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**September 3, 2020**

Salt Lake City Planning Division  
ATTN: Will Becker  
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Dear Will,

It is my pleasure to submit this letter on behalf of the Glendale Community Council. After consultation and discussion with our neighbors, we would like to express our enthusiastic support for the improvement of the intersection at 900 West and California Avenue.

We appreciate your attendance and participation in the visioning exercise we held on September 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss this project. Based on the feedback of our neighbors, we ask the following of you:

- 1) Please prioritize pedestrian safety and access at the intersection. The area is heavily trafficked by pedestrians, cyclists, and most importantly children visiting the Sorenson Unity Campus and Riley Elementary School. We ask that you consult Safe Routes to School best practices for intersection design as this intersection is part of the Safe Routes to School Plan for our neighborhood.
- 2) We ask that you prioritize the neighborhood's identity to the best of your ability. As one of the key gateways to our neighborhood, this intersection should reflect that this is a community, not a thoroughfare.

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh into this process. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to engage in discussions affecting our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Turner C. Bitton  
Chair, Glendale Community Council

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