

East Liberty Park Community Organization

December 4, 2018

Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs Advisory Board (CDCIP Board) Attn: Melissa Jensen 451 South State Street, Room 406 P.O. Box 145488 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5488

Dear Members of the CDCIP Board,

The East Liberty Park Community Organization (ELPCO) is pleased to support the community-led "McClelland Trail Neighborhood-Wide Traffic Calming and Garden Feature."

ELPCO is the local, city-sanctioned community organization that represents the residents and businesses in the East Liberty Park area of Salt Lake City. With over 800 followers on our Facebook page, and an email list of several hundred households, ELPCO is a public resource and interactive forum to address neighborhood concerns. Our community council's boundaries extend from 700 E to 1300 E, and from 800 S to 1700 S, and include the streets impacted by this project proposal.

This letter offers our statement of support for the traffic calming amenities—including the option of concrete planters—to enhance safety and user experience for those residing in the McClelland Trail neighborhood, and everyone using the trail.

This project will benefit the many ELPCO residents who enjoy biking, running, or dog-walking on the trail in all seasons. In addition to changes to the streets themselves (e.g., slower traffic, safer spaces for walking and bicycling), the project will also aid in the usability of the McClelland Trail as a connector between homes, schools, parks, and popular destinations like Sugar House and 9th and 9th. Several years ago, ELPCO supported the original planning, construction, and funding of the McClelland Trail, and we want to maintain it as a safe and valued neighborhood amenity.

ELPCO strongly supports the "McClelland Trail Neighborhood-Wide Traffic Calming and Garden Feature" project for funding through the Capital Improvement Project process, and we sincerely hope you will give this project your full consideration.

Jason Stevenson Co-chair, ELPCO

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About ELPCO

ELPCO is the East Liberty Park Community Organization — a local, city-sanctioned community organization that represents the residents and businesses in the East Liberty Park area of Salt Lake City. ELPCO's boundaries are defined by 700 E to 1300 E, and 800 S to 1700 S. ELPCO meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at Tracy Aviary in Liberty Park starting at 7p.m. and broadcasts its meetings on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/ELPCO - Contact ELPCO at elpcoslc@gmail.com