



Hello, Salt Lakers.

A few months ago, I set forward dynamic visions for Salt Lake City in my inaugural speech and State of the City address. I'm excited to provide a few updates delivering on these ambitions.



A budget for families, residents, and our future

I presented my [recommended budget for the 2025 Fiscal Year](#) to the City Council on May 7. This budget delivers for families, residents, and our most vulnerable neighbors. The

\$475 million general fund budget addresses foundational needs for our City without any major tax increases. Some highlights include funding for:

- More affordable housing
- Street and sidewalk repairs
- Public art installations on the westside
- Resources to address homelessness
- Public transit
- Parks and open space

What's next? The City Council will receive public input and adopt an FY25 budget by June 30, 2024. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Council's process and provide feedback on the proposed budget.



Love Your Block kickoff

The 2024 [Love Your Block](#) grants have been awarded! With a total of 12 funded projects across the city including Rose Park (3), Fairpark (1), Poplar Grove (2), Glendale (2), and Ballpark (4), we are looking forward to a busy summer. Our grantees' projects include public art, placemaking, beautification, and clean-ups. Looking for ways to get involved in this year's Love Your Block projects? Stay in the know about volunteer opportunities by subscribing to our [newsletter](#).

SLC Public Utilities seeks feedback

Salt Lake City's Department of Public Utilities (SLCDPU) is seeking feedback from community members to inform the implementation of Salt Lake City's Street Lighting Master Plan. Take our [online survey](#) to share your thoughts about the City's street lighting. Responses to this survey will be combined with other data, such as public safety and collision data, to prioritize future street lighting projects.

Upcoming ACE events

Since 2012, the Mayor's Office has provided more than \$2 million in funding for events that celebrate the City's cultural and artistic diversity, protect the local environment, and build a sustainable city. This year, more than 126 events received funding.

Upcoming events sponsored by the ACE Fund:



June 1 – Downtown Farmers Market

(starting back up in Pioneer Park, weekly thru summer): 8 am - 2 pm at Pioneer Park, 201 S Main St.

June 8 – Utah Asian Festival: 11 am - 8 pm at Utah State Fairpark, 155 1000 W

June 8 – Heart & Soul Music Stroll: 3 - 8 pm at the Imperial Park Neighborhood, 1530 E 2700 S

June 12 – Focus on Fest June:

Refugee (See It This Way): 6 - 9 pm at Fit2Recover, 1335 S Major St

June 13 & 27 - Acoustic Music Stroll on the Jordan River Parkway: 6 - 8 pm at the Jordan River Trail - Jordan Park to International Peace Gardens, 1000 S 900 W

June 14-15 - 8th Annual Utah Blues Festival: Friday 5 - 10 pm/Saturday noon - 10 pm at the Gallivan Center, 50 E 200 S


June 15 - Filipino Festival of Utah: 11 am - 6 pm at the International Peace Gardens, 1060 S 900 W

June 28 - Wild & Scenic Film

Festival: 7:30 - 9:30 pm at the Tracy Aviary, 589 E 1300 S

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

Your friend,



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