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Mayor Becker Announces Details of the Public Engagement Process for Civic Campus and Proposed Public Safety Building Site Options

SALT LAKE CITY – As part of the ongoing commitment to making Salt Lake City one of the most open and transparent municipal governments in Utah, Mayor Becker in collaboration with the Salt Lake City Council today released a schedule of public dialogue opportunities regarding the proposed Civic Campus concept and two recently announced sites for a new Public Safety Complex along the 300 east corridor.

“At an early stage in the decision making process we went to the public with two options,” Mayor Becker explained as he announced the opportunities for public input. “We value open government and wish to engage in a healthy public dialogue about the vision for a Civic Campus in our Capital City and the inclusion of a Public Safety Complex as part of that Civic Campus.”

To that end, the Mayor and City Council have scheduled three separate workshops to provide opportunities for the public to inform the process at different events. The public meetings and workshops where the Civic Campus vision and Public Safety Complex site options will be discussed are as follows:

- **Saturday, May 30, 2009**
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Civic Campus Master Plan Workshop
Salt Lake City Main Library
Main Auditorium
210 East 400 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

- **Monday, June 1, 2009**
7:00 p.m.
Public Meeting
Salt Lake City Police Department Pioneer Precinct
1040 West 700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

- **Tuesday, June 9, 2009 (tentative)**
7:00 p.m.
City Council Public Hearing
Salt Lake City & County Building
City Council Chambers
451 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

In addition to these prearranged public meetings, additional meetings with specific community groups such as the Public Safety Business Advisory Board, Library Board and Community Council Chairs are being arranged to gather comment and share details of the proposed plans.

The Mayor's Community Liaisons regularly attend community council meetings and are available to answer questions and convey public comments to the Mayor throughout this time period. In addition to public meetings, there are numerous ways for the public to have questions answered and provide feedback on the Civic Campus and Public Safety Complex proposals.

The public is encouraged to contact the Mayor and City Council offices:

- Mayor's Office: 801-535-7704
<http://apps.slcgov.com/general/absoluteftp/PSBForm.htm>
- City Council Office: 801-535-7600
<http://apps.slcgov.com/general/absoluteftp/councilAll.htm>
- City Council Office 24 Hour Comment Line: 801-535-7654

In addition, as new design plans are developed and new details about the proposed Public Safety Complex options emerge, the following Web site will be updated to reflect the latest details on the project: www.slcgov.com/psb. There is also an online form at the Web site where questions and comments can be submitted to the Mayor.

“While we have settled on the 300 East corridor between 400 South and 500 South, we are a long way from making a final decision on the exact site of the Public Safety Complex. We want the public to engage in the discussion and selection of a site. Regardless of which side of 300 East becomes the site, there is clearly a need for a new Public Safety facility. I hope the debate over a final site plan is meaningful and healthy. We want the public to be informed about the pros and cons of either side of 300 East and provide numerous opportunities for public input,” concluded Mayor Becker.

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