

Administrative Updates

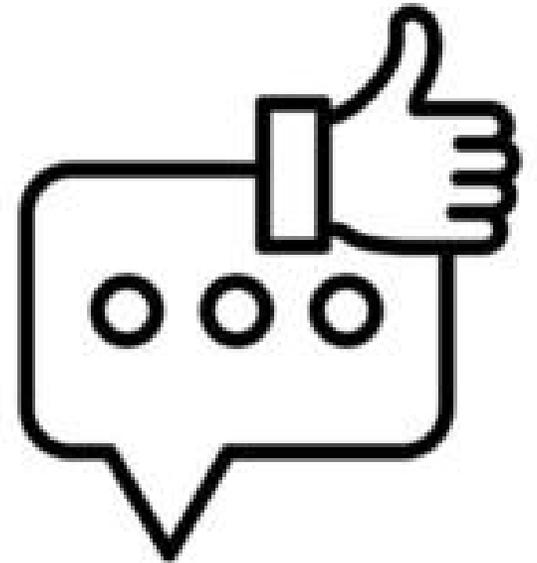
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Civic Engagement Highlights

www.slc.gov/feedback/

Regularly updated with highlighted ways to engage with the City.



Civic Engagement- ongoing!

REIMAGINE DONNER TRAIL PARK- Webpage & engagement report

REIMAGINE LIBERTY PARK PLAYGROUND-Webpage, upcoming event updates & engagement report

CONNECT SLC (City-wide Transportation Plan)- Webpage, draft plan and comment form in English & Spanish

LIVABLE STREETS - Survey

ACCESSIBILITY IN PARKS- Survey

ALLEN PARK CONCEPTS SURVEY- Survey

Civic Engagement- ongoing!

MAKING THE EMERALD RIBBON- Storymap story sharing form

FLEET BLOCK ART HEALING COMMENT FORM- webpage & comment form

CAPITOL HILL TAFFIC CALMING- Webpage

LANDSCAPING & BUFFERS CHAPTER AMENDMENT- Webpage

FIGHTING THE FREIGHT TRAIN CRISIS- webpage & story sharing form in English & Spanish

Mayor's Office- Annual Community Meetings

What are they?

- General community meetings occurring around cultural heritage, history months or days
- Like the Community Council Quarterly Meeting
- Upholds a community created theme
- Sends out a survey to guide the overall conversation
- Includes city staff from various divisions
- Can include a proclamation reading
- Can result in better connection

The Mayor's Office Community Outreach Team has hosted this inclusion-focused event to build the relationship with city officials and staff. It is one of 8 annual connections to minoritized communities. The goal is to have tough conversations and connect community, their leaders, business owners, residents, artists and activists to staff to fill any gaps in service when possible.



*“Black & African American Leader Service”
hosted at Calvary Baptist Church
2023 BHM ACM pictured.*

**“Black Diaspora Annual Community
Meeting with Community Outreach”
2024 BHM ACM upcoming.**

Mayor's Office

As a Community Outreach Team, we recognize that not *all* of our Community Councils, Officially Recognized Organizations and Boards & Commissions reflect *all* of our city. As Mayor's Office staff, we want to play a positive role in getting people excited about working with *this* administration. We need minoritized community groups and leaders of those groups to share civic opportunities that shape neighborhoods, so that we can better serve. Engagement isn't about agreement, but rather it's about involvement!

Some connections we really highlight:

- **Weekly Community Outreach Newsletter-** <https://slcgov.my.site.com/slccrm/s/newsletters?Start=Community%20Outreach>
- **Community Office Hours-** <https://www.slc.gov/mayor/community-office-hours/> in a district near you!
- **29 Boards & Commissions representing over 280 resident consultants and partners citywide!** <https://www.slc.gov/boards/>
- **Civic Engagement opportunities available at** <https://www.slc.gov/feedback/>



Homelessness Update

Shelters: 801-990-9999

Additional System Information:
Salt Lake Valley Coalition
to End **Homelessness (SLVCEH)**
[endutahhomelessness.org/
salt-lake-valley](http://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley)
Utah Office of
Homeless Services (**OHS**)
[jobs.utah.gov/homelessness/
index.html](http://jobs.utah.gov/homelessness/index.html)

Homeless Resource Center Utilization:

- 99% Full- Base Shelter Capacity + Winter beds
- Code Blue beds have not been full yet

Encampment Impact Mitigation:

- None- due to Code Blue and Storms
- Still cleaning and some situational interventions as needed.

Resource Fair:

- Next- Feb 9th @ TBD Resource Center/
Shelter

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Medically Vulnerable Persons (MVP)

Program:

- Opening as soon as next week

Point In Time Count:

- Thurs Jan 25 - Sat Jan 27 4:00-6:00am
- **Volunteers are needed!**

Code Blue Shelters:

- 2nd & 2nd Coalition, Valley Behavioral Health, West Valley Winter Shelter, HRC's
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Council Questions

- How often/when through the day is the daily bed count updated? Is the dashboard updated after hours?
- During a code blue is enforcement of vehicle parking halted? Is there a difference between a car someone sleeps in and an RV?
- Is Youth VOA full, including additional beds city allowed via TLUR?
- When the youth facility is full, where can kids or families with kids go?
- Is the phone number on the daily bed count staffed 24/7? If not, how can people call for help after hours?
- Is there an approved place for people to park with RVs or cars during code blue?
- Some Council Members heard that the funds are delayed because of contracting issues. Is this correct? Is there a status update and timeline to make the funds available for use?
- The Road Home's infographic for this item identified 24/7 access to emergency shelter at the Midvale Family Resource Center and that transportation including mileage is reflected in the cost estimates. What is the best contact info for homeless families to get transportation to the Midvale Family Resource Center 24/7? I understand that sometimes police officers and/or mitigation team members could provide transportation during Code Blue / Red periods.
- Have any other entities contributed funding to date? The total cost to meet the need was estimated at about \$1 million.
- Families are considered couples, a single parent with children, and parents with children, correct?