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### **Salt Lake City Council to Hold Housing Meetings**

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The Salt Lake City Council will hold a fact-finding public discussion April 3 to explore ways in which City government can help foster quality housing for people of all income levels in the city.

Similar to a discussion last year on downtown issues, the City Council has invited a dozen speakers to give their views on four topics:

1. Regulatory and other barriers to providing a full range of housing in Salt Lake City.
2. Opportunities for innovative ways to foster housing.
3. Methods to encourage home ownership.
4. Methods to foster family housing for people of all income levels.

The discussion is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. in Room 326 of the City & County Building, 451 South State Street. Each speaker will have 5 minutes to address the four topics. The discussion will be televised on Salt Lake City's governmental cable-TV channel, Channel 17.

The City Council has established housing issues as one of its top priorities for 2003. When the Council addressed issues involving the future economic development of downtown last year it saw housing as a key element for the continued economic stability of the city. This year the City Council is seeking ideas on ways in which City government can attract quality housing citywide for all income levels to make city neighborhoods attractive and stable.

The City Council will hold a public hearing May 6 to obtain comment from residents and other interested people on housing issues. People also can comment by sending e-mail to [council.comments@slcgov.com](mailto:council.comments@slcgov.com), by telephoning the City Council's 24-hour comment line at (801) 535-7654, or by writing to Office of the City Council, Room 304, City & County Building, 451 South State Street, Salt Lake City, 84111.

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