

# **SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION**

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## **Media Advisory**

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### **Salt Lake City Council to Take Comment on Proposed Changes to Ground Transportation Ordinances**

The Salt Lake City Council will take public comment Tuesday on proposed revisions to ordinances regulating ground transportation and taxicab service in the city. The City Council will take comment at a public hearing Tuesday, August 10, in Room 315 of the City & County Building, 451 South State Street, Salt Lake City.

The hearing will be part of the formal City Council meeting. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. The City Council will take comment on the proposed revisions at the hearing Tuesday and again at an August 24 City Council meeting. The Council plans to continue the hearing until August 24 to accommodate ground transportation businesses and hotels involved in preparations for the Outdoor Retailers convention this week.

Proposed revisions to the ground transportation and taxicab ordinances are intended to make each ordinance conform to the other and to clarify the economic niche of ground transportation companies. Taxicabs in Salt Lake City are regulated under ordinances governing certificates of public convenience and necessity. Other ground transportation businesses are not.

The proposed revisions are the result of roughly two years of meetings between Mayor Ross C. Anderson's Administration and representatives of ground transportation businesses and the hotel industry.

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