe. The hard work of engaged citizens, City staff, businesses and partners is evident. But there is still lots of work to do. As you may know, the guiding principal for my administration is to invest in people and improve lives. When I evaluate our City’s needs and look to the future, I see three important key priorities for 2019:

1 – Continue quality economic development that benefits residents

Our Downtown is making strides, our S-Line Neighborhood is bursting with new residents and 3300 South is rising to the top as an area with diverse opportunities. We need to continue the momentum and bring needed retail, office space, nightlife and affordable residential to our City. We also need to ensure that our Riverfront neighborhood has our support to grow and evolve in a way that supports our residents. Investing our time and resources in economic development will have a tremendous impact.

2 – Create a sustainable funding source for public safety

Those sworn to protect our community are the most dedicated and best trained employees you will find. But we are at risk of impacting our safety, if South Salt Lake is not competitive with surrounding communities. In order to retain these valuable personnel we simply must secure a viable funding source to adequately compensate them for the incredible work they do.

3 – Update needed infrastructure that residents use every day

Safe and beautiful neighborhoods rely on quality streets, utilities, sidewalks, lighting, parks and other outdoor spaces. South Salt Lake’s infrastructure is literally the solid ground we need to endure and grow. Cities all over the nation have been “kicking the can down the road” for years in terms of maintaining infrastructure. South Salt Lake cannot fall into that trap. We must invest in our existing infrastructure to ensure our City’s future success.

In the coming months, I look forward to sharing additional information on these priorities and how I believe we can accomplish them. There is works to do and I hope you will get involved and join the conversation. Spring is approaching and so is the City’s annual budget process. So I encourage you to reach out to both me and your City Council representative and let us know what is important to you!

I am fortunate to have a team of compassionate, committed employees to work with daily. We are a City of outstanding residents, partners, businesses and organizations who collaborate to make people’s lives better. Let’s invest in people and improve lives – together.
City News

SSL City Council Meetings
220 E. Morris Ave., 2nd Floor
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m.

SSL City Planning Commission Meetings
220 E. Morris Ave., 2nd Floor
Thursday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m.

Holiday Closure
South Salt Lake City Offices will be closed for business:
Monday, February 18
In observance of President’s Day

New Resident Corner

Waste Collection Pick-Up
Trash will be collected on the following Holidays:
President’s Day February 18
Memorial Day May 27
Pioneer Day July 24
Labor Day September 2
Columbus Day October 14
Veteran’s Day November 11

BE SAFE, HAVE FUN
Keep your dog on leash.

Dogs must be on leash on all city property, parks, and trails.
- Off-leash pet play permitted only at Lions Park Off-Leash area.

Help keep parks and trails clean & safe.
- All dog waste disposed in garbage.
- Sports fields free of dog waste.
- Healthy, long-lasting turf areas.
- Zeno dog signs.
- Safe, comfortable public places.
- Positive interactions between dogs and people.

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Thank you for your support!

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City Council Corner

By Mark Kindred—City Council At-Large

I think it’s always good to know how often your elected representatives attend South Salt Lake City Council meetings to best represent their constituents. Below is the council attendance for 2018 based off meeting minutes posted on the city website.

Mark Kindred

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South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts and video recorded meetings available at: sslc.com/city-government/council-meeting

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<td>Rezone three Parcels, totaling 1.69 acres, located at 441 East 3900 South from General Planned Commercial use to High Density Residential and from the Commercial Corridor District (CC) to a new Granite Lofts Multifamily Townhome District (GLT)</td>
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Jordan River Parkway will Transform into Regional Park

As energy builds around new development on the west of South Salt Lake, the Jordan River is becoming a hot commodity. Over the last several years, advocates have come together over protecting it, improving it and building exciting amenities and raising funds to do so. A coalition of local leaders including Mayor Cherie Wood and West Valley Mayor Ron Bigelow and former County Mayor Ben McAdams announced the creation of a county regional park from State Route 201 to 4500 South utilizing existing public properties. One of the first items is considering the creation of a new Jordan River Nature Center in partnership with Tracy Aviary.

The aviary has been seeking a second site to help the organization connect more people to nature and environmental conservation. The proposed new activity center will have outdoor education, canoe and bike rentals and other outdoor recreation opportunities. Birders already enjoy the diversity of wildlife along the river and now more people can find ways to embrace its natural wonders. Tracy Aviary plans to offer visitor and school programs starting in 2019, with a plan to build out a full-fledged education center and recreation outpost in the next 3-5 years.
Crime & Neighborhood Safety

Crime can make way to any neighborhood, no matter how “safe” it is. As a community grows and changes, there are varying concern about crime in our community. Our Department always leads out with preventative measures one can take to protect their home and neighborhood.

Steps could be as simple as keeping doors locked, or can be more complex like starting a neighborhood watch program with your community, in partnership with our Police Department. Even though no place is immune to crime, teamwork with neighbors can really make a difference to minimize it.

Property crimes can take many different forms. Package thefts occur, theft of items from your property and vehicles can happen, but one of the most common property crimes is burglary. By definition, burglary is the “unlawful entry to a structure and it does not always involve theft but may sometimes”. Break-ins are never fun and may make your family and neighbors feel uneasy.

With that said, homeowners should take proper measures to reduce the likelihood of their homes being burglarized.

Neighborhood safety requires a team effort. If everyone in your neighborhood works together to be vigilant by looking out for each other, it can discourage thieves and criminals – making it a more enjoyable place to live. Knowing who lives in your neighborhood goes a long way in recognizing when there is a suspicious person in the area. Be aware of your neighbor’s habits, such as when they are generally at work, if they have small children or teenagers, if they are elderly and may need extra assistance from time to time. This awareness will make the neighborhood a much tighter community and better able to prevent crime.

Be self-vigilant as well. With social media being such a large part of our lives, it’s only natural to want to share the excitement of an upcoming vacation. However, by doing so, you may be setting yourself up as a target for burglars. Criminals can use public social media profiles like Facebook and Instagram to stalk and intrude homes while residents are away. Share your experiences after the fact, especially if you have left your home unoccupied. Use timers especially on nights you won’t be home. Just because you aren’t home doesn’t mean that you should keep all the lights out at all times. Set a timer and have the lights go on and off at specific times so that it looks like your home is occupied. Many burglars study when people exit and enter their homes while residents are away. Share your experiences.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for the month of February:

- Tuesday, Feb. 12, Columbus Community Center, Room 101, 7:00 p.m., Community Policing Zones 1-2!
- Thursday, Feb. 14, Columbus Community Center, Room 101, 7:00 p.m., Community Policing Zones 3-4
- Thursday, Feb. 21, River Run Condo Clubhouse located at 3807 South River Run Way (990 W), 7:00 p.m., Jordan River Parkway and Community Policing Zones 5-6
- Tuesday, Feb. 26, Waverly Townhomes Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m., Waverly, Plymouth and Hurley Manor Townhome communities, Community Policing Zones 5-6

A recording with updated information on Neighborhood Watch Meetings can be heard by calling 801-412-3668.
New Development and Construction

GRAND OPENING: Hi-Grade Apartments, located at 2150 South West Temple, is a new multifamily, mixed use apartment building. Hi-Grade Apartments are an affordable housing project that meets South Salt Lake's Moderate Income Housing Plan for providing high quality, new affordable housing units within the City. The project is designed to the same high standards as market rate units. Residents have access onsite: to a clubhouse, computer room, bike racks and repair stations, fitness facility, parking garage and private balconies.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Chartway Credit Union is under construction at 2210 South State. This project is part of the Crossing Development.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Liberty Crossing Townhomes is a 95-unit rental townhome project under construction. This project is directly south of WinCo Foods and directly north of the S-Line Streetcar. 66 units will be three story two-bedroom units and 32 units will be two story, one-bedroom units. Each townhome will have a rear loaded garage. Residents will have access to the following amenities on-site: clubhouse, fitness facility, children's playground, bike racks and bike repair station, a community rooftop terrace and a library or meeting space. 13 of the units are affordable housing units and meet the needs of the South Salt Lake Moderate Income Housing Plan.

Farewell to the Amber Restaurant

The Amber was a favorite of locals who enjoyed down home cooking and good companionship around the diner's tables for 43 years. Many clubs, cliques and couples made this spot at 3300 South and 300 East their gathering place for a regular breakfast meeting or lunch date. The owners decided to hang up their aprons at the end of 2018 and many are left with a need for a new meeting point, but a lot of good memories.

CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Gateway Park
The City is preparing to hire a contractor to build a new park at 2230 South 500 East, next to the S-Line Streetcar station. Construction will start in March and continue into summer 2019. The park integrates into the design for the S-Line greenway and will become a destination for people traveling along Parley’s Trail, with fitness equipment, fun activities, seating and space for a farm stand. The project has been funded by development impact fees for parks and by Federal Community Development Block Grants.

Parleys Trail Bridge at 900 West
Salt Lake County approved funding to complete the final leg of Parley’s Trail from 900 West to the Jordan River. The temporary route on the street will be replaced by a bridge that spans 900 West and leads directly to the Jordan River. This route is much more comfortable and safe and gives riders a sense of being on a trail, instead of in the middle of traffic. The project was funded through the new “Transportation Choice” program, funded by 1/4 of 1/4 percent of a new transportation sales tax. Designs are being refined with a goal for construction in late 2019 and opening in 2020.

Fitts Park Expansion and Mill Creek Trail
The City is preparing to contract the building of a large new park area at Fitts Park with a bridge connecting to the existing park on the east side of Spring Creek. It includes a bicycle training course, fitness course and an adventure playground. This project will also include two blocks of Mill Creek trail, from 300 to 500 East. Construction will start in March and continue into summer. The project has been funded by development impact fees for parks and by Federal Community Development Block Grants.

Streetcar Double Track
The S-Line Streetcar double track construction is nearing completion between 300 East and 500 East. A full closure of the line for a weekend in January allowed for crews to complete critical steps in a concentrated effort. This project reduces the wait time between streetcars from 20 minutes down to 15 minutes. The trains are expected to be open on the new schedule in April 2019. According to UTA, since the line opened in December 2013, the South Salt Lake and Sugar House area of Salt Lake City have seen the addition of more than 1,000 residential units and over 2 million square feet of redevelopment.
**Community Happenings**

**South Salt Lake Recreation Presents:**

**Youth Baseball**

**WHO:**
- Age 7-8 (MachinePitch) - Games - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY*
- Age 9-10 (MINORS) - Games - TUESDAY & FRIDAY*
- Age 11-12 (MAJORS) - Games - MONDAY & THURSDAY*
*Plans to play weather permitting

**WHEN:**
- Practices starting the week of March 18th
- Games start April 1st and end June 1st
- Weekday games start at 6pm/Saturday game times TBD

**WHERE:**
- Home Field - Central Park Ball Field 2797 S 200 E
- Other practice times and game locations TBD

**Cost:**
- $25 for South Salt Lake Residents
- $30 for Non-Residents

**THIS IS A TRAVELING TEAM, WHICH WILL REQUIRE PARENTS TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM GAMES AND PRACTICES!**

**Deadline:**
- March 9th, 2019

**Register Anytime Mon-Fri 8-30am-5pm**

**South Salt Lake Recreation Department**
2531 S 400 E
South Salt Lake City, UT 84115
801.412.3217 or online at sslc.com

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**South Salt Lake Recreation**

**Saturday Open Play**

**Spikeball**

**WHO:**
- 16 years and Older

**WHEN:**
- January 19th – March 30th, 2019

**WHERE:**
- Columbus Community Center Gymnasium (2531 S 400 E)

**We are happy to offer this fun new sport called Spikeball again this winter for all those interested in the game. Please fill out the registration form in person or contact us if you are interested in playing. There is no fee to play but, fun and good times are a must.**

**For more information contact:**
- Myrna Clark
- 801.483.6076
- mynclark@sslc.com

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**Winter**

**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 shall 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.

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**Pickleball**

Central Park Community Center
2797 S 200 E
Feb. 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

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**The Wellness Bus**

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

Welcome to our bus like no other. The Wellness Bus helps communities, families and individuals by reaching them to make healthier lifestyle choices. The Wellness Bus travels to places you live, work, and play. Weekly schedule and schedule below:

- **Mondays**
  - 9 AM – 1 PM
  - Midvale Coppermine Recreation Center
    8484 Happy St
    Midvale, UT 84047
- **Tuesdays**
  - 2 – 6 PM
  - Glendale
    1582 S 900 W
    Salt Lake City, UT 84104
- **Wednesdays**
  - 2 – 6 PM
  - Kearns
    Kearns Library
    6002 S 4200 W
    Kearns, UT 84108
- **Thursdays**
  - 2 – 6 PM
  - South Salt Lake
    Central Park Community Center
    2797 S 200 E
    So. Salt Lake City, UT 84115

*For most current locations and times check our website at WellnessBus.org, Facebook or Twitter.

THE WELLNESS BUS
401 South 300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
801.328.2712
wellnessbus.org

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**Driving Out Diabetes**

*Made possible by the generous support of The Miller Health Foundation, Salt Lake Community Foundation, Utah Department of Health, Spectrum FD and many others.*

**Come Bowl with a COP!**

- Presented by South Salt Lake PAL

**When:**
- Every 3rd Thursday of the Month
  - 3:30pm – 5:00pm

**Where:**
- Bonwood Bowl: 2500 S, Main Street, SLC

OPEN TO ALL KIDS 8-18!

**Go To:**
- www.ssslal.org

**Contact:**
- Officer Jerry Silva
  - 801.412.3650
- All Lachowsky
  - 801.412.3650

**Thursday**
**February 21 st**
**Retrieve Empty Cans Same Day**

Bring in your waste containers from the street the same day they are emptied. This is particularly helpful during the winter months when there is snow accumulation. Streets free of obstructions keep us all safe!

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**Community Happenings**

**Celebrate Spike 150 - May 10th**

Do you know what happened on May 10, 1869? 150 years ago, Utah and indeed South Salt Lake were put on the map as the Transcontinental Railroad was completed with the driving of one final, golden spike. To celebrate this anniversary, the State of Utah, Union Pacific Railroad and dozens of other partners have joined together to create the “Spike 150” celebration. The party planners have sponsored and supported celebrations all across the state and one big commemorative event at the place where it all happened - Promontory Point.

As history was made, the railroad began changing every aspect of American life, and turned places like South Salt Lake into “centers of industry.” Over time, as the City was poised at the intersection of trains travelling to Park City and trains travelling into Salt Lake City, the South Salt Lake stop turned from a siding track in 1916-17 into a full rail yard (named “Roper”) by 1928. The location known as “the old church farm” or “the church farm yards” gained prominence over the downtown SLC yard and operations expanded. Warehouses and industry were built up and down the various lines that converged at Roper Yard. These businesses became the backbone of South Salt Lake’s economy.

To celebrate the Spike 150, South Salt Lake’s Art Council is planning two pieces of commemorative art and an event to tour the art along the train line now known as the S-Line. The artwork will celebrate the City’s heritage and the forces that shaped the City today. The art, funded by the Utah Division of Heritage and Arts, will be featured in this year’s Mural Fest on May 11. Visit sslarts.org for more information on Mural Fest 2019 and visit spike150.org to learn more about Spike 150.

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**Creative Arts for Life continues in February for seniors and adults:**

**Loom Weaving w/Clever Octopus**

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 AM
February 6, 13, 20 & 27
Columbus Senior Art Room
2531 S 400 East, South Salt Lake

Clever Octopus will lead students in a Framed Loom Weaving class. Each student will first make their own loom out of a picture frame. The loom will be re-usable after the project is complete. Participants will learn multiple weaving stitches techniques and create their own woven piece of art, as well as how to remove it from the frame.

**Basketweaving w/ Bulldog Arts Institute lauren Knowledge**

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 PM
February 5, 12, 19 & 26
Columbus Center Room 102
2531 S 400 East, South Salt Lake

In Basketweaving, students will learn to construct a ribbed basket using rattan palm reed and will embellish their baskets with personal items, such as beads, charms or feathers. When complete, they may be used for containing food items at a table, as a display item in your home or as a gift. As they weave, participants will sit together and connect with ancestors from thousands of years ago who wove baskets for their basic needs.

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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**GRANITE PARK JR. HIGH ANNOUNCES**

**CALL FOR GRANITE PARK ALUMNI OR FORMER FACULTY**

Granite Park is looking for former alumni and faculty. In preparation for our 90th celebration on April 16th (community assembly) and April 17th (Carnival) 2019.

Our goal is to create a documentary with your Granite Park experiences to share with our current students.

Please call 385-646-5174 or email Aaron Wilson at awilson@graniteschools.org if you are interested.
Center Highlights: Lincoln Community School & Meadowbrook STEM Center

The Promise South Salt Lake program at Lincoln Elementary has served over 170 students in the 2018-19 school year so far! Students receive targeted academic support, quality enrichment activities and a hot dinner on a daily basis. Students also have the opportunity to attend weekly educational field trips. In addition, a number of specialized clubs are being offered to students, including Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, science, soccer, basketball, Learning Through Robotics, computer coding, chess, dance, art and Playworks’ Junior Coaches.

This year, the program has greatly benefited from having volunteers and interns from United Way, Westminster College, Salt Lake Community College, University of Utah and the community in general. Students would love to have additional volunteers to assist with homework and reading! For after-school volunteering opportunities, please contact promise.volunteer@sslc.com

The Meadowbrook STEM Center programs formed new partnerships this school year to maximize accessibility to quality STEM activities for our youth. County Library Services and Tracy Aviary are among our new partners delivering hands-on activities for our youth. Last month, youth learned about building different towers and making flashlights. Tracy Aviary educators brought hands-on activities to the center. Youth learned why birds migrate, got a taste of what native birds in Utah experience during the four seasons, explored how wetlands help migratory birds in Utah and around the world, and built a bird feeder. Activities provided proactive leadership roles for the youth and are connected to Utah State Science Core. Youth have really been engaged during every session in making decisions, connecting activities to real world, STEM careers, and other subjects. For more information, contact Joseph Genda jgenda@sslc.com

Celebrating Black Excellence in South Salt Lake

February is a great time for us to reflect not only on Black history, heritage, and the legacy of excellence bestowed upon the current generation by those who came before, but also on the future of that legacy. We are fortunate in South Salt Lake to have a thriving Black, African, and African American community. In honor of Black History Month, the Promise Equity Council would like to highlight just a few of the many residents, employees and youth who show us Black Excellence every day. Each of these folks makes small (and sometimes large) efforts to empower and inspire others. Keep an eye on our social media because we’ll be showcasing a few more of our staff and residents this month.

Ben - Your friendly neighborhood mailman.
Ben has lived in South Salt Lake with his sister and his two dogs for the past few years. A transplant from Seattle, Ben works for the US Postal Service. As a mail carrier, he walks everywhere! In fact, he averages more than 10 miles a day! When he’s not walking or delivering packages, he’s keeping up with local and national politics. Ben cares a lot about the community and makes a point to vote in every election. And that’s not the only way Ben tries to help his neighbors! This holiday season, he helped provide gifts and household items for a large refugee family in the City.

Noor - College-bound man about town!
Noor is a busy high school student who participates in a number of extracurricular activities. Noor is part of the Walkways to Westminster Program where he meets with college mentors each week to help him prepare for his future. He also shares his passion and his experiences with youth in Promise’s Afterschool Program where he works. Noor helps coach the youth sports teams and leads other activities that keep the kids happy and engaged.

Blandine - A unstoppable one-woman show!
Blandine is a local 4th grader who lives life out loud. She loves to learn, especially if she can sing and dance while doing so. Last year, she performed in her school’s production of The Lion King. She worked hard to learn her songs and choreography and the show was a huge success. We’re sure to see her name in lights in the future!

Milton - A force to be reckoned with.
Milton is the principal at Lincoln Elementary and his leadership is the definition of Black Excellence. His approach toward child development academically is to ensure that every child understands their own intrinsic value. Milton tries to touch the hearts of parents and students that he works with to develop a strong bond. His leadership and presence in the school may be the catalyst to ensure that individuals in the community achieve upward mobility.

Jarrell - Bringing power and play to the people!
Jarrell played a vital role in last summer’s KaBOOM! playground project. He helped lead the efforts to involve the youth and residents in building the playground at Lions Park. Since that time, he’s also helped cultivate several partnerships to help get bikes to youth who need them. Bikes and parks are great equalizers; they help ensure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy spaces and places that define our community. Jarrell is fully engaged in helping kids see these places and activities as their own.