



City Council District One Community Update

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This fall brings the opening of two new schools in our area, the transfer of the Jordan River Parkway from the State of Utah to Salt Lake City, and a number of new residents who have built beautiful homes west of Redwood Road. Even the decision on what to do with the old Northwest Middle School poses a real challenge to

get input from all so that the best long term decision is made. Input can come from many different sources, but coming from you serves the community the best. I hope you'll take some time to let your feelings be known and to be involved in the schools, community councils and other community groups that make our community even better.

We frequently look for ways to get information out to you in as quick and cost efficient means as possible. One method that has served the city well is the District One Email List. If you have access to email, please take the time to register your email address on the District One web site at <http://slcgov.com/council/district1.htm>. You'll receive periodic announcements of activities happening in the city and more particularly in District One. If you have looked at the City's web site recently, you should also check out www.slcgov.com while you're there. You can pay your water bill and parking tickets on-line, request service for your trees, as well as get agendas for meetings and other information in almost any city department. If you have suggestions while browsing, don't hesitate to leave your comments.

Finally, Salt Lake City is planning on some exciting and fun activities this Holiday Season downtown. Plan to come join the activities that will continue on through the First Winter Festival, a commemoration of one year since our City hosted the Winter Olympic Games. A complete list of activities can be found at www.slcgov.com.

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Northwest Middle School Reconstruction

During the past few years, new housing developments have greatly increased the population in the neighborhoods served by Northwest Middle School. The current enrollment of Northwest as of October 1, is 717 students. The school, which was built in 1958, has not been retrofitted to be seismically sound and the building itself has become outdated as school curriculums and programs have changed. To address these needs, the Salt Lake City School Board has decided to build a new and larger school that will be more



conducive to current school programs and will meet seismic standards.

The School Board is exploring three options for the reconstruction of Northwest Middle School:

1. Build the new school on the existing property, but leave the current building intact until the new school is complete. This option would extend the construction time from two to three years, require building the new school close to the property lines, and also may require a three-story building to make the school large enough to serve the needs of the growing population.
2. Tear down the school and build on the same location. This decision would necessitate busing the students to other middle schools (possibly Clayton or Hillside Middle Schools) for a period of two years until the new building is complete. While this option would allow the new school to be completed in two years and make it possible to meet space requirements with a one or two-story building, many parents have concerns about their children being bused out of the neighborhood during the construction period.
3. Purchase property within the precinct, build the new school, and then in two years when construction is complete, move students to the new site. While purchasing property for the school makes this option more costly, it would provide the least disruption for students and teachers during the construction period.

The School Board met twice with parents, teachers and neighbors of Northwest Middle School to determine which option will best meet the needs of the community. The Board would like to make a final decision by early December so that construction of the new school can begin in the spring of 2003. For further information, call the Salt Lake City School District at 578-8349.

Get Involved With Your Neighborhood!

Would you like to be involved in understanding and resolving neighborhood or City related issues? Salt Lake City recognizes neighborhood-based organizations known as community councils. The District One Community Councils work together to build strong community connections by organizing, discussing, and making recommendations to City government on issues which concern them.

If you are interested in attending a meeting, being placed on a community council mailing list or would like general information, please contact Pauline Peck in the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs at 535-6333. You are invited to attend the community council meeting for your neighborhood.



State Fairpark – North Temple to 600 North, 500 West to Jordan River. Meets the 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Jackson Elementary, 750 West 200 North

Rose Park – I-15 to Redwood Road, 600 North to north City limits. Meets the 1st Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Day-Riverside Library, 1575 West 1000 North

Jordan Meadows – North Temple to 700 North, Jordan River to west City limits. Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Meadowlark School, 497 N. Morton Drive

Westpointe – 700 North to north City Limits, Redwood Road to 2200 West. Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Day-Riverside Library, 1575 West 1000 North.

¡Metase en su comunidad!

¿Quiere meterse para entender y resolver problemas de la comunidad y ciudad? La ciudad de Salt Lake reconoce las organizaciones de las comunidades como los consejos de comunidades. Los consejos de comunidades en el distrito uno trabajan juntos para establecer y desarrollar conexiones fuertes en las comunidades por organizando, discutiendo, y haciendo recomendaciones al gobierno de la ciudad sobre sus preocupaciones.

Si tiene interés a participar en una reunión o estar en la lista de enviar de los consejos de comunidades, o quiere información general, favor de ponerse en contacto con Pauline Peck de la oficina del Alcalde y Asuntos Comunitarios a 535-6333. Esta invitado a participar en su consejo de comunidad.

State Fairpark – North Temple to 600 North, 500 West to Jordan River. Se reúnen el cuarto jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. en Jackson Elementary, 750 West 200 North

Rose Park – I-15 to Redwood Road, 600 North to north City limits. Se reúnen el primero miércoles de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. en Day-Riverside Library, 1575 West 1000 North

Jordan Meadows – North Temple to 700 North, Jordan River to west City limits. Se reúnen el Segundo miércoles de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en Meadowlark School, 497 N. Morton Drive

Westpointe – 700 North to north City limits, Redwood Road to 2200 West. Se reúnen el tercer miércoles de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. en Day-Riverside Library, 1575 West 1000 North.

Fire Station No. 9

City Council District One currently has four fire stations. The newest is Fire Station No. 9, which opened on July 1, 2001, and is located in the International Center west of the airport at 5822 W. Amelia Earhart Drive. The station was built in 1985 but was never opened due to the lack of funding for personnel. In July 2001, the City Council appropriated funding to staff the station full time. Currently Fire Station No. 9 has four firefighter/EMTs per shift, and they respond to fire and medical calls for assistance in a combination fire engine/truck unit. This station responds to all calls in the International Center, fire calls at the International Airport and responds as a second unit into the areas of the City east of the airport. The opening of this station has greatly decreased response times for fire and medical calls on the west side of Salt Lake City.



5822 W. Amelia Earhart Dr.