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**Mayor Ralph Becker and City Council Chair Carlton Christensen to
Field Proposition #1 Questions at
Downtown Farmers Market**

SALT LAKE CITY – In addition to shopping for locally grown peaches and handmade jewelry, voters in Salt Lake City will be able to learn more about Prop. #1, the bond for Public Safety Buildings, at the Downtown Farmers Market. Mayor Ralph Becker will be on hand this Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. to help staff a Public Safety Building information booth and answer questions about Prop. #1. The following Saturday, Oct. 17, City Council Chairman Carlton Christensen will be at the booth. Both City officials will address the need for new public safety buildings in Salt Lake City, which Prop. #1 would fund if passed.

“I’m looking forward to speaking with people at the Downtown Farmers Market and learning more about individuals’ specific concerns and ideas,” said Mayor Becker. “This is a great chance to discuss the City’s commitment to ensuring our community is well prepared in the event of an emergency.”

City Council Chair Christensen added, “It’s important for us to connect regularly with the public. This opportunity at the Market allows us to hear the community’s ideas and questions. We also get to share details of the bond, helping the public make an informed decision this November.”

Prop. #1 is a proposed \$125 million general obligation bond that will pay for a Public Safety Building, underground parking structure and dedicated Emergency Operations Center. New public safety buildings will replace current deteriorated facilities and will be able to withstand earthquakes. Salt Lake currently does not have a dedicated Emergency Operations Center, leaving residents and businesses highly vulnerable in the event of an emergency or catastrophic event. For more information visit www.slcgov.com/psb.

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