

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mayor Becker Invites Public to Attend Major Transparency Announcement Tomorrow

Salt Lake City – Mayor Ralph Becker will announce a major development for Salt Lake City government. Joined by City Council Chair Jill Remington-Love and a distinguished list of speakers, the event will mark the beginning of the most open, transparent era of governing in Salt Lake City and state history.

In addition to the press announcement, there will be 15 demonstration tables set up to show attendees the different methods the City is using to make its operations visible and understandable to the public.

WHO:

- Mayor Ralph Becker
- City Council Chair Jill Remington-Love
- City Council Vice-Chair Carlton Christensen
- Utah State Senator Wayne Niederhauser
- David Patton, Director
University of Utah Center for Public Policy
and Administration
- Joel Campbell, Associate Professor
Brigham Young University
Chair, Society of Professional Journalists National
Freedom of Information Committee and Past
president of the National Freedom of Information
Coalition
- Ed Rutan, Salt Lake City Attorney
- Bill Haight, Salt Lake City Information Management
Services

WHAT: Press Conference and Public Launch of Salt Lake City's
"Greater Transparency for a Collaborative Government
Initiative"

WHERE: Salt Lake City & County Building
3rd Floor
451 South State Street

WHEN: Tuesday, January 6, 2009
10:00 a.m.

The demonstrations will help the public understand how to better observe and participate in the City's actions, with the overarching goal of improving public involvement and awareness. Demonstration Tables will include:

Mayor's Office

- Boards and Commissions
- Mayor's Speeches
- Press Releases
- Mayor's Schedule

Community & Economic Development

- Meeting Agendas
- Meeting Minutes

Planning Department

- Accela

City Council

- Meeting Agendas
- Minutes
- SLC TV
- Contact City Council Member

Carlton Christensen

- City Council Website
- District Website

Jill Remington-Love

- City Council Website
- District Website

Luke Garrott

- City Council Website

- District Website

JT Martin

- City Council Website
- District Website

Soren Simonsen

- City Council Website
- District Website

Recorder

- Elections
- Financial Reporting
- City Code and Ordinance

Finance & Management

- City Budget
- Expense Reporting
- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Information Management Services

- Transparency Website

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