Planning for our Future

The City will embark on drafting our 10-year General Plan this year. It is an exciting time for us to decide how we want our City to grow and thrive into the future. This broad planning tool is our guiding document that outlines vision, values and goals for the City. While state code requires we have a plan in place to address land use, transportation and housing, our General Plan encompasses these topics and many more. This plan also looks at parks, recreation, civic, educational and cultural activities in addition to the underlying infrastructure that supports it all.

As we look to our last General Plan in 2009, it is remarkable to see our progress and how we have gained strength and stability. We carry on our tradition of local control and customer oriented services – all while building a better City. A few highlights we accomplished over the past 10 years:

- **Promise South Salt Lake** – we set out to move the needle on education and have done just that
- **Establish a Downtown** – located a WinCo grocery store, new housing and the Mill is underway
- **Streetcar** – the S-Line added 4 transit stops and has spurred redevelopment all around it
- **Arts** – Established a Creative Industry Zone, Arts Council events and public arts projects
- **Parks & Trails** – Adopted Parks Master Plans; built new, expanded & improved parks citywide; Parley’s Trail completed; built 1.25 miles of Mill Creek Trail and built bike lanes

We are no longer a pass through community. Citywide we have added housing and job opportunities. We have a thriving arts community, a diverse resident base and dedicated employees serving you. Your City Council and I are committed to capitalizing on our successes and seeing to it that the next decade is equally as noteworthy.

Over the course of the next year we will be identifying needs, outlining goals and obtaining your feedback. Your input is essential in this process. We will work to gather bold ideas to lay the groundwork and formulate a plan for our future. Together I am confident we can make the next 10 years even better than the last.

Water Division Fast Facts

Each month of 2020, we will take a look at a service, utility or function of the City. This will provide a look at of how things work and will also provide contact information if you have questions. Up first is the Water Division, part of the Public Works Department.

**HOW IT WORKS:**
- 8 Employees keep the water flowing, repair breaks and monitor quality
- Customers reside between 2100 to 3300 South (south of 33rd is Jordan Valley Water)
- 3,500 water connections
- 540 hydrants
- Groundwater comes from 3 wells and is stored in 4 tanks
- SSL purchases additional water from Jordan Valley Water during peak season
- Majority of water infrastructure installed in the 1940 & 50s
- All water meters are electronic, providing accurate, real-time readings
- Water quality is monitored 24 hours a day
- City Water complies with County, State and Federal requirements
- Annually we publish a Water Quality Report

**WHO TO CONTACT:**
- Billing Question: Utilities 801-483-6074
- Service, Repair or Concern: Public Works 801-483-6045
- After Hours Water Emergency: VECC Dispatch 801-840-4000
City Council Corner – Celebrating History with Love

By Natalie Pinkney, City Council At-Large

February marks the celebration of Black History Month. For the next 29 days we honor the leaders and citizens who made it possible for someone like me to sit on our council.

As I think about the journey Black Americans have made in our country, I am reminded of a quote dear to my heart by the great American author bell hooks, that “there can be no love without justice.” Justice is what allows us to live in harmony as a community of people who look different, believe different, and represent a diversity of backgrounds.

It is the love that harmonizes our communities to rise above our differences. Love pushes us past the fears of new faces, new perspectives, and distinct experiences. Love shows us that while we may not start out by embracing the unknown, we are nevertheless improved by it and as we improve so does our world. It is everyday people, deciding to accept others that bring our communities together. This month I urge us all to think about the faces of our community, old and new, and to strive to meet them not with resistance, but with the love that allows us all to achieve our highest potential.

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

Preparedness Tip #2: Create an Emergency Exit Plan and Designate Meeting Areas

Take a moment to imagine there is an emergency in your home and you need to exit in a hurry. What are the best escape routes from your home? Are there family members who need assistance exiting? Find at least two ways out of each room. Then determine the equipment and supplies necessary to get out safely. Once you have written down the routes, you’ve got the beginning of a plan that can be expanded upon.

Designate two areas where your family can meet in the event of an emergency. Choose one right outside your home in case of a sudden household emergency and select a second meeting place approximately one block from your home in the event of a larger incident. Lastly, practice, Practice, PRACTICE.

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

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South Salt Lake’s Sixth Fire Chief Appointed

I was sworn in as Fire Chief on January 10, 2020. I am honored to lead this amazing group of skilled firefighters and paramedics as they serve our community. I have worked alongside them over the past 24 years and can attest to their utmost dedication to the residents and visitors of the City of South Salt Lake. Each and every day they demonstrate skill and professionalism.

Each member of our Fire Department is highly trained to provide the maximum level of service in the areas of emergency medical services, fire suppression and rescue, public safety education, code enforcement, and community support. We continually strive to stay on top of the current and professional standards for training and education.

As always, our doors are open! Feel free to stop by your local fire station and meet the men and women of your department and take a tour of the firehouse. You can even schedule our inflatable fire safety house for your next community event! Reach out to me personally if you have any questions or concerns.

Tips for Drivers Sharing the Road with Pedestrians

With the opening of the 1000 West Homeless Resource Center, there have tragically been three auto-pedestrian accidents on 3300 South, adjacent to the resource center. All three of these accidents were attributed to pedestrian error and were outside of the designated crosswalk at 900 West.

The City of South Salt Lake has been working with UDOT to expedite the installation of a crosswalk at the corner of 1000 West, which will be equipped with visible warning lights when activated by a pedestrian using the crosswalk. The installation of the new crosswalk project could take up to 90-120 days to complete.

As you drive through the area of 3300 South, between 900 West and 1100 West, I ask that you take extra precautions in watching for pedestrians.

Here are some safety tips to help you avoid being involved in an automobile pedestrian accident:

Think pedestrian safety: Everyone is responsible for pedestrian safety, not just those walking. As a driver, always be on watch for those crossing the road.

Avoid distractions: Distracted driving is especially dangerous; you’re much less likely to notice a pedestrian if you’re using a phone or texting.

Look for pedestrians: Always look ahead of where you are driving. If you see pedestrians gathered on the side of the road, assume they may cross. Slow down!

Look before you turn: Pedestrians may not always be directly in front of you, they could be in the crosswalk preparing to cross as you turn. It is always best to attempt eye contact with a pedestrian before you begin your turn.

Follow traffic signs and signals: Be aware of pedestrian signs and signals. Also be prepared to yield the right of way to pedestrians.

Always give pedestrians the right of way: Pedestrians may not always follow the rules. They may walk on a don’t walk signal; they may jaywalk or dart into traffic; or they may unexpectedly appear in the roadway as they attempt to cross in an unmarked crosswalk. Be prepared to yield the right of way to any pedestrian in the roadway.

Being involved in an auto-pedestrian accident can be a very traumatic experience. In the event you hit a pedestrian, you could potentially face punishment that can include fines and the loss of your license. Plus it is a blow to many people’s consciences.

If you’re in an accident involving a pedestrian, call 911 immediately.

No one wants additional auto-pedestrian accidents to happen. As you drive, especially in the area of the resource center, please be aware what is going on around you – pay attention to driving conditions, other drivers and pedestrians.
Columbus Senior Center Highlights
2531 South 400 East
South Salt Lake, Utah
84115 • 385-468-3340

Monday & Wednesday
Modified Yoga, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:30 p.m., Pickleball

Wednesdays, Movie w/ Popcorn, 12:30 p.m.

Fridays, Line Dancing 10:30 a.m.

Daily Lunch, Noon
$3 suggested donation

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 11:45 a.m.
Birthday Meal

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11:00 a.m., Jill Smith
Presents “Iceland”

Thursday, Feb. 13
9:00 a.m., Fraud/Scams

Thursday, Feb. 20, 8:45 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast

Come check out what the Senior Center has to offer!
See us on Facebook: Columbus Senior Center

SALT LAKE COUNTY: GRANITE LIBRARY
The new Granite Library will begin construction this spring. Located on the southeast corner of 3300 South and 500 East it will be approximately 31,000 sq. ft. The building and site amenities include technology and creative spaces, a large children's collection, dedicated community gathering spaces, public art, an amphitheater and performance space. The design of the library will incorporate aspects and features of the old Granite High School, while creating a new facility that will serve the community for many generations.

HAZELTON TOWNHOMES:
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A new development is currently being constructed in the area of 3200 South and 900 East. The townhomes will feature modern design and amenities such as garages and outdoor spaces.

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CREATIVE REUSE CENTER
Clever Octopus has relocated to a new location at 2250 South West Temple. Utah’s only creative reuse center features a retail warehouse with art classes and gathering spaces. They will be holding a Grand Opening on January 31 and February 1 from 10:00-6:00 p.m. For more information visit: www.cleveroctopus.org

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**Community Happenings**

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**Daddy Daughter Dance**

Friday, February 7th, 2020
6:00–9:00 p.m.
Columbus Community Center
2531 S 400 E SSL, UT 84115

- Special guests appearance
- Live entertainment
- Photo for nominal fee
- Princess parade
- Food

$4 per couple
$1 for each additional daughter

Questions: Myrna Clark mclark@sslc.com 801-483-6076

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**MURAL FEST 2020**

**GOT WALLS? WE NEED ‘EM!**

TO DONATE A MURAL WALL: EMAIL LALLEN@SSLC.COM

SOUTH SALT LAKE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ZONE

THEMURALFEST.COM

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**Spring Volleyball**

Youth boys and girls
7th – 12th Grade
Recreation play with emphasis on fun and learning.
Fee: $20 per participant
Monday & Wednesday Games
5:15, 6:00 & 6:45 p.m.
Play mid-March to first of May
Team must have 1 adult volunteer coach

Registration: January 20 - March 2
8:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Columbus Community Center
2531 S 400 E, SSL, UT 84115

Questions call: 801-483-6076
or email: mclark@sslc.com

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**Adult Open Play**

Basketball
Columbus Community Center
2531 S 400 E
18 years and older
Feb. 4 – March 26
Tues & Thurs nights
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Fee: $20 Season Pass or $1 Night Pass
For more information call 801-412-3217

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**Pickleball**

Central Park Community Center
2797 S 200 E
Feb. 6 – March 26
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday Evenings 7 – 9 p.m.
18 & Older
Equipment for Checkout
FREE to play

FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT:
Dustin 801.412.3209 or dpermann@sslc.com

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**Senior Ball**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
COLUMBUS CENTER
2631 S 400 E  6-7 PM

FREE EVENT

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**Disco Fever**

Food Dancing Activities Fun
12.08.090 – Snow removal. It is unlawful for the owner, occupant, lessee or agent of any property to fail to remove or cause to be removed from such paved sidewalk all snow, sleet or hail falling thereon within a reasonable time after such snow, sleet or hail has fallen; in any event to be removed not later than the same day in which said snow, sleet or hail has fallen; provided, in case the said snow, sleet, hail has fallen after the hours of six p.m., the same may be removed the following day by 10:00 a.m.

10.02.010 - Parking restrictions—Time limitations.
A. All Night Parking Prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle on any street for a period longer than one hour between the hours of two a.m. and six a.m. of any night when removal of snow from the streets may be necessary. The fact that snow fell during such hours shall be prima facie evidence of the need for its removal.

Fused glass is sometimes referred to as kiln-formed or warm glass. Get inspired by the many possibilities of this fascinating art form! Learn the fundamentals of fusing glass by creating a different project each week. You will be mentored through the basics of how to use a variety of tools and materials. Projects will include a pendant, nightlight, sun catcher and a small dish. No previous experience is necessary.

Please sign up only if you can attend ALL 4 classes.

Wednesdays 6:30 -8:30 P.M. February 5, 12, 19 & 26
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 jhedlin@sslc.com.

Come BOWL with a COP!

Where: Bonwood Bowl: 2500 S. Main Street, SLC
When: Every 3rd Thursday of the Month @4 - 5 p.m.

OPEN TO ALL KIDS 8-18!

Contact:
Officer Hermansen
801-412-3642
Alli Lachowski
alli@sslpal.org

Thursday
February 20th

OPEN TO ALL KIDS 8-18!
Go To: www.sslpal.org for more information!
The Commonwealth Performing Arts and Youth Entrepreneurial Center after-school program was recently awarded a Dry Creek Charity mini grant to start a Literacy through Dungeons and Dragons club for teens. This club has been wildly successful, encouraging teens to build important social and emotional skills through collaboration and game play, all while engaging in meaningful, targeted literacy-based activities. Our teens have spent hours pouring themselves into designing their own characters and battling evil monsters, while bringing their creative writing to life in the process. We have even seen some of our quietest teens come out of their shells, engaging in both the written and theatrical aspects of the club and ultimately finding their voice!