

December 9, 2018

Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs Advisory Board (CDCIP Board)

Attn: Melissa Jensen

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Dear Members of the CDCIP Board,

The East Liberty Park Community Organization (ELPCO) is glad to support the community-led “McClelland Shared Street Improvements” CIP application.

ELPCO is a local, city-sanctioned community organization that represents the residents and businesses in the East Liberty Park area of Salt Lake City. The area covered by ELPCO is defined by the boundaries of 700 E to 1300 E and 800 S to 1700 S. ELPCO’s neighborhoods include the northern section of the McClelland Trail from 800 S to 1700 S.

The project will be a tremendous asset to our community, our organization, and to visitors and residents of Sugar House, surrounding neighborhoods, and the City as a whole. This letter offers our statement of support for and intent to collaborate with Salt Lake City and other partners to transform McClelland Street, from 2100 South to Sugarmont Avenue, from just a roadway to an appealing, safe, and people-scaled place.

In addition to changes to the street itself (e.g. calmer traffic, more space for walking and bicycling, and improved economic activity), the project will also extend the McClelland Trail into the heart of Sugar House. This project will make it easier for people to follow and use the McClelland Trail below 1700 S as a safe and efficient transportation route to Sugar House. We believe that more people, and not only more cars, are what ensure the long-term success of places like Sugar House, where land is at a premium. Providing comfortable, people-scale design will reduce dependence on automobiles and encourage shorter trips, more transit and active transportation use, and a robust and versatile economy.

We support the “McClelland Shared Street Improvements” project for funding through the Capital Improvement Project process, and sincerely hope you will give this project your full consideration.



Jason Stevenson

Co-chair

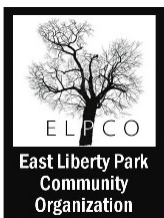
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About ELPCO

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