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Salt Lake City Council/Redevelopment Agency Board to Hear Soccer Stadium Proposal

The Salt Lake City Council/Redevelopment Agency Board will have a public meeting on details of a proposed soccer stadium on a downtown block. The briefing will be held February 1 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Room 315 of the City & County Building, 451 South State Street.

The briefing will include presentations by Real Salt Lake representatives, Mayor Ross C. Anderson's Administration, and the City's Redevelopment Agency, followed by a time for public comment. Real Salt Lake representatives also will hold an informational "open house" for the public outside the Council Chamber before the formal briefing. The open house is scheduled to start at 5:15 p.m.

The City Council will convene as the Council and the Salt Lake Redevelopment Agency Board of Directors to hear presentations on locating the proposed soccer stadium on a block bordered by 600 South, Main, 700 South and West Temple streets. The proposed stadium would house the Real Salt Lake professional soccer team and other events. Salt Lake City and Murray have presented plans to Real Salt Lake company officials to locate the stadium in their respective cities, but the team has yet to decide on the location. Building the proposed stadium in downtown Salt Lake City would require that land on the block be purchased and assembled into a single, 10-acre unit. The proposal also includes a parking component, and an additional TRAX stop.

"We are anxious to hear comments on the potential site, as well as the proposed investment of public funds in this project," said City Council Chair Dale Lambert. "The briefing will cover the proposed site of the stadium, the projected benefits and/or risks to Salt Lake City, and the public financing portion of the stadium. We encourage community residents as well as the business community to attend the briefing and comment on the project."

For more information about the February 1 briefing, please call Jennifer Bruno at 535-6295 or Russell Weeks at 535-6206.

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