



Hi everyone,

Summer has officially left the building and we're coming into one of my favorite times of the year in Salt Lake City. I am excited to share some updates with you on what's happening in the City. As always, my inbox is open for any feedback or suggestions.

Temporary Shelter Community

Earlier this month, Salt Lake City with our partners at the State Office of Homeless Services announced a new Temporary Shelter Community in Downtown Salt Lake City. It's located on a parcel of land owned by the City's Redevelopment Agency at 255 South 600 West.

This temporary community will launch in November for six months serving 50 individuals.

I am proud to say that the availability of a safe, reliable space will be a reality for unsheltered residents this winter thanks to a collaborative winter response plan among the State, Salt Lake County and fellow cities in the County.

The small-scale, non-congregate shelter community facilitated here in Phase 1 will ultimately fold into Phase 2, a more permanent non-congregate shelter program at a different location, managed by the State Office of Homeless Services in 2024.

We are 100% committed to making sure this community is safe for residents and neighbors; when it opens there will be a Safety and Security Plan in place, with increased patrols.

This Temporary Shelter Community is a result of partnership and a mutual desire by everyone to do more to help our unsheltered neighbors on the streets transition to permanent supportive housing. While this project was not initially proposed as part of the Winter Response Plan, it will be part of the creation of 600+ additional beds available this winter.

Visit our website for more information on:

- The Location
- Safety and Security
- Cost
- Operations

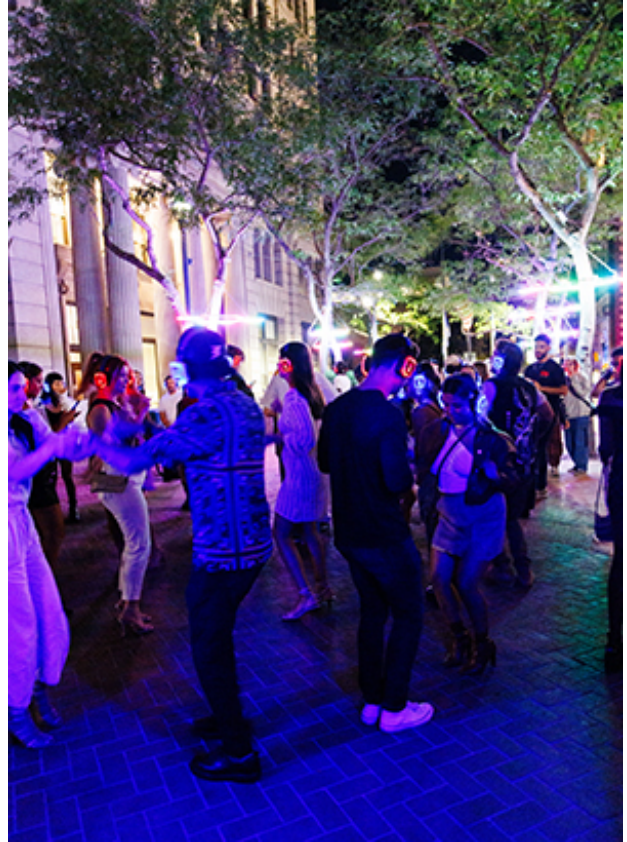
Temporary Shelter Community FAQ

Calling all downtown enthusiasts 📣

We've officially kicked off a special fall edition of Open Streets—the exciting transformation of the City's Main Street into a pedestrian playground for all ages. **On Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 28**, the street will close to automobile traffic between 400 S. to South Temple from noon to 1 a.m., activating the block with a menu of activities, dining, art, and entertainment.

For three years, Salt Lakers have enjoyed Open Streets and I am excited about its return and am grateful for [The Downtown Alliance](#), who help us make this happen.

[Read more about Open Streets](#)






The Hoberman Arch is home!

We unveiled the Hoberman Arch in its new home outside the Salt Lake City International Airport this past month. This iconic piece of art will be on display for residents and visitors as a tribute to an unforgettable part of our history and our Olympic spirit. This arch reminds us of our City's legacy and of our bright future: a lens for us to envision hosting future Winter Games.

[Read more about how the Hoberman Arch was restored](#)



Ask Me Anything: Air Quality

Yesterday we held an #AMAslc on social media fielding residents' questions about air quality and what Salt Lake City is doing to move the needle. We're dedicated to working at all levels to improve our air. We can all make a difference with small or large changes to how we get around. As a city, we're setting internal policies to reduce emissions, creating ordinances and designing transportation systems for community-level pollution savings, partnering with others and delivering air quality incentive programs and tools directly to residents.

If you missed the AMA, you can check out the questions and answers on my [Instagram page's highlights](#) or search #AMAslc on X (known to most of us as Twitter).

As always, feel free to reach out to me at mayor@slcgov.com

Best regards,



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