Continuing to Invest in People

As I’m sure you all know, there has been a flurry of activity around the 1000 West Homeless Resource Center and the Conditional Use Permit that is required by South Salt Lake to operate the facility in our City. This is a complicated issue so I’d like to clarify our City’s position and provide you with an update. I continue to Stand Up for South Salt Lake.

First of all, in regards to the scheduled opening of the Homeless Resource Center (HRC), the City of South Salt Lake is ready, willing, and able to issue a Certificate of Occupancy for the 1000 West HRC as soon as construction is complete.

But the HRC also needs a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate in our City. The CUP is the only mechanism the City has to mitigate impacts of the HRC. It is of utmost importance to me that lawlessness is not permitted and that the HRC is a safe place for both center residents and our surrounding community. The CUP is our tool for ensuring this.

Despite media reports, South Salt Lake is not requiring the HRC to turn people out into the cold. Rather, the CUP requires the HRC to make certain that people who come in the door are evaluated and are directed toward the appropriate available resources. If an individual requires detox and/or drug addiction services, they should be transferred to the appropriate facilities within the broader continuum of care. The new HRC’s model is housing and resources first and shelter last.

I’m pleased to report that we have been working with Shelter the Homeless and have come to an agreement on many of these issues. At the time of this newsletter printing, our City’s Planning Commission continues to review and will be ready to approve the Conditional Use Permit – well ahead of the HRC’s planned opening in October.

These are difficult situations and sometimes they are so overwhelming, that we can forget to think about all the great things happening in our community such as the Fitts Park expansion or the upcoming completion of our new Gateway Park. One of the most exciting projects in South Salt Lake right now is the Best Buy Teen Tech Center coming online in September with a Grand Opening scheduled for October 1. The Columbus Community Center now provides our teens with a state-of-the-art center that offers a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment to explore their ideas, develop new skills and build confidence in themselves through the use of technology.

South Salt Lake continues to be a place that invests in people. And that’s what is important.
Municipal General Election –November 5, 2019

The municipal General Election will be Tuesday, November 5, 2019.
South Salt Lake has contracted with Salt Lake County to conduct our 2019 municipal elections. This year’s election will be conducted using the vote by mail process.
Ballots will be mailed to all active voters 21 days before Election Day.
Ballots can be returned by mail in the postage paid return envelope and must be postmarked the day before Election Day. They can also be dropped off at any vote center, any ballot drop box located throughout the County, or the County Clerk’s Office through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. For a list of drop box locations, early voting locations, and vote centers, please see the Salt Lake County Elections website. If they prefer, voters can also surrender their ballot at the vote center and vote on the voting machines on Election Day.
For candidate information visit vote.utah.gov
To register to vote or to update your registration visit vote.utah.gov

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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City Council Corner – Pedestrian Safety

By Ben Pender, City Council District 1

Now that summer is coming to an end and school either has begun or will begin soon, I would like to encourage everyone to be more aware of additional pedestrian traffic.

We will have many children walking to and from school. We as a Council (specifically Council Member Thomas) have been involved in crosswalk awareness over the last couple of years.

As you are driving pay extra attention to intersections and crosswalks where pedestrians may be. I would ask everyone to allow pedestrians to cross at these designated locations to encourage pedestrians to cross at these locations.

We want to keep everyone safe in our community.

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

September is National Preparedness Month. It is also when the United States suffered the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history 18 years ago. This was the deadliest incident ever for firefighters, as well as for law enforcement officers in the United States. The New York City Fire Department lost 343 among its ranks, while 23 New York City police officers and 37 Port Authority officers lost their lives, according to the 9/11 Commission that investigated the attacks and emergency response. Since that fateful day, 200 more FDNY members have died due to World Trade Center related illness.

Recently, we have seen the senseless killing from lone-actors in Texas and Ohio. Could the community have spotted these dangerous actors? Together we need to be prepared for all types of hazards. We all have something worth protecting. With your help, we can keep our community safe by reporting suspicious activity. If you see something out of place, say something. Report unusual items or situations such as a vehicle parked in an odd location, someone’s behavior that doesn’t seem right, unattended luggage or packages, and people asking questions beyond curiosity about buildings, operations, or security.

We all want a safe, livable community. Trust your instincts because only you know what’s not supposed to be in your everyday. If you see something suspicious, say something to local authorities.

What’s it like to be a South Salt Lake Police Officer?

I started with the South Salt Lake Police Department in 1996. Having four years with another police department in Salt Lake County, I felt I was prepared and ready to handle anything the new job would bring. Let me tell you, that was not the case! My first week working in the City was a definite reality check. I responded to more calls for service in a week’s time than I had in a month with my previous agency. Not only was it a busier City, but the nature of the calls were more aggressive. I would respond to calls non-stop throughout a ten-hour shift, often not leaving much or any time for even a short lunch break. It was also the era of new technology; laptop computers were installed in patrol vehicles, in-car cameras were becoming popular and automated dispatch was in the infant stages.

Twenty-three years later with changes in technology and to the profession of law enforcement, some things remain the same. As Chief, I listen to our radio calls for service and hear first-hand how busy our officers are. The South Salt Lake Police Department remains the busiest agency in the valley. Individual SSL officers handle over 1,700 calls for service each year, compared to an average of 1,200-1,400 calls per officers elsewhere in the Salt Lake Valley. Those numbers are only increasing with the city's continual growth.

Our officers are equipped with advanced technology, such as body-worn cameras, Tasers, speechless dispatch and even better patrol vehicles. What hasn’t changed is the nature of the calls they handle and the volume of calls. The calls continue to be aggressive in nature, not just in South Salt Lake, but across the country. Violent crimes are increasing and even worse, assaults against police officers have increased.

Daily as I watch and listen to our officers respond to calls and even occasionally as I respond side by side with them, I watch them demonstrate professionalism, kindness, and true compassion. In addition to dealing with calls, our officers can be seen going above-and-beyond as they provide service to our community. They are always willing to do proactive policing and excited to participate in community events.

Not just anyone can be a Police Officer. Over my 26 years of service, I have watched several people choose law enforcement as a career, only to realize it was not for them. You have to be emotionally strong and you cannot let the negative media attention change who you are. It has never been us against them, and it will never be that way. However, more importantly, you cannot be afraid to do the job!

September is Public Safety Appreciation month in the City of South Salt Lake. So please, if you appreciate what our police officers do, take a brief minute to thank them!
**Columbus Senior Center Highlights**

2531 South 400 East  
South Salt Lake, Utah  
84115 • 385-468-3340

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - 9:30 a.m.**  
EnhanceFitness

**Monday & Wednesday**  
Modified Yoga - 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays - Tai Chi**  
10 a.m.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
U of U Exercise Class 9:45 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

**Come check out what the Senior Center has to offer!**

**See us on Facebook:**  
Columbus Senior Center

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**Business and Development**

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**When is a Business License Required?**

Any person engaging in business within the corporate limits of the City of South Salt Lake must first obtain a license from the City of South Salt Lake prior to conducting business. Business licenses are only valid for the address on the application. A change in location requires re-application for licensure. Multiple locations require a separate license for each location.

**How to apply for a business license:**
- Submit complete application (hard copy to office only)
- Pay application fee
- Bring copy of:
  - Utah State Department of Commerce Name Registration
  - State of Utah Sales Tax ID Number
  - Federal EIN ID Number
  - Occupational or Professional License, if applicable
  - Salt Lake County Health Department approval, if applicable
  - Department of Agriculture approval, if applicable
  - Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division approval, if applicable

**Schedule an Inspection within 5 business days of application submission:**
All businesses are required to pass inspections with the South Salt Lake Building Inspector and South Salt Lake Fire Inspector.

**When does my license renew?**
All licenses must be renewed on an annual basis. Businesses located east of 200 West (light rail tracks) renew on January 1. Businesses located west of 200 West (light rail tracks) renew on August 1. All residential rental business licenses renew on January 1.

**How do you pay for a business license renewal?**
There are multiple payment options available: Pay Online at Xpressbillpay, Pay at City Hall by Credit Card, Cash, or Check.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

- **How long does it take to process an application?**  
  SSL will review and respond to all applications within 30 days. It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide a complete application.

- **Are business licenses transferable?**  
  No! All new businesses (or businesses with a change in ownership) shall submit new complete applications and schedule required inspections.

- **May I start business before my license is issued?**  
  No!

- **I scheduled a building/fire inspection and received a correction list for compliance, now what do I do?**  
  All inspection compliance lists must be completed prior to license approval. If the compliance item requires a building permit, you will need to submit the appropriate applications with a General Contractor licensed in the State of Utah.

- **Do I need a business license if I am only storing goods in a warehouse?**  
  Yes!

- **Do I need a business license to rent my residential property?**  
  Yes!

- **Do I need an inspection for my rental business license application?**  
  Yes!

- **I am closing my business in SSL, what do I need to do?**  
  Please call or email business licensing staff to close your account.

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**Planning for a City on the Move**

South Salt Lake has been shaped for over a century by transportation. Railways, freeways, roads and transit have made us a “City on the Move” and are often pointed to as one of the city’s advantages. This has become more evident as our location close to downtown Salt Lake City and transit lines have attracted new development and residents. As the City grows in population and land redevelops to new uses, mobility needs change.

Mobility is the way people get around – to work, school, shopping, church and other destinations. In a community as diverse as ours, there are many different approaches, and often people choose a different “mobility mode” depending on where they are going, such as biking to school, walking to church or driving to work. Our city strives to provide safe, convenient and affordable options to all. To do this, we have to understand what people want and the trends that are changing how people travel.

We are currently writing a “Mobility Plan” to guide this growth and best invest in transportation. This plan will map out the different mobility modes, such as highways, bus routes and bike lanes. It then recommends ways to improve existing or build new service. This could include an additional stoplight or crosswalk, a new bike lane, or reconfiguring a street to better accommodate deliveries or future automated vehicles. Many of these decisions are tied to land use, as homes, businesses and shops have very different traffic patterns and usage. These projects also require funding, with a vast range of costs from the cheap (bike lane striping) to the expensive (highway interchanges).

The City relies on community input to identify problem areas, find workable solutions and prioritize projects to fund and build. Please share your concerns and ideas. Ways to get involved in the “City on the Move” plan include:

1. Take the City on the Move Mobility Survey at:  
   [www.surveymonkey.com/r/sslmobility](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sslmobility)

2. Share your ideas via email to: dpay@sslc.com

3. Paper surveys available at City Hall
Community Happenings

Beautiful Yard Award

Nominate a South Salt Lake Beautiful Yard

Mayor Cherie Wood’s Beautiful Yard Award is her way of thanking SSL residents who have made exceptional efforts that positively impact their neighborhood. Contact the Urban Livability Department at 801-464-6712 or vlelo@sslc.com to recognize a deserving yard.

Congratulations to the McCurdie, Jorgensen & Kirk Families! Thank you for your commitment to a Beautiful Yard!

Youth City Council Now Accepting Applications

The City of South Salt Lake City Council is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! Become the next generation of leaders through active civic engagement, meaningful service, and learning about local government. Make friends, have fun, and be a youth on the move!

If you are in grades 9-12 and live in South Salt Lake, visit sslc.com/city-government/youth-city-council for more information and to apply. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2019.

South Salt Lake Recreation 2019

JUNIOR Basketball

Who: 4 years old – 6th grade

When: PK/K – 1st/2nd grades – Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7pm or 7-8pm 3rd/4th grades – Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm or 7-8pm 5th/6th grades – Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm or 7-8pm Practices starting the week of Nov. 4th Season Ends December 18th Practices and games are approx. 1 hour

Coaches will call to inform players of practice date prior to November 4th Dates are subject to change

Location: PK/K-1st/2nd grades @ Central Park Community Center (2579 S. 200 E.) 3rd/4th grades @ Columbus Community Center (2531 S. 400 E.) 5th/6th grades @ Granite Park Jr. High (3030 S. 200 E.)

Fee: $25 for 1st child, $20 for 2nd child, $15 for 3rd child

- Additional $10 non-resident fee for participants living outside the boundaries of South Salt Lake
- Scholarships available to those who qualify ($10 with four/school lunch letter or time of registration)

Deadline: October 18th (Space is Limited!) *$5 late fee for registration after October 18th

This program offers a 6 game season, practices, jersey, tickets to a Jazz game, team picture, and an award!! All of this including the best price in town!!!

Registration: Complete the form on the back and return in person with your payment to: South Salt Lake Recreation Office 2531 S. 400 E. South Salt Lake, UT 84115 Office hours: M-F 8:30a-5:00p or register at sslc.com

For more information call 801-412-3217

Looking for a Job?

We are hiring!

Applying via email:

Apply at: www.sssl.com

or in person:

Human Resources
220 E Morris Ave, 2nd Floor
Questions: hr@sslc.com
Community Happenings

**LUNCH on the Move**
Wednesday
September 18th

Open to everyone!

**LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL**

Lights On Afterschool is a nationwide rally. Our afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. According to the Afterschool Alliance, 11.3 million children are without adult supervision in the afternoon hours. We can help!

We will celebrate Lights On Afterschool with an open house at the Her Nee Moo Community and Welcome Center on:

**October 1, 2019**
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Columbus Community Center
2531 S 400 E Room 105
South Salt Lake, UT 84115

Also join us for the Grand Opening of the TEEN TECH CENTER.

All community members are invited to attend both events.

For additional information contact:
Kaylee Milliner kmilliner@sslc.org
Kayla Mayers kmayers@sslc.org

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**SOUTH SALT LAKE**

**CRAFTober FEST - FEST - 2019**

Where Art Meets Craft

- Beehive Distilling
- Shades Brewing
- DB
d Sugar House Distillers
- Salt Lake City Weekly
- UTW Safety
- SALT FIRE producing Co.

**OCTOBER 5**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
2511 S West Temple
Under the Water Tower

- Craft Beer
- Craft Cocktails
- Food Trucks
- Keg and Barrel Art Auction
- Kids Art Activities
- Live and Interactive Art...and live music featuring Fat Apollo and the Cellulites

Presented by

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**Creative Arts for Life in September**
Art classes for seniors and adults

**Encaustic Painting**
with Artist Roger Whiting

Step into the unique, exciting world of painting with melting wax using brushes, hot tools, tape and scratching implements. Each class, participants will create a new painting based on a common theme. Supplies, tools and design inspiration provided for all students.

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM - October 2, 9, 16 & 23
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.org.
WHY DID GOD INVENT BULLYING!" Sarah screams at me from her spot on the floor of my office. "NO ONE CARES ABOUT ME!"
Sarah is 11 and she wants to kill herself. That's what she told her classmates anyway. And that's why she's in my office, furious at me for making "too big a deal out of this." The adult in me wants to argue with her—wants to try to convince her that she's wrong. It is a big deal. Convince her that her parents, her teachers, her friends all care about her; that I care about her. The professional in me goes into intervention mode, starts running through the procedure, steps that need to be taken to ensure she's supported. But the child in me, the child that once felt as intensely about my life as Sarah does about hers, wants to scream and cry and panic right along with her. Wants to lie on the floor, cover my face, and scream at someone who doesn't understand what I'm going through. But I don't. I try to calm her down. I explain my plan to her even though she's too angry at me to listen. And after she leaves, I call her parents.
Suicide is the leading cause of death among young people in Utah. Sarah showed up at school the next day, but lots of kids don't. If you know a child who is struggling with depression or thoughts of suicide, take them seriously, and encourage them to seek help.
SafeUT App is a youth crisis chat and tip line available for free download in the Apple and Google Play stores. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-TALK Trevor Project Lifeline for LGBTQ people in crisis 866-488-7386 and TrevorText messaging text 678678 TransLifeline 877-565-8860

What is Early Head Start?
DDI VANTAGE Early Head Start (DDIV EHS) is a no-cost federal program for low-income families that provides comprehensive education, health and nutrition services to expectant mothers, children ages 0–3, and their families. This is done through weekly 90 minute home visits that focus on family, parenting, and child development goals that are set by the family with the assistance of a Family Advocate.

Weekly 90 minute home visits
Family and child focused goals
Developmental screening
Health, safety, and nutrition support
Prenatal health education
Early childhood literacy
Community resources
Transportation support
Socialization and family activities

How Do I Apply?
Apply online at: www.ddivantage.org
or contact by phone:
Granite and Murray School Districts
565 East 4500 South, Suite A200
Salt Lake City, UT 84107
(801) 268-0056 ext. 210
(801) 634-7170

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
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