

ON THE MOVE

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City Offices

- Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm
801-483-6000
220 East Morris Ave
SSL, UT 84115
- Animal Service 801-483-6024
- Building Permits 801-483-6063
- Business Licensing 801-483-6063
- Code Enforcement 801-464-6757
- Fire Administration 801-483-6043
- Justice Court 801-483-6072
- Police Admin 801-412-3606
- Promise 801-483-6057
- Public Works 801-483-6045
- Recreation 801-412-3217
- Utility Billing 801-483-6074
- Emergencies 911
- Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

South Salt Lake is a community that thrives on strength and safety. At the heart of our city's priorities is Public Safety, and we've been fortunate to have Chief Jack Carruth lead the charge for the past decade. As we say goodbye, we reflect on how his thoughtful leadership and commitment to law enforcement has impacted our community. From navigating the tragic loss of fallen Officer David P. Romrell in 2018 to the unprecedented challenges brought by the COVID pandemic, Chief Carruth has always been approachable and dedicated to keeping our community safe. As we move forward, we thank you, Chief Carruth, for your unwavering service and for setting an example of how true leaders are committed to making a difference. (see 'Thank you, SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth' p. 3)

With a career spanning 30 years in law enforcement, Danielle Croyle has taken on numerous leadership roles and capacities. As the newly appointed South Salt Lake Police Chief, Danielle has dedicated herself to improving communication with the community. In her time with the SSLPD, she has gone above and beyond to extend opportunities for public engagement, including meetings with the Chief and officers through monthly Coffee with A Cop, Business Watch, Neighborhood Watch meetings, and National Night Out held each summer. She is a frequent attendee at city and community functions, always striving to increase the visibility of the SSLPD through story sharing on various news and social media platforms. If you live or work in the South Salt Lake area, Danielle's commitment to engagement has strengthened the

bond between the city and its residents. As the new Chief, she is committed to continuing this dialogue.

Chief Croyle's passion for her community is evident through her many years of service on boards and committees, as well as in her work in law enforcement. But what truly sets Chief Croyle apart is her genuine care for individuals in the community. She listens and interacts with the public, to make a positive impact on their lives.

Her past positions include serving as the Administrative Officer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Salt Lake Field Office), and as a retired captain of the Ogden City Police Department after 25 years of service. Chief Croyle is passionate about community-police partnerships and has a strong focus on family and individual safety issues, such as child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. She is an advocate for legislation and programs that protect the most vulnerable. When asked to name her favorite color in a recent City Council meeting, she said, "The reason purple is so significant to me is that it promotes awareness of domestic violence, as much needs to be done."

In her time off duty, Danielle and her husband Bob have four children and five grandchildren. Her love for life is contagious; whether skiing, hiking, rafting, or spending time with her family, she always finds joy in the little things.

As your Mayor, my commitment to this community is unwavering. This change will signal a new era for the South Salt Lake Police Department with new leadership, new ideas, and new approaches. I am confident that Chief Danielle Croyle will serve the city with distinction to ensure that South Salt Lake remains a great place to live, work, and play.

"My sincere hope is for the SSLPD to become an example of compassion and competence in how we respond, listen, and provide resources to those in need. In the coming months, I will seek to elevate our abilities as we aspire to be innovative in supporting our community. Following Chief Carruth's years of laying a strong foundation, I will continue to strengthen our units and assist those who require our help, with the ultimate aim of being exemplary in every aspect of our work."

—SSLPD Chief Danielle Croyle



"Ms. Croyle is extremely well-qualified for this position. She has leadership experience with one of the largest police departments in the State; and has proven herself to be a progressive leader within the South Salt Lake Police Department. I understand the challenges that police departments around the country are facing right now, and those challenges demand a new approach to community policing and partnering. Ms. Croyle understands the importance of creating a culture of safe, respectful, and effective community interactions."

—SSL City Council Chair, Sharla Bynum

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslic.gov

City Council

Wed, Feb 7, 7 p.m.

Wed, Feb 28, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, Feb 1, 7 p.m.

Thu, Feb 15, 7 p.m.

City Council Members

Find out more about who your City Council representative is by visiting sslc.gov.

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Holiday Closure

SSL Offices and Community Centers will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

Follow the Rules of Snow Removal



- Remove snow and ice from sidewalks in front of homes, buildings and parking lots.
- Remove snow the same day it falls or by 10 a.m. the next day if snow falls into late evening.
- Do not shovel snow onto roads, shovel it away from the road and onto your property when clearing driveways and sidewalks.
- To avoid snow buildup in front of your driveway, give snowplows room to operate. Clear the curb-side area on the left side of your driveway for the plow to unload their snow. Avoid parking on any city street from 2 to 6 a.m.



LEAD FREE SSLC

Help us get the lead out.

Check your pipes.
Take the survey.



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WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Take the Lead & Copper Survey to determine your water service line material and complete our quick online survey.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

Much of the city's water system (culinary, waste, and storm water) is operating on pipes and culverts over 50 years old. City leaders continue to make infrastructure upgrades a main priority—the significant type of upgrades that carry the city into the next 50 years. Several big projects were accomplished last year, with 2024 on track to be another busy year.



- More than 6,000 feet of new sewer lines were installed in two projects, one along 300 East in the Central Park neighborhood and along West Temple in the Downtown SSL neighborhood.
- 1,610 feet of drinking water main was replaced and upgraded from 4" pipe to 10" pipe along 200 East.
- 13 new fire hydrants were installed, replacing old and outdated hydrants.
- 18 water main breaks were fixed, including patches and pipe replacements.

5 Steps to keep those in your home
RESILIENT BEFORE & AND
AFTER A DISASTER



1 Know Your Risks
Know the risks of natural disasters in your area such as, severe weather, earthquakes, flooding, etc.



2 Sufficient Food & Water Supply
Be prepared to supply family (& pets) with food and water for 96 hours.



3 Protect those in your home:
Have an Emergency Kit Available
Include items: flashlight, batteries, radio, important documents, and comfort items (blanket, jacket etc.)



4 Communicate and Plan
Make sure you have a plan; sit down together & decide how to get in contact with each other, where to go & what you'll do in an emergency.



5 Engage with your Community
Get to know your neighbors, get trained in CPR/First-Aid, volunteer with SSL

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South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts, and video recorded meetings available at: www.sslic.gov/160/City-Council

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
Working Meeting				
1/10	2024 Council Chair Nomination	Council Member Bynum to be the 2024 Council Chair. Council Member Thomas to be the 2024 Council Vice Chair.	No other nominations received two votes.	No further action necessary
Regular Meeting				
1/10	Appointment by the Mayor: Danielle Croyle, Police Chief	Mayor Wood presented Danielle Croyle to the Council for advice and consent. The matter was approved by a majority vote of the Council.	Approved	No further action necessary
1/10	Unfinished Business – Resolution	A Resolution of the SSL City Council Appointing a New Trustee to the Board of Downtown East Streetcar Sewer Public Infrastructure District.	Approved	No further action necessary

Thank you, SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth

Chief Jack Carruth has served honorably and admirably as the South Salt Lake Police Chief for 10 years and has played an instrumental role in much of the success we've achieved and been recognized for in South Salt Lake. Over the past



The 2023 South Salt Lake Changemaker Award was given to SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth. As the SSLPD Chief for 10 years and serving 20 years prior as an SSLPD Officer (30 years total), he is best known for seeking solutions through collaboration, innovation, and compassion. He will be missed!

decade, he has led the SSLPD team with distinction and through unprecedented challenges: the opening of the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center (PARC), taking on the weight of the first line of duty death in the Police Department, and dealing with the competitive recruiting and retention realities which have been impacting police departments nationwide to name a few.

Chief Carruth met all these challenges with educated and compassionate strategies, and our community is all the better for it. When the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center opened in 2019, Chief Carruth took the lead by working with our State Legislature and assisting in securing funding for the creation of our now well-established Homeless Resource Officer (HRO) team. Our HRO team mitigates the issues and helps meet the specific needs of those in the homeless community and this compassionate approach has brought our city much recognition as a standard for others to follow. In 2021, he oversaw the implementation of South Salt Lake's first Civilian Review Board (CRB) which added another level of transparency and public oversight for our community. After its first year, the CRB report to the City Council indicated that the SSLPD met policy in all its reviewed cases.

Most poignantly, Chief Carruth kept his team rock solid during the excruciating experience of losing an on-duty Officer, David P. Romrell in 2018. As the Police Department Building is now named in his honor, fallen Officer Romrell's locker is kept, every November his death is commemorated with a public candlelight vigil and flag ceremony.

Anyone who has heard Chief Carruth present in a City Council meeting, or at a public event, or has ever been in contact with him, knows and can witness to the fact that Jack Carruth is a person of high integrity, honor, and compassion. Our sincere thanks to him, his wife, and his family for his 30 years of service. Chief Carruth, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. No doubt, you will continue to accomplish great things and influence others for good.

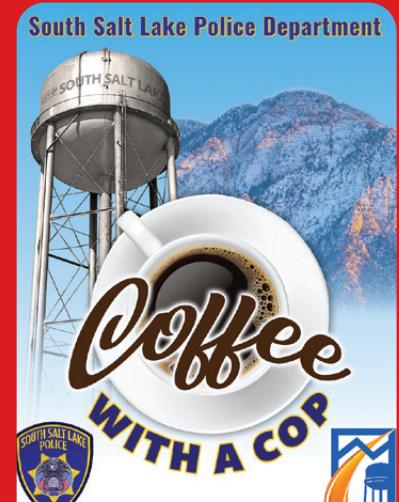
Thank you, SSLFD Deputy Chief Rodger Hoffmann

In January, Deputy Chief Rodger Hoffmann bid farewell to the South Salt Lake Fire Department, marking the end of an illustrious career filled with compassion, mentorship, and unwavering dedication. Throughout his 28 1/2 years of service, Deputy Chief Hoffmann's non-judgmental attitude and caring nature set a powerful example within the department. His commitment to teaching and mentoring, both in firefighting skills and life lessons, instilled a sense of camaraderie among the team. Under his guidance, the South Salt Lake Fire Department became a cohesive and supportive family.

His adaptability and commitment to staying abreast of industry advancements contributed significantly to the department's success in effectively handling emergencies and ensuring community safety. The department and the community it serves extend heartfelt appreciation to Deputy Chief Rodger Hoffmann for his exceptional service and wish him a well-deserved and fulfilling retirement, knowing that his legacy will undoubtedly endure as an inspiration for current and future generations of firefighters.



*Message from SSLFD
Chief Terry Addison*



Coffee with a Cop

Feb 7, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



We strengthen our community by reporting all suspicious activity to the South Salt Lake Police Dept.

Neighborhood Watch

Feb 1, 7 p.m.

Go to sslc.gov for the virtual link

Civilian Review Board

Mon, Feb 5, 6:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend in-person at City Hall in the Council Chamber, or through a virtual link at www.sslc.gov.

Volunteer at the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center



Want to get involved, donate, or find out more? Let's point you toward TheRoadHome.org to volunteer!

**COMMUNITY
CENTER**

2530 S 500 East
801-412-3217

**South Salt Lake
Central
Park****COMMUNITY
CENTER**

2797 S 200 East
801-386-4949

**South Salt Lake
Historic
Scott
School****COMMUNITY
CENTER**

3280 S 540 East
801-803-3632

SSL Community Centers

Salt Lake County has seen rapid growth within the valley bringing a demand for skilled laborers. To meet this increased demand, the state of Utah is dedicated to recruiting a more diverse workforce. This includes doing strategic outreach to female populations.

The Utah Women in Trades program actively supports the common goal of improving women's livable wages, employment opportunities, fostering equality, and celebrating women's hard-fought accomplishments in the skilled, non-traditional trade fields. The Promise SSL Co-Op is proud to have collaborated with the Utah Women in Trades program and their first cohort of soon-to-be apprentices by providing meeting space and access to additional development and wraparound resources.

The first Utah Women in Trades pre-apprentice program hosted their graduation at the Promise SSL Co-Op recently. These five women were committed to learning about the trades and developing new skill sets that will enable them to achieve upward mobility. Attendees were all eager to cheer on this cohort of women as they begin the next phase of their journey. The next cohort of soon-to-be women apprentices is now taking applications. For more information about the Women in Trades program please visit the following link: www.utahwomenintrades.org

SOUTH SALT LAKE EARLY LEARNING NETWORK**EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION
SURVEY**

To better understand the child care needs and barriers of South Salt Lake families with children ages 0-8 years old we ask you to please take a few minutes to answer our survey. The results will inform the South Salt Lake Early Learning Network to work towards improving systems.

**Salt Lake County Senior Center****EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2024****Special Meal:**

Birthday Special – Tues, Feb 6
Valentine Day Special – Weds, Feb 14
Live Entertainment
Deci 'Bells – Fri, Feb 9 at 10:30 am
Hula Dancing – Weds, Feb 14 at 10:30 am

Presentation – Neuropathy

Friday, Feb 16 at 10:30 am

Craft Day with Vickie: Doily Stenciled Tote Bag
Thurs, Feb 8 at 10:30 am**Mat Yoga: Wednesdays at 2:30 pm****Chair Yoga: Fridays at 1:00 pm****Vital Aging: Monthly group Wellness Discussions with a licensed therapist**
Weds, Feb 21 at 10:30 am
Call 801-539-7069 to make a one-on-one appointment.**Living Well with Chronic Pain Workshop**

Thurs, Feb 15 – Mar 21 from 12:30 – 3:00 pm
Living Well with Chronic Pain Program is a workshop that meets for two and a half hours, once a week, for six weeks. Participants learn self-management techniques and skills needed in the day-to-day management of their chronic pain condition.

Peanut Auction: Thurs, March 7, at 10:30 am**Senior Ball:** Fri, March 8, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

**SSL Community Center • 2531 S 400 East
385-468-3340 • Hours: 8:30 am – 4 pm**



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What is Promise South Salt Lake?



We know we may have some new community members and some who may not know about Promise South Salt Lake or realize the scope of the work that we do so we'd like to take a chance to reintroduce ourselves. Promise South Salt Lake is a unique department of the City that provides dynamic youth and community programming in 14 programs at 12 locations. It is our commitment to allow all youth and families in our community to succeed in life.

The Promise South Salt Lake initiative helps us deliver on three promises to our community which represent our highest hopes for SSL residents:

1. Every child has the opportunity to attend and to graduate from college.
2. Every resident has a safe, clean home and neighborhood.
3. Everyone has the opportunity to be healthy and to prosper.

We know these are big promises, but we want everyone to see themselves as part of this vision. Our work is separated into two categories - youth programs and family and community programs.



Family and Community Programs: Family and community engagement programs are an essential element to achieving long-term, sustainable, and improved outcomes, processes, relationships, discourse, decision-making, and implementation. We work to build individual and community capacity by increasing knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community events, community education, resource navigation, and service referrals.

We couldn't do all of this without the strong continued partnerships and support from our local schools, businesses, and community. Learn more and stay up to date by following us on social media @PromiseSSL or visiting sslc.gov.



Youth Programs: Our youth programs are what we are best known for. We put a specific emphasis on our youngest residents, providing a city-wide system of afterschool that ensures our youth receive high-quality services across all of our programs year-round. Each day includes snack and dinner services, homework help or tutoring, and enrichment activities or clubs which can include; prevention programming, art, dance, STEM, recreation, cooking, service learning, music, photography, chess, robotics, college and career prep, and more!



Did you stop by to create with us during Mural Fest? Promise SSL works to build individual and community capacity by increasing knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities. Look out for us year-round at city-hosted events such as the Mural Fest, National Night Out, and Craftoberfest.

Congratulations on 15 Years, Domoina Kendall!

Promise South Salt Lake is celebrating Domoina Kendall's 15 years of service. Starting with the City in 2009, Domoina's first role in the work was developing and growing the Hser Ner Moo program. Her work was integral to how Promise SSL continued to grow as a department helping to oversee expansion from 2 program sites to 14 program sites. In her current role as a Promise Deputy Director, she oversees grant management and operations staff. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence in financial reporting keeps our daily operations running efficiently. Domoina has always prided herself on the relationships she built with the community she served as well as staff and volunteers in the department. Our department feels lucky to work alongside Domoina and continue to learn from her leadership as we work to keep our Promises to SSL.



COMMUNITY ART CLASSES

   SSLArts.org

To learn more and register for Community Art Classes, visit SSLArts.org or call 801-483-6018. Create an account at sslc.gov and opt-in to receive our monthly SSL Arts Council E-Newsletter.

ART55+ Creative Arts for Seniors

Instructor Laura Sharp Wilson
Every Wednesday
10:00-11:30 AM
SSL Community Center
2531 S 400 East
FREE!

Art Classes for February & March



Exploring Collage with Sue Martin - Tues, Feb 6 - 27

Kintsugi Healing Group with Michelle Markay Nelson Tues, Feb 6 - 27

Mindful Photo with Danielle Waters - Mon, Feb 26

Beginning Fiddle Jam Mon, Feb 12

Beginning Classical Guitar ages 55+
Weds, Feb 28 - April 19

Exploring Collage II with Sue Martin - Tues, March 5 - 26, 1 pm to 3 pm

Exploring Acrylic Painting Styles with Robin Luker Thurs, Feb 29 - March 21, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Mindful Photo with Danielle Waters - Mon, March 18, 6:30 am to 8:30 pm

NEW! Fiddle Jam Mon, March 11, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Zentangle Club March 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

CELEBRATE SOUTH SALT LAKE!

APPLY FOR A MINI GRANT FROM THE SSL ARTS COUNCIL TO HOST AN EVENT CELEBRATING OUR CITY'S ARTS, CULTURE, AND DIVERSITY.

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 23RD

APPLY TODAY SSLArts.org



Honoring Black History in Art

Creative Arts for Life

Each week featuring celebrated Black artists. Be inspired by their bold, bright and beautiful art.

Instructor: Maddie Michael, Bad Dog Arts
Weds, Feb 7, 14, 21, and 28
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
South Salt Lake Community Center Co-Op
Art Room - 2531 South 500 East

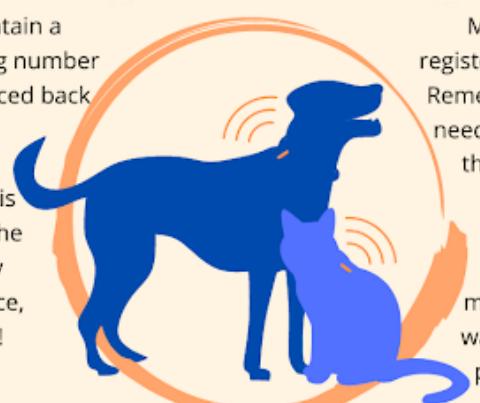


Learn more and register now at SSLArts.org



Why a Microchip?

Microchips contain a unique tracking number that can be traced back to the owner. As small as a grain of rice, it is placed under the skin, takes only seconds to place, and is painless!



Microchips **MUST** be registered to a database. Remember to update as needed and make sure the chip is registered to YOU when you adopt. Collars with ID tags and a microchip is the best way of ensuring your pets make it home.

Microchip your pet at the shelter for \$50
For more info, call us at 801-483-6024 ext. 6
or visit the shelter at 2274 S 600 W, South Salt Lake.



Celebrate SSL 2024 Mini-Grant Program: Apply Today!

Are you a South Salt Lake creative with big ideas? Do you dream of bringing your artistic vision to life in your community? Look no further than the South Salt Lake Arts Council's Celebrate South Salt Lake mini-grant program!

This program is open to everyone with a non-commercial purpose and a passion for bringing art to our community. Your artistic dream, whether solo or shared, could receive up to \$1000 in support. The South Salt Lake Arts Council believes that art unites and we want to empower diverse voices and celebrate the magic you bring to South Salt Lake.

Apply today as the deadline is February 23, 2024, and awards will be announced on March 4, 2024. For more details and to submit your application, visit [www.sslarts.org](http://SSLArts.org). Don't forget to share this news with others and spread the Celebration!



3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Feb 10, 10:30 AM - 3 PM

\$20 per team. Must be 18 years or older to play. Last day to register is February 7.

Round Robin format. First 8 teams to pay get in. 3-Point Contest after pool play.

For registration & info:

- Online [www.sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov)
- Call 801-412-3217
- Scan the QR code



Community Development



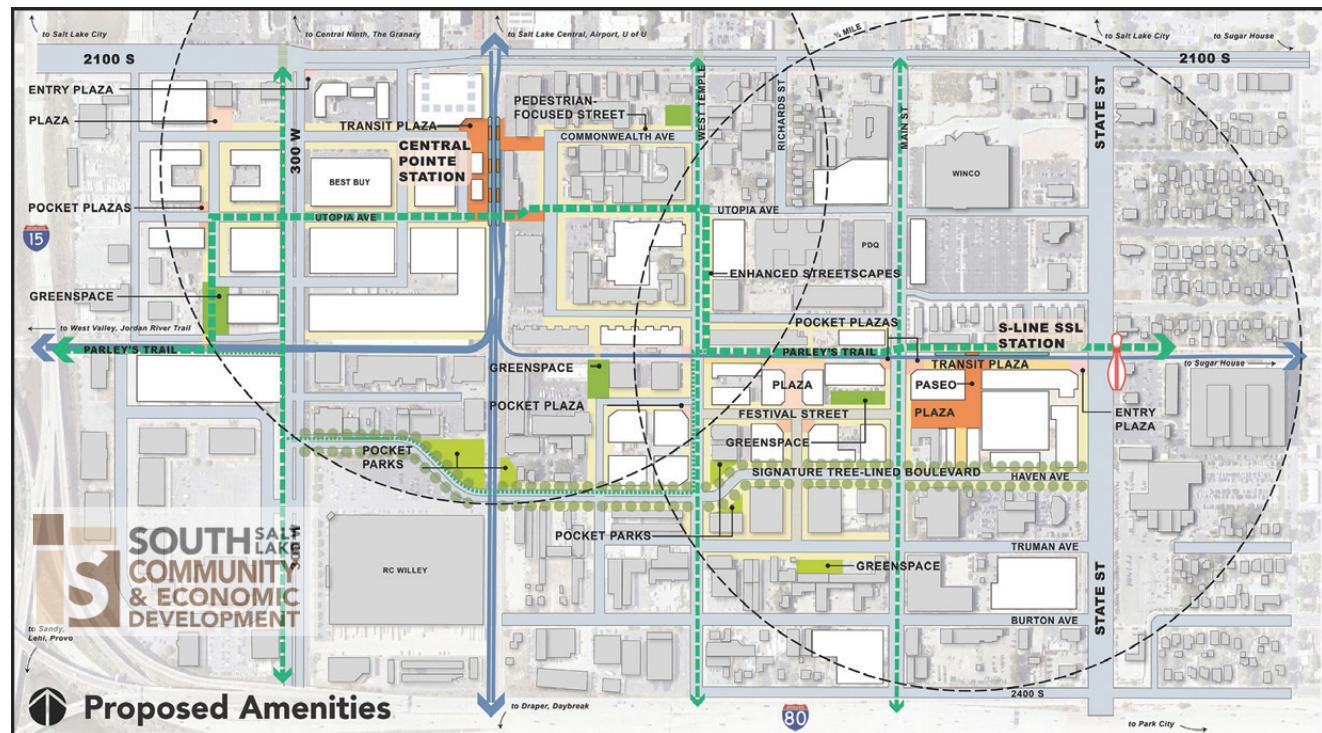
HTRZ to Bring Affordable Housing and Community Amenities to Downtown SSL

South Salt Lake successfully applied for Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone (HTRZ) funding with unanimous approval by the full committee during a December 20, 2023, meeting at the PDQ.com building in Downtown SSL. HTRZ funds will have a tremendous impact on the future development of Downtown SSL, as a projected \$184 million in incremental tax revenue over the next several years will be directed to the City. The overall intent of HTRZ is to provide funding tools that help city governments and communities guide development that adds affordable housing around public transportation hubs.

Current and near-future development projects will add an estimated 5,000 residential units to Downtown SSL within the next 5-10 years, with another 5,000 in the following 10 years. As part of the HTRZ application, SSL has committed to working with developers to ensure at least 12.5% of new residential development is available as affordable housing to residents at or below 80% AMI (Annual Median Income). An 80% AMI Household is one whose aggregate gross income equals 80% or less of the AMI in an area, as adjusted for family size. While this may seem low, it is higher than any other HTRZ-approved project. This is notable considering SSL was exempt from including affordable housing in the application because the HTRZ state code exempts lower-income areas, such as SSL.

In addition to housing, these funds will also be used for constructing community spaces, adding and enhancing pedestrian and bike paths, transit connectors, and

beautifying streetscape projects (and adding trees!). We are excited for the future of Downtown SSL. Realizing its full potential will take an investment in money, time, planning, and deliberate strategy for the success of this long game. Updates will be plentiful in the weeks, months, and years to come, and we look forward to watching this growth together!



SOUTH SALT LAKE CHAMBER CORNER

Join the Team: Become an SSL Chamber Ambassador or Women in Business Member



The South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce is currently recruiting Chamber Ambassadors and SSL Chamber Women in Business to join the team. Chamber Ambassadors play a crucial role as a vital extension of the chamber, driving change in the city and fostering relationships. They serve as highly visible advocates and are frequently the first point of contact for members and South Salt Lake businesses. If you are interested in being a Chamber Ambassador, email Tereza Bagdasarova, SSL Chamber Managing Director, at tereza@sslchamber.com.

Women in Business Leadership Committee



The Chamber Women in Business (WIB) leadership committee is devoted to creating an environment that actively promotes the advancement of women in diverse fields. WIB is introducing exciting new initiatives and opportunities for networking, and knowledge-sharing to contribute to women's professional growth and success in our community. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, exchange ideas, and actively contribute to South Salt Lake's community of women professionals. Interested? Apply online at sslchamber.com.