

**CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**



Notice is hereby given that the South Jordan City Council will hold a City Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, in person in the City Council Chambers, located at 1600 W. Towne Center Drive, South Jordan, Utah, and virtually via Zoom phone and video conferencing. Persons with disabilities requesting assistance should contact the City Recorder at least 24 hours prior to the Meeting. The Agenda may be amended and an Executive Session may be held at the end of the Meeting. Times listed are approximate and may be accelerated or delayed.

In addition to in-person attendance, individuals may join via phone or video, using Zoom. Note, attendees joining virtually may comment during public comment, or a public hearing virtually. To comment during public comment, or public hearing virtually, the individual must have their video on and working during their comments. Attendees who wish to present photos or documents to the City Council must attend in person. Those who join via phone may listen, but not participate in public comment or public hearings.

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- Join on any device that has internet capability.
- Zoom link, Meeting ID and Password will be provided 24 hours prior to meeting start time.
- Zoom instructions are posted <https://ut-southjordan.civicplus.com/241/City-Council>.

Regular Meeting Agenda: 6:30 p.m.

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: By Mayor, Dawn R. Ramsey

B. Invocation: By Director of Strategy & Budget, Don Tingey

C. Pledge of Allegiance: By Director of City Commerce, Brian Preece

D. Minute Approval:

[D.1.](#) September 19, 2023 City Council Study Meeting

[D.2.](#) September 19, 2023 Combined City Council & Redevelopment Agency Meeting

[D.3.](#) October 03, 2023 City Council Study Meeting

[D.4.](#) October 03, 2023 Combined City Council & Redevelopment Agency Meeting

E. Mayor and Council Reports: 6:35 p.m.

F. Public Comment: 6:50 p.m.

This is the time and place on the agenda for any person who wishes to comment. Any person or group wishing to comment on any item not otherwise scheduled for public hearing on the agenda may address the City Council at this point by stepping to the microphone, or if joining electronically, by raising their hand and giving his or her name for the record. Note, if joining electronically, photos or documents will not be accepted through Zoom and you must attend City Council Meeting in-person. Comments should be limited to not more than three (3) minutes, unless additional time is authorized by the Chair. Groups wishing to comment will be asked to appoint a spokesperson. Items brought forward to the attention of the City Council will be turned over to staff to provide a response outside of the City Council Meeting. Time taken on non-agenda items, interrupts the process of the noticed agenda. In rare cases where it is determined appropriate to address items raised from public comments, these items will be noted and may be brought back at the conclusion of the printed agenda.

G. Presentation Item: 7:00 p.m.

G.1. Recognition of City Recorder, Anna Crookston for obtaining the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) Certification and UMCA State Certification. *(By UMCA Board Members)*

H. Action Item: 7:10 p.m.

[H.1.](#) **Resolution R2023-47**, Authorizing a purchasing policy exemption for the procurement of a city contract for water sampling testing for the PureSoJo project without competitive bidding. RCV *(By Director of Public Works, Raymond Garrison)*

I. Public Hearing Items: 7:20 p.m.

[I.1.](#) **Resolution R2023-49**, Approving the 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report and authorizing submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Community Needs Hearing for the 2024-25 Program Year. RCV *(By Long Range Planning Analyst, David Mann)*

[I.2.](#) **Zoning Ordinance 2023-04-Z**, Rezoning property located at 11050 S. Bangerter Highway from A-1 Agricultural Zone to the OS-P Park Open Space Subdistrict Zone. RCV *(By Director of Planning, Steven Schaefermeyer)*

J. Staff Reports and Calendaring Items: 7:40 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

September 19, 2023

Present: Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Tamara Zander, Council Member Jason McGuire, City Manager Dustin Lewis, Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen, City Attorney Ryan Loose, City Recorder Anna Crookston, IT Senior System Administrator Phill Brown, Director of City Commerce Brian Preece, Director of Strategy & Budget Don Tingey

Absent:

Others:

4:38 P.M.
STUDY MEETING

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: *By Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey*

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone present and introduced the meeting.

B. Invocation: *By Council Member Tamara Zander*

Council Member Zander was not present yet, Council Member Marlor offered the invocation in her absence.

Council Member McGuire motioned to recess the City Council Study Meeting and move to Executive Closed Session. Council Member Marlor seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

RECESS CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING AND MOVE TO EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

C. Executive Closed Session

C.1. Discussion of the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property.

Council Member McGuire motioned to adjourn the Executive Closed Session and return to the City Council Study Meeting. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

D. Discussion/Review of Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Ramsey gave a brief review of the agenda and plan for the regular council meeting.

Attorney Loose gave a brief review of Resolution R2023-37, regarding Merit Medical, for the council.

Council Member Marlor noted that he has had only one comment from a resident.

Mayor Ramsey added she has had only one comment from a resident about this item as well.

City Attorney Ryan Loose continued, this is not a public hearing item because only the development agreement is changing, not the uses. He added that they will make sure any residents at the meeting who wish to speak on this will be alerted to speak during Public Comment.

City Manager Dustin Lewis gave a brief overview of Resolution R2023-41, regarding admission to the Firefighters retirement system.

Council Member Zander asked if this has any associated costs.

Manager Lewis responded no, it is the same costs as if the EMTs had been Firefighter/Paramedics. He continued with a brief overview of Resolution R2023-42 regarding the Home Investment Partnership Program.

Director Preece gave a brief explanation of the following resolutions/ordinances: RDA 2023-06, RDA 2023-07, RDA 2023-08, R2023-35 and Ordinance 2023-10; all related to the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area.

Council Member Zander motioned to recess the City Council Study Meeting and move to Executive Closed Session. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

RECESS CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING AND MOVE TO EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

E. Executive Closed Session

E.1. Discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

Council Member Zander motioned to adjourn the Executive Closed Session and return to the City Council Study Meeting. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

Council Member McGuire motioned to recess the City Council Study Meeting and move to the City Council Meeting in the Council Chambers. Council Member Zander seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

RECESS CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING AND MOVE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:20 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Council Member Zander motioned to reconvene the City Council Study Meeting and move to Executive Closed Session in the Council Work Room. Council Member Marlor seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

RECONVENE CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING IN THE CITY COUNCIL WORK ROOM.

F. Discussion Item

F.1. South Jordan Art's Council Draft Master Plan. *(By Director of Recreation, Janell Payne)*

Item F.1. was tabled to the October 3, 2023 City Council Study Meeting.

G. Mayor and Council Coordination

RECESS CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING AND MOVE TO EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

H. Executive Closed Session

H.1. Discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

H.2. Discussion of the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property.

Council Member Marlor motioned to adjourn Executive Closed Session and return to City Council Study Meeting. Council Member Zander seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

Attorney Loose noted the public was made aware of the changes to the Study Meeting agenda in the Council Meeting by City Manager Dustin Lewis when he shared that the closed session would only be for two pieces of property and that he was pulling the Art's Council Draft Master Plan discussion item from the Study Meeting agenda. Attorney Loose also acknowledged that he pulled the litigation item from the closed session.

Manager Lewis noted that they have asked the Art's Council to come back to the next meeting, and Doug Young has asked to move his projects forward that night as well; so there will be two work sessions on October 3.

Council Members Zander and Harris will not be in person at the next council meeting on October 3, but Council Member Harris indicated he would try and attend the work meetings virtually.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member McGuire motioned to adjourn the September 19, 2023 City Council Study Meeting. Council Member Marlor seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

The September 19, 2023 City Council Study meeting adjourned at 12:05 a.m.

SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 19, 2023

Present: Mayor Dawn Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Tamara Zander, Council Member Jason McGuire, City Manager Dustin Lewis, Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen, City Attorney Ryan Loose, Director of Recreation Janell Payne, Fire Chief Chris Dawson, Director of Planning Steven Schaefermeyer, City Engineer Brad Klavano, Director of Public Works Raymond Garrison, City Recorder Anna Crookston, Deputy Police Chief Rob Hansen, Director of Administrative Services Melinda Seager, Director of Commerce Brian Preece, CFO Sunil Naidu, Director of Strategy & Budget Don Tingey, Communications Manager Rachael Van Cleave, GIS Coordinator Matt Jarman, IT Director Jon Day, Meeting Transcriptionist Diana Baun, Planning Commissioner Laurel Bevans, Strategy & Budget Analyst Abigail Patonai

Absent:

Others: Maxine's iPad, Eldon, David Reece, iPhone, Brandi's iPhone, Angie Gallegos, Kristy, Tamaree Howland, Mike Argyle, Samsung SM-N976V, Deven Serr, Ryan Alexander, BWM, DB iPhone, Brendan's iPhone, Myndi Para, Samsung SM-S916U, Mary Ann Obremski, Leslie Schow, Brooke Moon, Brandon Bednar, Heidi Bednar, Bevan Weed, Lori Larsen, Michelle Snow, Rachel Shelton, JaLaine Lowe, Shannon Groves, Claudia Granados, KayDee Carter, Megan Howard, Parker Lewis, Miguel Bitencourt, Chandra Cox, Sydney Didericksen, Miriam Cunningham, Kathi Greenberg, Chad Nielsen, George Frioux, Jessica Copier, Samantha Black, Eddie Black, Judy Wheadon Cox, Jan Criner, Paige Norton, Todd Norton, Leland Palmer, Mary Heine, Dee Ann Brown, Ron Johnson, Marianne C., Jake & McKenzie Mitchell, Shelby Anderson, Jennifer Terzo, Lorenzo Terzo, David Wheadon, Devin Hall, Debbie Maher, Michelle Hall, Suzanne McInnes, Al McInnes, Chris Cavin, Krissy Cavin, Janet Jones, Chris Norton, Jeff Criner, Gretchen & Dave Williams, Jill Davis, Troy Davis, Beth Pasker, Kira Withers, Zach Withers, CJ Stringham, Erika Wheadon, Kade Didericksen, Ken & Paula Urry, Ryan Bagshaw, Joe Milillo, Lana Looser, Jared Looser, Kylee Schmidt, Brannon Golightly, Mykel Severson, Brian & Susan Oakden, Rebecca Kirkman, Julie Rushton, Sam Bishop, Shannon Ballard, Jeff Ballard, Tami Pyfer, Ryan Schipaanboard, Tim Strebel, Levi Hancock, Megan Fenchel, CJ Barrow, Cheryl Izatt, Joel C. Izatt, Natalie Argyle, Marylin Balfour, Gene McIntyre, Scott Pruyt, Dave Vigil, John South, John Kimble, Merrill Warner, Angela Warner, Rachel Monson, David Monson, Bruce Sperril, Brian Crainguil, Karen Marril, Janet Jones, Brad Wheadon, Joan Wheadon-Ward, Michael Argyle, Dean Larsen, Casey Copier, Angie Gallegos, Marcus Whiner

6:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction to Electronic Meeting - By Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone and introduced the meeting.

B. Flag Ceremony

C. National Anthem – By Olivia Shelton

D. Pledge of Allegiance – By Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen

E. Thought and Invocation– By Council Member Don Shelton

Council Member Don Shelton thanked Ms. Shelton for singing the National Anthem. In preparation for his thoughts, over the past few weeks he has read from legal scholars, the Constitution itself, and poetry about the Constitution; in the end he wanted to share what was in his heart. One of the important points about the Constitution was mentioned by George Washington, who presided over the convention, and he said there was a spirit of amity among the delegates at the Convention, and that led to a spirit of unity. Because of that amity, there were compromises made that would not have otherwise been made. There were strongly held feelings about positions on the Constitution that were compromised in order to create unity. Many of the scholars he read said the Constitution was designed to govern a moral people. He read one legal scholar who had a visiting scholar from China, who was surprised at the willingness of Americans to generally obey the law without being forced to obey it. In conclusion, that scholar said that if we weren't generally willing to obey the law, we certainly could not hire enough police officers to enforce the law. The preamble to the Constitution gives a vision for what it is trying to accomplish, and we know that the Constitution is not a perfect document; it has been amended 27 times since first ratified. However, Council Member Shelton believes the vision for what it is trying to accomplish is powerful. He also thinks it is important to note that, as hard as the Constitution is to amend, we are also governed by state constitutions, depending on what state we live in or are visiting at any given time; those constitutions are much easier to amend than the Federal Constitution. He then read the preamble:

“We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America.”

The Constitution of the United States of America is the longest standing constitution in existence, and is the model for many constitutions around the world; certainly the aspiration for many people around the world.

Council Member Shelton offered the invocation.

F. Presentation Items –

F.1. Proclamation in recognition of the 236th Anniversary of the Constitutional Convention & Constitution Week 2023. (By Mayor, Dawn R. Ramsey)

Mayor Ramsey read the proclamation in recognition of the 236th Anniversary of the Constitutional Convention & Constitution Week 2023.

F.2. Citizenship. (By Administrative Services Assistant, Ana Johnson)

Mayor Ramsey introduced Ana Johnson, a brand new official citizen of the United States of America and long-time member of the South Jordan City Staff, and invited her to share some thoughts about her experience becoming a resident of the United States.

Ms. Johnson – “I am flattered to be standing here today to briefly talk about my immigrant story and what it means to me to be an American. In September of 1995, 20 years ago, I emigrated from Mexico to the United States with my two children and three backpacks. At the time, an epidemic of violence engulfed my hometown of Chihuahua, Mexico. I made a fast decision and ran away to the border to seek refuge. Coming into a completely new culture, language and way of living was very stressful. For many years we felt like outsiders, which was terrifying. The inability to pursue my original career, due to the language barrier and credentialing requirements, required unskilled and low paying jobs to quickly bring income home. This resulted in loss of value and self-worth, without counting the microaggressions we had to face. My kids and I had a kind of identity crisis; figuring out our identity was a major challenge that took us a long time to overcome. Having lived in a developing country opened my eyes to see how fortunate I am, and the opposition pushed me to work hard. I had to rebuild my life from the ground up. Here in America we received the opportunity to experience a higher quality of life, a sense of security, and safety. With the support of my daughter and my grandson, I applied to take the Naturalization Test on July 30, a big day, and at the end I got the test results. I studied very hard for a couple of months, maintaining positive thinking to avoid test anxiety, and on July 30 I arrived early to the Department of Homeland Security for my appointment. A few minutes later an officer called my name and directed me to a little office, where a different officer was waiting for me to start the test one-on-one. The waiting time for receiving my test always increased my heart rate. A different officer came into the office and told me ‘Congratulations, you passed. You will receive a letter with a date and time for the ceremony.’ A special milestone in my life came on August 17 at 2:00 p.m., the Oath of Allegiance; I became a U.S. Citizen. The feeling was inexplicable. I made myself, my daughter and my grandson proud. The Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, are very important to me. It reminds me I have the power to be who I am, to have a choice in life, even if the only thing I can do is take that choice and turn it into something really good. God Bless America.”

G. God Bless America – By Resident Krispin Banks

Mayor Ramsey brief background information on Olivia Shelton, Krispin Banks and Ana Johnson.

H. Minute Approval

H.1. August 15, 2023 Combined City Council & Redevelopment Agency Study Meeting

H.2. August 15, 2023 City Council Meeting

Council Member Marlor motioned to approve the August 15, 2023 Combined City Council & Redevelopment Agency Study Meeting Minutes as published, and the August 15, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes as published. Council Member Harris seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

I. Mayor and Council Reports

Council Member Tamara Zander:

- September 15 attended the Mosquito Abatement Meeting with the South Valley Mosquito Abatement District, who maintains abatement through the county. An interesting fact she learned is that Utah is a bit higher in Malaria cases, but those are typically people who have been in other states or countries and returned home, catching it in other places and then bringing it back.
- September 12 attended the South Jordan City Employee BBQ Luncheon, which has been an annual tradition for several years. The council gets to serve a catered lunch to all the city employees and she shared how much she loves serving lunch to the staff and then seeing them later throughout the city.

Council Member Jason McGuire:

- Attended the Employee BBQ and echoed what a pleasure it is to serve the city's wonderful employees. He thanked Director Don Tingey and his team for recently presenting at the Utah League of Cities and Towns about our city's priority based budgeting. It was interesting to see colleagues from other cities learn about what was a new concept for them, while our city has been leading the way in making sure we are using taxpayer dollars wisely.
- Thanked our Department Directors here tonight and shared how much he appreciates everything they do for the city.
- There is a lot going on with the Art's Council, and later tonight they will be reviewing the draft Master Arts Plan. There was a Plein Air competition recently as well.
- Attended a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints fireside about the Constitution and political civility with a professor from BYU and our Lieutenant Governor. It was nice to see a more personal side of her, and the love she has for our state, country, and the Constitution.

Council Member Brad Marlor: Echoed the comments from the previous council members' reports and shared an experience from when he was on the City Council in 2005. We had a sister city from Iraq and they wanted to understand what really happens here in America, so they flew out their representatives to South Jordan where the city took them around, showing them important locations in the city and ending in the council chambers. They asked who sat in front of the chambers, and when told it was the council and select staff, they asked why there were so many chairs in the audience area. The council responded that those were for the residents to attend meetings and share their opinions with those they had elected. The sister city representatives said they would never be able to get anything done if they listened to all their people. He is so grateful for the opportunities we have in this city and country to voice our opinions, and to live in a country where we can represent each other and do good things.

Council Member Patrick Harris:

- Rio Tinto annexed land was finalized for their sewer approval.
- Spent several days with the Utah League of Cities and Towns and attended a number of conferences, which included training meetings and learning to serve residents better.
- Met with a number of seniors at the Community Center to unveil the new Senior Center, which was a privilege to be involved in.

Council Member Don Shelton:

- Talked about the National Day of Service and thanked city staff for working so hard, allowing hundreds of volunteers to have lots of meaningful things to do in the city.
- Shared a picture of Bingham Creek Park at sunset.
- Attended the same various conferences and lunches discussed by previous council members.

Mayor Dawn Ramsey:

- Attended the League of Cities and Towns Conference.
- Wrapped up her time as the President of the Jordan Education Foundation this past week and just started her eleventh year on the board of the foundation. It has been a unique experience serving on the foundation's board which aims to help, through philanthropic efforts, to raise money from outside donors and companies with money to help fuel success in the Jordan School District by providing teacher grants, some scholarship opportunities, Principal's Pantries in every school, and just help kids succeed.
- Represented South Jordan City at the Prep 60 Water School a few days ago where she and some other colleagues hosted a panel on municipal water conservation, where she was asked to come and speak to elected officials at the local and legislative level, as well as management professional for different communities, about how South Jordan has been able to lead in water conservation efforts in the state. She shared with them that the residents participated voluntarily, and saved more water than any other city in the 17 other agencies in the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, which is the largest water district in the state.

- Yesterday she and the council attended a lunch at the senior center to make an exciting announcement that was also released in a press conference this morning from Ivory Homes and the Governor. After many years of trying to find and save up funds for a senior center, the city is finally able to announce their intention to build a brand new dedicated South Jordan Senior Center. This is the only city that provides its own senior services, the county provides services everywhere else and has expressed clearly that they have no plans to build a senior center in South Jordan. When asked why, their response is that our seniors can go to West Jordan or Riverton. We have a very full and robust senior program in the city, and there isn't room for them to go anywhere else; they deserve this in their city. The community center was never built or designed to be a senior center, and it is not set up to be a great senior center, but our residents are patient and make it work while adapting. Input was received from those who use it the most to understand the real needs, and build a senior center appropriate for our needs, without using South Jordan City taxpayer dollars to do it. Our Redevelopment Agency (RDA) has saved money for many years, to the point where the city became a target and was told by the state to either use the money or have it taken by the state to send somewhere else. The city will be partnering with Ivory Innovations, who will also be putting some senior housing on the same parcel of land that was dedicated to the city for the public good. There will be an open house on September 27, at Station 62 on 4000 West to learn more, and all that information will be posted soon for those interested.

Council Member Zander motioned to amend tonight's agenda, swapping Public Hearing Items L.1. and L.2., in order of presentation. Council Member Marlor seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

J. Public Comment

Mayor Ramsey opened the public comment portion of the meeting.

Leland Palmer (Resident) – My great-great grandfather settled South Jordan, so I am a longtime resident and have lived here my entire life. On the afternoon of April 6, I had three police officers accompanying an unknown male enter my home without a warrant and stay there for a while, locking my dog up, and because of Ring I knew what was happening. My son called me up and said you have three police officers in your house, so I called South Jordan Police and said I want to know where the warrant is. My office is right by Kneaders off of Baxter. With no response, I get in my car and drive from there over to South Jordan City, where they direct me to another building for the Police Department. I walked over there and still no reply from South Jordan Police, they don't care, just put me on hold. When I get there I ask to see a warrant for the house because I had three police officers there. The officer who first started basically tried to tell me "where's your driver's license" and was basically attacking me, like "you tell me why the police officers are there." Finally, I had someone come in that was in control and that police officer that was first there basically stood down, but their thing was "oh it was our mistake, sorry." That's it. I'm glad nothing happened. After a non-apology of saying "yeah it was our mistake" I called the city manager, and at the time Dustin Lewis was the deputy city manager. I

explained the situation and explained the bad things that have happened to my house. I've had police officers walk through my yard for no reason, I've had SWAT Teams wave guns in my face. When I explained that to him he said I should be thankful that officers waved the guns in my face, SWAT Teams are awesome and I shouldn't worry about that. As a matter of fact, he went and said that he had an opportunity to have guns waved in his face, and it was okay and nobody should have an apology for that. I think that we live more in a police state than a community policing place, and I think that we need to change that, we really do. I am also here for the 2950 item, the Wheadon and Larsen thing, and to me it's almost like a continuation of a police state. I think we need to sit back, obey the laws.

Jeff Ballard (Resident) – I am in the Royal Meadow Subdivision on the corner of 10200 South and 3050 West, which is currently a dead end street. I am highly opposed to this proposed extension. How many people, by a show of hands, are here against the road going through? I think it's hilarious every time a city tries to enforce eminent domain, they come out and say, as this does in paragraph 3, that it is to better serve the public; this is the public that you are serving, this is who the road going through will benefit. As part of the benefits that you state in this resolution, you state that it is going to increase traffic connectivity; what benefit could ever come from increasing traffic through multiple residential subdivisions. This road has been designed as a runway from 2700 West to 3200 West with no stop signs heading east or west. We all know that our police officers don't have time to patrol subdivisions as much as they would like to, most of their time is diverted to main arteries like South Jordan Parkway or 9800 South, and that's where the traffic should stay is on those arteries. You state that it's going to improve emergency response time for residents, but you can't tell me that South Jordan Police Department, ambulances and fire trucks can get to the residences on that proposed street faster than from their current access from South Jordan Parkway which is a 40 mph, four lane wide road; especially when most of the stations in South Jordan and the police department are either on 10400 South or south of 10400 South. They are going to use 10400 South, they are not going to come down a 25 mph road with their lights blazing when they can come down a 40 mph road. Another reason you state is that it is going to be a safe walking route for our children to get to school. Again, this street will become a hidden runway for speeding in its flawed design with little enforcement. You state the storm drain has to be connected to abandon some temporary water ponds, but there are numerous water ponds throughout the city that have no connection to storm drains. Ours had two, one was abandoned and one is eight feet deep and has never approached more than one to two feet during our most wet seasons and large snowpack this last season. Again, you say that we need to cover the canal, there is no need for that, we have one at 9800 South, 10000 South, and 10400 South. Eminent domain doesn't do anything but appease the city and not the public, we are the public.

Mayor Ramsey noted that she understands this topic has elicited a response, but there won't be enough time for the audience to clap all night because there is so much on the agenda. The city wants to hear what everyone has to say, but she reminded everyone that they will be here until midnight if the clapping continues after every comment.

A member of the audience spoke out and asked if anyone speaks about the road during this comment portion, will those comments be recognized when that item comes up on the agenda, or does it not count.

Mayor Ramsey responded that anything shared now is part of the public record, but it does need to be at the microphone so it can be picked up and recorded. There are dedicated times for the specific public hearings, but speaking during this time doesn't negate any comments shared.

Bruce Sperril (Resident) – I am a little bit frustrated thinking that we put triple lanes all the way up to Redwood Road, and then went back to double lanes; you could still place a lane on either side of that and you wouldn't have to put another road up 10200 South. Where you stopped is a bottleneck and I don't know why you didn't take those lanes all the way at that time. My question is why we can't do it now. We still have open roads or land on either side of 10400 South, why don't we keep the traffic in the same area and let that traffic be allowed to go up there to Costco, Wal-Mart or anything else in the commercial area instead of trying to add on to more roads. It might cost a little bit more, but in retrospect it should have already been done and I am slightly frustrated thinking why did we not do it then when we had that possibility of opening it up. We can still do it, it is going to cost a little more, but we are keeping all the traffic in the same area. Several years ago as a city council you wanted to add a fire station on, and I think it was around \$12 million. When that \$12 million was proposed I wasn't told, and I was at the meeting, what else that money was going to be used for. It was used for, I believe, a small little jail, a police office, and the fire station. I question in my mind why we were not told everything at that time, but when we had the whole council up front and didn't know what was happening right there, the very last council member said yes and we built a fire station at a certain amount of dollars per square foot, which was a lot less than what we have. Do we have to go through that again, do we know what the cost is going to be; I would like to know everything up front in this time right here and why we can't add a lane on to the double lanes going west from Redwood Road on 10400 South.

Mayor Ramsey noted that staff will respond to the question about 10400 South after the comment period is closed, and noted that the city does not own 10400 South, that is a state road.

Chris Cavin (Resident) – My backyard neighbor is the water building back there. My concern is now that the construction is ending, the raceway is going to come back into place. It has been a raceway as long as we have lived there, and nothing gets done about it. Can we get speed bumps, stop signs, or something in place to slow that road down at night before someone gets hurt.

Mayor Ramsey closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

K. Action Items

K.1. Resolution R2023-37, Authorizing the Mayor to sign an Amendment to the Development Agreement dated August 20, 2019 pertaining to property located at 9800 South and Redwood Road, Merit Medical (applicant). RCV (*By Director of Planning, Steven Schaefermeyer*)

Director Schaefermeyer reviewed background information from the Staff Report and Attachment A, a presentation created by the architect.

George Frioux (Representing Fred Lampropoulos) – Discussed the initial reasoning for the planned warehouse, production area and small daycare facility on the lot when originally considering the purpose of the property; that was in 2019. Businesses change, and they have outgrown their current distribution center that is located on the campus. That facility will be converted into a molding operation, bringing on molding engineers and additional personnel there while moving the distribution center across the street. They currently have a distribution center in Richmond, VA, so they have divided the country in half and need to enlarge this particular area to accommodate their customers west of the Mississippi River. While looking at this, they wanted to gain the most utility out of the land. They have set the building back quite a distance, being about 200+ feet from neighbors to the south. They have completely enclosed the dock doors so the sound will not translate to the neighbors, and they have put up a large concrete precast fence to circumnavigate the property and help with the sound. They were going to put in the daycare facility, but they are fortunate enough to now have a daycare recently approved by the city just behind the new Kum & Go, and they are already working out an agreement with them in regards to having entry level employees with children utilize their services. They have met with, and are still meeting with, their neighbors to discuss what can be done to mitigate concerns.

Joe Milillo (MHTN Architects) – reviewed their prepared presentation (Attachment A) with the original proposal and the new proposals. The distribution center will have about 50 people working the day shift with about 15 people at night. The number of trucks coming into the site would be approximately 6 to 10 trucks during the day. There are some trucks that come in at night, but the last one leaves at about midnight.

Mr. Frioux explained they mostly have UPS and FedEx going to the hubs, and that is on the south side of the building; they depart around 5:30 p.m. with one additional trailer departing at midnight. There is not a lot of activity during the evening. The distribution center is mostly sterilized products that come in and they manufacture on the east side of the street, going to a sterilizer down by the airport and coming back on Merit Trucks to be stored for distribution. When an order comes in they are palletized and put on another trailer and sent off to their destination. The trailers are actually sitting there during the day for them to fill up, and then taken off by the delivery services that evening.

Mr. Milillo added there is a receiving yard on the north side, with a loading zone on the south side. They have spoken with the residences, and they were concerned about noise in the south yard, but they were planning to put a six foot tall precast fence between the residential properties and this commercial property. In this case, because they heard from some of the neighbors that there were concerns about the sound, they are going to increase the height of that fence to eight feet, and the actual perimeter of the loading dock would have a 10 foot fence. There is a gate there that opens and is perforated, but they can also do some sound mitigation there; they have a sound engineer working on a study of how to mitigate sounds from that area like the beeping sounds of trucks backing up. He continued reviewing Attachment A, showing the old versus new

proposals in regards to lighting. A lighting study was sent to the city for the lumen level, as well as looking at light trespass onto adjacent properties and making sure there is full cutoff fixtures to avoid light going into the residential areas. Regarding signage, the original plan had two signs on Redwood Road and one on 9800 South, the new plan is to have a sign on 9800 South and Redwood, but on the corner of the building there will probably be a low sign along a retaining wall that also says Merit Medical. That retaining wall will be about five feet high, with the signage underneath it. He reviewed the old and new open space and landscaping plans from Attachment A. They are still maintaining the landscape around the property line and Redwood Road, with also a setback of about 60 feet on the north side from 9800 South. There are two entrances, one on 9800 South and one on Redwood Road; trucks will only come in the 9800 South entry with cars coming in both entries.

Mr. Frioux discussed a recently built building called the Tech Center, and that they planted some very mature trees along the perimeter of their property line and they plan to do the same thing here with fast growing landscape that also offers a green buffer, which will also help with the sound. He understands the concerns with the sound, but when you stand there, the sound of Redwood Road is very prevalent, particularly for the neighbors to the south. He has stood on their back porches and it's difficult to speak to someone else because of the sound from Redwood Road. Putting in the precast concrete walls will definitely mitigate some of that sound and actually enhance their backyards in regards to sound.

Mr. Milillo added that some of the mature trees on the site were being identified by their landscape architect as trees that they can keep because the canopies are quite tall, especially the ones on the corner of Redwood Road, at probably 40-50 feet; they were planning to keep those to create a more mature canopy. He continued reviewing Attachment A.

Mr. Frioux noted that it's odd you can stand there on the corner of 9800 South and Redwood Road, basically looking southwest, and there is a thirteen foot elevation difference between the corner of 9800 South and Redwood Road and the southwest corner of the property. That elevation drops towards 9800 South and Redwood Road, and they have split the difference on the height of the building, placing the building down about seven feet off the corner of the property. The homes along the west side have a substantial elevation difference as well, so the distance between the building and their backyards, as well as the elevation of their homes, makes the building much less intrusive than previous proposals in his opinion.

Mr. Milillo continued reviewing Attachment A and renderings. There is an elevation at the bottom showing the adjacent property and the sight line and building envelope. This respects all of the development agreement criteria, and actually exceeds some of those criteria in some cases.

Mr. Frioux said that they have been working through the plans themselves, and the size of the building has decreased to 212,000 square feet; it is still a large building, but they are cognizant of what their neighbors will be able to see and still have a functional building for Merit.

Council Member Shelton asked about possible restriping due to trucks entering off 9800 South.

Mr. Frioux responded that they have commissioned a traffic study to identify those issues and make recommendations, but that is still in the works.

Director Klavano added that it is wide enough through there and it would need some restriping to get a turn lane pocket in. Also, at certain times of day they may not want delivery trucks coming in since a left turn would be very difficult.

Mr. Frioux noted that the coming and going trucks are scheduled, and most will be Merit vehicles. The company will modify their schedule to accommodate the traffic schedule. They come in off 9800 South on the east side for access into the campus from the north side currently, and that works really well at this time.

Council Member Shelton agrees that 9800 South is the right answer for trucks, but he wonders if maybe a turn lane would be appropriate and isn't sure if that would work with it's proximity to the traffic light.

Director Schaefermeyer noted they will have to go through the site plan process, and at that point they are required to submit things like an operations plan, traffic plan; a lot of that is also spelled out in the development agreement to address some of those issues until final plans are received.

Council Member Shelton motioned to approve Resolution R2023-37, Authorizing the Mayor to sign an amendment to the development agreement described above. Council Member Zander seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

**Yes - Council Member Shelton
Yes - Council Member Zander
Yes – Council Member McGuire
Yes – Council Member Harris
Yes – Council Member Marlor**

Motion Passes 5-0, vote in favor.

Council Member Marlor motioned to further amend the agenda, moving Action Items K.2. and K.3. to just before Public Hearing Item L.3., allowing the public hearing items L.2 and L.1. to be heard first. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

As previously amended, the meeting continued to Public Hearing Item L.2., followed by Item L.1.

L. Public Hearing Items

L.2. Resolution R2023-45, Authorizing the filing of an eminent domain action if necessary to clear title on the property involved in the construction of a pedestrian

corridor on the west side of 2700 W. RCV *(By Director of Strategy & Budget, Don Tingey & City Attorney, Ryan Loose)*

Director Tingey reviewed background information prepared presentation (Attachment B).

Mayor Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments.

Ryan Bagshaw (Resident) – I plead with you to stop the eminent domain to this property. I know South Jordan is a very wealthy city, but we are slowing losing our wealth, with an exclamation point on the property that Merit Medical is going to develop; the wealth that I speak of is our open lands. This property has deep roots in our city, and you can see that with all the people behind me tonight. The other thing that's important to the city is that we can't make more land. We can make more buildings and taller buildings, lots of other things, but the beginning of this eminent domain is the beginning of killing a family piece of property that has been in their family for a long time and something they won't get back. You are taking something from this family, hardening their hearts, and I plead with you please don't do it. Give them their property back, let them be good stewards of their own property like they have done for many, many years.

Samantha Black (Resident) – We are talking about putting a sidewalk on 2700 West, against the Wheadon's farm all the way down and I have a few concerns. The properties that Don showed, the schools were all on the east side and there is sidewalk all against the east side. Are we encouraging junior high school and elementary school kids to cross 2700 West to access this new sidewalk you are proposing to put in. If that's the case, I don't think that's the right answer. I think keeping children on the east side sidewalk is the right answer, letting them use the intersections that have crossing guards all day. I believe that if you build this sidewalk you are encouraging children to jaywalk, and that is incredibly dangerous. I don't think we should do that, and I think keeping this section the way it is will discourage that, there is no reason to jaywalk at that point. Go all the way down, use the crossing guards and come across; that would be great, let's do that. The other issue I have is this is a farm, there is hot wire. Are we encouraging children to walk against hot wire; have you guys considered that as an issue, I would like to know how that is being addressed. There is live hot wire against a sidewalk that you are encouraging children to walk down, and who is liable if a child grabs that, is it South Jordan City; I don't think so, it's the property owners.

Natalie Argyle (Resident) – I have been involved a little bit in land development in cities and things, and I believe that if the family decides to develop their property, the future developer should be putting in the sidewalk, not the city, for many reasons. I would ask that the City Council make a motion to deny this resolution on things that were stated today, safety for the kids. Eminent domain is not a proper use for this sidewalk at this time for this property, and I would just ask that you make a motion to deny this resolution.

Mayor Ramsey closed the public hearing.

Council Member Shelton motioned to approve Resolution R2023-45, Authorizing the filing of an eminent domain action if necessary to clear title on the property involved in the construction of a pedestrian corridor on the west side of 2700 West. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion.

Council Member Shelton said that as he has pondered this situation he has studied all the staff materials received and traveled around the area, driving it just today. He can say that across the entire city, this is the only section of 2700 West that doesn't have a sidewalk on it. He believes it is a safety issue for pedestrians in the city and if someone was injured on that side of the road it could become a liability issue for the city, having not put in the sidewalk. He thinks it should happen, it's not taking away the open land as the land remains and can be farmed as it has in the past. In addition, if they put up their Christmas display, there will be an actual sidewalk for people to stand on.

Council Member McGuire said this comes down to safety concerns for him as well. His daughter attended school at South Jordan Middle and he would see kids walking on that side of the road and the east side of the road.

Mayor Ramsey asked the audience to maintain order after numerous outbursts from the crowd, reminding them that there are still plenty of opportunities to speak coming up in this meeting and asking them to let Council Member McGuire finish.

Council Member McGuire continued, stating that after multiple years of driving that road and dropping her off every morning, he has seen that there is a hazard there as well.

Council Member Marlor believes the city has been aggressively trying to provide safety throughout the city, and that has been going on for a couple of decades. Little pieces here and there, trying to find some funding. In front of his home off of 2200 West, they just finished the entire distance of 2200 West from north to south, which was completely redone in front of many peoples' homes. Some of those residents didn't want a sidewalk either, and he thinks it has been the right thing to do there because there are a lot of kids, walkers and joggers, etc., who want to be safe and use those roads. He is very sensitive to this, and would rather not see there be an eminent domain action. In his many years of being on the city council, they have done very, very few eminent domain actions, and he would rather not see that happen here; he hopes it doesn't happen. One of his good friends and a previous councilmember was Skip Criner, who he dearly appreciated and loved. This is near his property and he understands that, so he certainly hopes something can be worked out to avoid the eminent domain. However, for the sake of safety, not just here but throughout the entire city, he has supported this and will continue to support it to ensure they do the right thing.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Council Member Shelton
Yes – Council Member McGuire
Yes – Council Member Harris
Yes – Council Member Marlor
Yes – Council Member Zander

Motion Passes 5-0, vote in favor.

Mayor Ramsey stated that she doesn't get to vote on these types of things, but she echoed that she hopes as well this doesn't have to become an eminent domain situation.

As previously amended, the meeting then moved to Public Hearing Item L.1.

L.1. Resolution R2023-44, Authorizing the filing of the eminent domain action against the Troy and Jill Davis property, the C Dean and Maxine C. Larsen property, and the Dell Wheadon Limited Partnership property (*By Director of Strategy & Budget, Don Tingey and City Attorney, Ryan Loose*).

Director Tingey reviewed background information from the prepared presentation (Attachment C).

Mayor Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments.

Judy Wheadon-Cox (Resident) – You don't know us personally, so I'd like to introduce our family. Our parents, Dell and Norma Wheadon had five children. My mom taught us how to love and serve, my dad taught us how to work. In 1980 we buried my brother Doug's wife at age 24 of a blood clot, who left an eight day old baby and a two year old. In July of that same year we buried my brother Dave, when he was 25, of a failed heart valve; also leaving an 18 month old and a five year old. In 2003 my sister Joan buried her daughter Shannon at age 24 of a brain AVM, two months later we buried my dad with respiratory failure. Jan and I buried our husbands 12 years ago, one month apart, and in 2015 my sister Jan buried her daughter of cancer at age 29 leaving a two and five year old. Later that same year we buried my mom. Last year we said goodbye to my brother Doug, who died suddenly of a blood clot. He was the farmer, and we three sisters were his helpers. He had prepared the hay fields right before he died, and they will last for many years. We don't have the knowledge to redo them, so we are grateful for that. We have an extremely close family, and I attribute that to my dad's famous saying, "A family that works together, stays together" which is on his headstone in our South Jordan City Cemetery. Friends and Family are everything to us. When South Jordan first started to develop with more and more farms becoming subdivisions, my dad, who had a lot of wisdom, would say to me if all the farms become houses, who is going to grow the food. From then on, I have always believed that when times get tough, we would turn our entire 40 acre farm into food to feed the people of South Jordan; and we will do that when it comes to that. We all love South Jordan, and the people that live here. My sisters and I would like to live out our days right here where we started them, on our family farm. I am begging you to please not put this road through on 10200 South to 2700 West and ruin our piece of heaven that our neighborhood enjoys. I just wanted to ask any of the council members what the main compelling reason is for the road.

Brannon Golightly (Resident) – My family and I moved to South Jordan a year ago. We lived between 3200 West and 2700 South in Taylorsville on Ryan Drive, a through street that brought 3200 West to 2700 South. The community to the west used our neighborhood as the main corridor to get to the junior high. My family and I moved off of Ryan Drive for the very reason you guys are approving this road, to make it a corridor through our neighborhood. We moved here because it was quiet and safe, there we could entrust having our children on the road. I ask that you guys knock this motion down.

Paige Norton (Herriman Resident) – For the first 20 years of my life I lived on my dad, Skip Criner's, him and my mom's log cabin on Wheadon Family Farm. I want to say first that I know what it is to stick my neck out in a role of public service, and be criticized and ridiculed for what

I do or don't do; I appreciate your willingness to serve and I hope you will have empathy for my passion regarding something that is so deeply personal to me. In the early 1900s, Alma Wheadon bought the 40 acres that we all know as Wheadon Farm; it is that 40 acres that brings us here tonight. That 40 acres of farmland was already well established by 1921 when his youngest child, my grandpa Dell, was born. My grandpa was a gifted and fierce athlete. He told us "you show me someone who doesn't care about winning, and I will show you a loser." In 1947 he didn't just have a place on the University of Utah's basketball team, he was a scholarship athlete. When his dad needed help working that 40 acres, my grandpa gave up his scholarship, his place on the team, and his college education to work that 40 acres. The coach called my great grandpa, begging him not to allow my grandpa to give up his place on the team and warned him that he wasn't just giving up a scholarship, he was giving up a career; but, his help was needed on that 40 acres. My grandpa walked away from a life of ease, playing a game he loved, and worked two full-time jobs the rest of his life, one at Kennecott and one on the farm, to preserve that 40 acres. Beginning in the 1960s, the generations above me built their lives on that 40 acres. People will say, and perhaps some of you are thinking, why don't you just sell the farm and use the money to buy hundreds of acres somewhere else. It's because our great grandpa didn't buy hundreds of acres somewhere else, he bought that 40 acres. It's because our grandpa didn't work his guts out his entire life for hundreds of acres somewhere else; he worked his guts out for that 40 acres. It is because we haven't watched our mothers work themselves half to death for hundreds of acres somewhere else, we have watched our mothers work themselves half to death for that 40 acres. Our mothers are old and tired, their bodies far more beat up than they should be because of a life of hard labor on the farm. Perhaps you're thinking you'll just wait them out. I want to emphasize the reason the family submitted that proposal by Ivory Homes was because someone else suggested to us that if we had a plan to develop it, it would keep the city at bay; it certainly wasn't because we want to develop it. If we wanted to sell and develop that farm, we would have done it a long time ago. Perhaps you are thinking you will wait my mother's generation out, but my generation has no more desire to sell that farm than our mothers; after all, we have watched our grandparents, four of our five fathers, and two of our siblings live, work and die on that 40 acres. Do you think that when we see our grandpa again, that we want to have to tell him that we just rolled over and played dead while city officials chipped away at the farm he gave his life for. From the time he was old enough to walk and pick up rocks until he died, our grandpa was working that 40 acres to help produce it to the best of his ability. None of us want to be the ones to fail to carry on the legacy that was set before us. Please don't tell us that it's too late, that plans have already been drawn or that funding has already been allocated. Plans can change and funds can be used where it actually makes sense to use them. We are not the troublemakers that people are implying we are, we want to be peacemakers and assets to the city, but we will not be doormats. Our mothers especially are now, and have always been, a huge part of this city and the heartbeat of this city. They don't want to put up a cinderblock wall blocking out friends and neighbors and hoarding the farm for themselves. We want people to enjoy the farm in a myriad of ways. What our mothers don't want is to have to spend the rest of their lifetime fighting off the city our family has been an integral part of since before Day 1; they want to spend the rest of their lives as they have lived every day so far, in the service of those immediately around them. Why can't the city get on board with that plan, it's a great plan, 10/0, I recommend. Please just stop, cease and desist conversations about planned projects; don't even entertain talks about future projects. We don't want to sell the farm, we don't want to develop the farm. If we did we

would have already done it. Please just allow us the freedom to farm and be good friends and neighbors to all around us without the constant gnawing, nagging threat of having our beloved family farm taken from us one piece at a time.

John South (Resident) – The two main points I would like to bring up are, one, I am a big advocate for people's rights and I feel that the property owners should have a say and have the right to determine what happens on their property. I didn't go to law school, I don't know the law real well and I haven't studied eminent domain or condemnation. However, I feel like this is a bit of a sham to invoke those things here. The common sense element in my mind says that those things should be used in rare and extreme occasions; it doesn't feel like this is one where that would be necessary to be invoked. My property backs to 10200 South and my family uses 10200 South for many things like walking to church every Sunday, our children play with neighbors who live behind 10200 South and we have enjoyed the quiet nature of 10200 South and the fact that it's a dead end road. The only people driving that road are those who live there and have need to be there. Personally I am very against it and I beg you to vote against this resolution.

Kylee Schmidt (Resident) – I am here in opposition to this road, for reasons that the land owners have stated. I am close friends with one of them, but I believe they can speak for themselves. I am here to speak about, as has been mentioned before, the traffic that will be coming along that road. My younger siblings, both six and nine, both play with children that live in the neighborhood, and they frequently use that road. We already have issues with people who don't realize that road doesn't go through speeding through, in fact there are already problems with speeding along 3200 West. Officers frequently wait in that church parking lot to catch speeders, I have seen them many times, even at night, and I always say hi of course. I believe that this road is not necessary and you are creating children as targets, giving them to people who are not responsible enough to be driving through a neighborhood from a major road. I very much fear for my siblings' safety and their friends' safety, many of those families I personally know and are very dear to me who walk that road to church, neighborhood parties. I, myself, have driven that road many times with my friends. I just barely turned 18 and am now old enough to understand our city's politics and how this road will truly impact our neighborhood and the neighborhoods around it. I believe that all of the families that I have heard rumors of in favor of this road are not affected, I believe they do not have small children and their property will not be affected; I believe that should be taken into consideration. I also believe that public safety should be taken into consideration over a three minute time convenience for commuters. I am a commuter and I have found no problem coming down past 2700 West, trying to get to my own home. I believe, as a commuter that lives in the neighborhood, this road is completely, utterly unnecessary and children's safety and neighborhoods of families who are in great opposition to this should be taken into consideration.

Jill Davis (Resident) – I find no compelling interest in opening two dead end roads, one being my road 2950 West and 2840 West, taking them to 10200 South and connecting them. My family and I have lived on this road, my mom and dad's house was the first house on 2950 West. I have lived there, grew up there, and came back to buy my dad's house when he passed away. I have been there for 55 years, my kids and grandkids love this road, our neighbors love this road. Opening this road will bring serious danger to many children, families that live on this road. I

can look out my window any day and see kids outside, I don't see kids inside, I see them outside playing, riding bikes, interacting, being children like I got to be to some degree. My concerns with opening the road is bringing unnecessary and unwanted traffic through our road that we do not want or do not need. The other benefit I do not see is opening up 2950 West to a road that you are going to have to turn left or right, you are never going to go straight on that road, that road is never going to lead into somewhere, even if they wanted to sell; it can never go into another subdivision because there is a water tank there. My concern is, why do I want my road open, why does 2849 West need to be open to just go down a road, turn left, right, go down to another busy road to determine whether you are going to turn left or right. I would just rather keep my road closed, go up to the top as I do every day, and turn down 10400 South to get to my destinations. The businesses I go to and most of the people in my neighborhood go to are up above 10400 South or down to Redwood Road area. I don't know why, and I need to understand why these roads need to be opened. How it is designed, there is no access to get anywhere other than making a left or right turn. Another problem I have is my concerns with 10200 South opening up. I am the back of the road that ends now, the road that ends now is 31.65 feet wide. You are taking some of my property, cutting my property in about 21 feet and curving the road down to 24.95 feet; that is a pretty narrow road that is going to become a throughway. Coming through that road at nighttime, daytime, we have distracted driving, slick roads in the winter, and if someone doesn't make that curve coming in that way I fear my backyard will be nailed with a car. Also, coming on the north side of that road, being so close to the properties on the north is a close road to those fences. Some fences on that road are chain link and I fear for those children and families. As you go down the road, it doesn't look like it widens much. Most roads have the 12 foot lines for cars to travel up and down, so you are coming up the sidewalk that is going to be built only on the south side of this road. You are walking up the south side of this road with a bicyclist coming the other way and you have cars; where are you going to go. There is not enough room to step off the curb, you are going to have to possibly lean up against a neighbor's fence or be real cautious of how you get around each other. That brings concern to me for families, for kids that maybe take that road. I don't see any reason for that road to be put in because it doesn't allow enough access for a through road. That's what this is, it's not a residential road as there are no houses at the bottom, and then at the top there are two turn ins that you would like to make, which I hope you will determine to stay closed, at 2840 West and 2950 West. There is no median to turn left or right, those roads are narrow. If you are going to pull in that traffic that is going to come off, 2700 West is a busy road, we heard that from the gentleman before who was talking about why this is being done. If 2700 West is that busy and it's going to pull cars up our road, that road definitely needs to be reconsidered, and I don't see any reason to open that road; there have been no changes in that area in several years. I have been there for five years and my dad was there before, I have seen the water tank go in, I don't see any new homes going in; the homes behind my dad have been there for several years and I see no reason for this road to go through. The other concern is my own property, I am losing value on my property. I live on a dead end road, I have people comment and ask me all the time if I want to sell my house; I am going to lose value and be on a corner lot. It is known corner lot homes sell for less value. If I have to, I will hope to get some diminished value out of the settlement if there is eminent domain. I hope that you will take into consideration the concerns, and also the scare of putting a road over a canal that is this narrow with a sidewalk. I see this as

only turning into a racetrack, because we do not want that traffic in our roads when we have kids that are allowed to play today.

McKenzie Mitchell (Resident) – The farm is literally our backyard and we moved here from 10550 South to be closer to my family so we could teach our children about bales, milk cows, and ride horses like I did. When we first moved in and people found out that I was a Wheadon I knew I would get mixed responses, because I know exactly how my family gets perceived. Those cranky Wheadons, always yelling at kids for walking through the hay field. I have had the pleasure of trying to back my uncle Doug onto a trailer, and been on the receiving end of his many compliments; I truly get it, I really do. But, here's the thing, what my family lacks in diplomacy they make up for in about a billion other ways. I think you should know a bit about the people that are being villainized for not giddily handing over more property than has already been taken from them in the name of city improvements. My mom Jan and my Aunt Judy are both widows, and my Aunt Joan's husband has Parkinson's and completely bedridden. These three women, all over the age of 60, are running this farm on sleep deprivation and work ethic alone. Every year on Light the Night the city asks our family to bring the horse and wagon down as their token farm to take people for hayrides. They also put up the live nativity that has now become tradition for countless families. Before my uncle died last year he would spend almost \$3000 every Valentine's Day to buy over 100 bouquets and we would all deliver them to every widow in South Jordan. Every Memorial Day, they go down to the cemetery and put flags on the graves of every veteran, and then go pick them up the day after. Several schools have brought classes over to learn about life on the farm. Even if hearing about these women and all that they contribute to the city doesn't affect you in the slightest, I think it deserves to be said out loud to combat what is being said about them by the employees hired to do what these women have already been doing for decades, which is bettering South Jordan. They have never gone to the city asking for exceptions to be made on behalf of their farm. However, the city has made several exceptions for these projects. Has the city even done a traffic study to support the need for a road connection on 10200 South, such a study is required by law and yet we are already here discussing eminent domain for something that hasn't even been deemed a necessity. No signs were posted on the property that will be affected by this project, which is required before the open forum taking place right now. There has to be compelling interest to put a road in, and there is none; the attendance alone tonight shows the complete opposite. We came here from 10550 South and 1300 West so I know what it means to be a thoroughfare for 10600 South. When we lived there we had no sidewalks on either side, so I couldn't even take my kids for walks or bike rides, because of the Nascar qualifiers trying to avoid congestion on 10600 South; that is exactly what will come of making 10200 South a through street. It will benefit a few commuters and absolutely ruin it for all those who call it home. Please listen to the majority here tonight and vote no, and insist that those in charge of these projects stop treating hold out farmers like criminals and start treating them like what they are, invested citizens who have lived here for over 100 years and have done more to help their neighbors than a road or sidewalk ever could.

Bryan Crainguil (Resident) – We have heard a lot of passionate arguments tonight, I am a man of reason myself. I could understand why the sidewalk, there is certainly a reasonable argument to be made there, and the main argument I think everyone would agree on is that it's safety. Safety is the main reason to put that sidewalk in; that is the same reason we should not put a road

through is safety. I am a realtor and familiar with eminent domain, so when I first heard about this I thought I was going to come here tonight and hear a very compelling argument as to why this needed to happen, but especially as to why it needs to happen now. I don't hear a good argument as to why it needs to happen now, and if anybody has that argument I'd like to hear it, because the best thing that can be said is that it has been in the city plan for 20 years. In looking up eminent domain, that is an abuse of eminent domain, the argument itself lays it out and I would hope you would take that into consideration with your decision. Even if there comes a point in time where eminent domain is something that could be used to take this property and it does serve the greater good, this isn't it, and this isn't the time.

Karen Merrill (Resident) – There is a word that I think some people in this audience need to look up and see what it means, and that is respect. We need to have respect for those people that own that property. They have been there for many, many years and they are wonderful people who give to the city. Why are they being pushed and pushed, told that they have to give up their property; it is called respect. Another thing is the safety issue, Brian lives across the street from me and I see his kids up and down that street all day long playing. I lived on a similar street when I was growing up, we didn't have to worry about getting hit by cars, and I don't think Brian wants to have to worry about his children either; it is a safety issue. Another reason is why, why is this coming about, who brought this up. It's been in the plan, but it can be in the plan for 50 more years, but it doesn't have to be developed. Why on earth is this happening now.

Zach Withers (Resident) – I have kids that play with Brian's kids, safety is definitely a big thing. Another thing is, I wouldn't have known about this unless my neighbor came to me last week. There was no talk about this, none of the neighbors were notified about any of this. Another thing is 2950 West, 2840 West, there is little to no crime on that street. If there is a car that comes down, I am the third house from the end and we look to see who it is, we know everyone on the road. We don't need random cars up and down the road all night long. I go to work at four in the morning, I am in bed early and I don't need cars up and down the road all night. We bought the dead end road, all old farm community, and we want it stay that way. Our kids all day long are out on bikes and scooters, you can't drive down our road without seeing five kids; I don't want to have to worry about my kids getting hit by someone because the city deemed it necessary to put a road through on 2950 West that absolutely goes nowhere.

Kathi Greenberg (Resident) – I have known the Wheadon gals my entire life, since I was five years old when we moved onto the street in 1968. From what I can see, and hearing all of you speak, I think realistically your mind is already made up, but my concern is that 2950 eWest has no curb, no gutter, no sidewalk. If the road is going to go through, because I am just assuming it will, that's just the way that I feel from what I've seen tonight and how this actually works, it is narrow already so there wouldn't be any way for us to walk without getting hit by something. We have cars on the road that their butts kind of come out anyway on to the road, there is a lot of cars parked on the road as it is. That is my concern that it wouldn't be safe for the kids in the road, they don't have anywhere to go and there is nowhere to walk. I want to know what will be done about that because I don't feel that's on us, I believe that would have to come back on the city.

Samantha Black (Resident) – My property backs up to 10200 South and 2950 West, I overlook that intersection and I am constantly looking at the water tower and watching all the South Jordan folks that come in and service, and it's great; everybody has taken great care of the property back there. I know that probably some of the reasons for wanting to push 10200 South through is that sidewalk. Since you already voted on the sidewalk for 2700 West, it sounds to me that might be part of why you are doing this. I am a nosy neighbor, I watch everything, and I see at most five children that walk home back there; that's on a busy day during the summer. During the winter, nobody walks back there. At most, maybe one or two, none most days; there are no children that are taking shortcuts to come through currently. The other concern I have is my property has a chain link fence that backs up to my garden, my children go back there and pick tomatoes; I have a six year old and an eight year old. Picture this, vehicle, commuting hours, coming through 10200 South, hits my fence, takes out one of my kids. I hope that strikes you, and hurts, because it certainly does me, I am concerned. There is maybe a foot, two feet, between what you are proposing as 25 feet of road clearance, there is not going to be much room between that chain link fence and my unprotected child. You are asking for it, this is a narrow road. I appreciate not taking my property, but you are taking other properties. You have 2950 West practically turning left into my backyard, you have sidewalk coming there, I am concerned about children walking across 2950 West to school with commuters that are trying to cut two minutes off, trying to skip out on South Jordan Parkway and save themselves two minutes flying down 2950 West, where you have children playing outside all day. This is a bad idea, you are encouraging children to be hurt.

Troy Davis (Resident) – I would be remiss if I didn't come up here and tell you a little bit about these Wheadon gals. They took care of my father-in-law, checked on him, all the time running their farm. A year ago I had a high pressure trailer's brakes catch on fire, and I dove in to put it out with a tire exploding in my face; they figure about 350 pounds of pressure per square inch. In the process of trying to figure out what was going on in my head, they discovered brain cancer. I was doing chemo, radiation, trying to work, let alone my yard. I come home from one of the days I could go to work and I find the Wheadons at my house with a trailer full of mulch that they paid for, putting in my flower beds, weeding and mowing my front lawn. They bought solar lights and put them up. If you think these gals are mean people, it's because you haven't taken the time to get to know them. They will do anything they can do for anybody, no questions asked, so you are just wrong and it saddens me to see what is being done to them; it breaks my heart. I live on a dead end road, it has been a dead end for as long as I know. My wife and I dated in high school, she lived in that house so it holds a lot of memories for all of us. I'd like to know why that chart showed a perfectly straight line as the road, because it's not going to be. I have two of your power poles on my property, I got a manhole in my chicken coop. When that road comes down out of the neighborhood it's going to make a sharp curve right at my backyard and I'm going to end up with cars in my garden, which is going to be half gone because you're going to take it. It's going to happen and there's no way you are going to stop it. I don't need the stress and hassle of this on top of everything else. I hope you will consider just shutting this thing down and leaving the Wheadons alone; they are great people.

Julie Rushton (Resident) – Obviously you know we don't want the road, we have heard from almost everyone on our road. I have lived in South Jordan for over 40 years with my family and

we love that street because everyone said “live on a dead end street, they’re not going to take it through,” and knowing the Wheadons live there is so nice. My kids grew up playing on the street and now I see all my neighbors with their little kids, and they will not be safe if that street goes through. They are out there having fun and I don’t want them to lose what my kids had. I love the Wheadons, I would back them with anything. I have lost my parents in the last five years and they were there for me. They are God fearing people and I love them, and I think it’s so wrong to take things from people. It’s not yours, you didn’t earn it, they worked hard their whole lives. I’ve never known people that work as hard as they do. I love South Jordan, and I love my street, and I don’t ever want to see it go through; I won’t ever use 10200 South, I love 2950 West.

Ryan Bagshaw (Resident) – South Jordan is a great place to live, but it won’t be much longer for the people that live behind me. I live in that neighborhood, and I know it’s not going to be as enjoyable as it is currently. That’s why we live there currently, dead end roads that are hard to get to, quiet roads, slow drivers; this family has had enough fiery darts from South Jordan City, they’ve had enough fiery darts from life. It’s not right for city staff to be wanting to do what they’re doing and no one in this immediate neighborhood will benefit from it. Nobody wants it in the neighborhood, the only people that want it are city staff and people that live outside the neighborhood, people that just want to go to where they want to go.

Shannon Ballard (Resident) – I have called the Royal Meadow Subdivision home, along with my husband and our four sons, for 15 years. It is wonderful and we love it just the way it is. I have also been a mom, taking four children to school for that entire time; never once have we begged for that road to go through. It is not necessary, I am not in favor of it, I see no reason why we need that road. It’s plenty convenient to drive up to 3200 West and either take 9800 South to the middle school, or 10400 South to the middle or high school. I think if it’s of a convenience nature for emergency workers and things like that, they can also do the same thing. I am most concerned about the safety. We have so many children that play on those roads and cars don’t watch. I live right on that corner, the city does not do speed bumps. Why not, because you don’t want people to use them as an obstacle to try and cross. We have had cops come and sit there, because it’s already a speed trap at the current length. If it’s extended as a runway, what’s to stop people. Then we have 3200 West that goes all the way up to Bangerter Highway and I see that wide area of property where the fences end and the city property is, this big swath of grass; what’s next, are our homes going to be at risk because we are going to make a broader and wider road. We already have those roads and I don’t think this is necessary, and I hope that you will hear that plea. I represent our neighborhood, they do not want it, we don’t want it, and I would say that for convenience that would benefit us, but we don’t want it.

Shelby Anderson (Resident) – I am a family friend, I live in the neighborhood and am a teacher in the school district. I can’t sit here and say nothing. In fourth grade we teach Utah History and I’m looking at the state standards where it says that we need to teach about the civic responsibilities that we as citizens have, and the power of coming together as a group. I just keep thinking to myself, you have the group here, these are the people that will be affected by this, you have them here and they are trying to tell you what they think. I don’t know how, in good conscience, I can sit and teach my students to use their voices when their voices aren’t being listened to. These are the people whose kids will be affected, nobody cares about these kids more

than these people, more than people in the district, more than the people that are around these kids. If you put this street through you can't claim safety for the sidewalk and then sit and claim this road is a good idea when safety is your reason for what you're doing. There is nothing moral or ethical about it, it seems like an agenda that is trying to be fulfilled and as somebody that is in the community it just doesn't feel like this is something that should be happening, but it's also frustrating because it doesn't feel like we're being validated. I think when you think about this family, they do far more for the community than anybody or any road or anything that could come from it would possibly do. I would urge you to seriously consider the voices of the people who are here, who have been talking to you and telling you how they feel about it; they are the ones who are affected by it, nobody else in South Jordan is going to be affected the way that these people are. Please consider what they are saying to you.

Bevan Weed (Resident) – I am a short time resident, so I don't know the Wheadons or any of the back history there. I have lived in South Jordan for about a year, previously I lived in Riverton where this exact same scenario happened. I lived on a dead end street that ended up connecting Redwood Road to 2200 West. They gave all the reasons, safety, etc., but what really happened is through GPS apps and people trying to save time, I couldn't even pull out of my driveway without waiting for 10 minutes because my street was so backed up of cars finding their way through little roads to get from 2200 West to Redwood Road. The reason they gave are that they need to put another road over the canal, etc., but it made my neighborhood in Riverton very unsafe, which is one of the reasons we looked at a dead end, quiet neighborhood in South Jordan; that was one of the main reasons we moved to South Jordan was to find someplace quiet that my kids could play and not have to worry about being hit by a car. The other thing, in going through the presentation and looking at the different things, the number one thing I got from that was South Jordan City gave their word, when you bought the water tower, you weren't going to put that road through. If your word is not good, and you can use eminent domain to do whatever you want, what good is your word; that was the biggest argument I thought of. You can't promise something to somebody, for no good reason, and then decide later you are going to put that road through, You have a budget, you have other places to improve in South Jordan City, please consider doing that and voting against this resolution.

Natalie Argyle (Resident) – I have actually been in your shoes before to a neighboring city. It was mentioned earlier you don't want to have to do eminent domain, and I understand staff's job is to develop and build the city, your job is to give them direction and tools to do that. So, part of your job is to look at where you can improve places. The previous resolution most of you said you hope you don't have to do eminent domain; you just gave them the tool to do eminent domain. If you do not want to do eminent domain then you need to vote no and let staff find other ways to do projects in the city. Eminent domain for this road should not be done. One, there is no safety benefit to put this road through, I can't think of a safety benefit. There is no fiscal benefit to putting this road through. I know you talked about storm drains, and there are temporary storm drains in some people's yards and I'm sure they've complained because they want to do things with them and build on them, but they can't. But then you are going to give them their property and take somebody else's property to do a storm drain; that doesn't make sense to me. I know you have sat in closed door meetings to discuss eminent domain, because that's how it works, so you've already gotten a lot of information from the staff about eminent

domain, why you need to do this. But I think eminent domain for this road is not appropriate. It's not the city's job to build roads and do storm drains, that's a developer's job, you collect impact fees to do that. These people do not want to develop their property right now, you have heard that, so don't develop their property. Don't do eminent domain, vote no, do not give the staff the tool to do eminent domain for this road. I am okay to go to 3200 West and go out on 3200 West to go east, I don't need to go through that road. Also, there is a canal there, that road will be going over a canal. I'm sure they'll culvert it where the road is, but they are not going to culvert the whole canal from 9800 South to 10400 South. I grew up by a canal, and it was very enticing. My mom told us there were crocodiles in there so we wouldn't go in the canal. You put a road through there, kids are curious and they are going to want to walk through the fields and go check out the canal, and that's going to be a safety issue. Also, they are going to keep farming that land, driving tractors and farm equipment possibly on that road. It's not a good use right now to put a road right there, so please, vote no on this resolution for the safety reasons, is doesn't need to be developed and go through. I know you talked about storm drains and there are probably some needs to do storm drains and put things in that area. Eventually they probably could have storm drains in that area, but right now there has been no flooding that we know of, unless staff knows something we don't, but we don't need storm drains right now, You don't need to put storm drains or the road in right now, let it be, vote no. You don't want to do eminent domain, do not give staff the eminent domain tool to do that right now.

Becca Kirkman (Resident) – I really enjoyed the patriotic constitution day activity. I am a social studies teacher, I taught 7th grade for 16 years so I know middle school kids very well. Reflecting on the constitution and civic virtue, and how we can't ask for better model citizens of civic virtue than the Wheadons. Being neighbors with them for so long, and the impact they have had on our community is pretty amazing. I just think of what they have done for the people of South Jordan in terms of our neighborhood, and it's pretty remarkable; we could not ask for better citizens. I would love if my students could model what they do for their neighbors. I don't know anybody that's more giving or caring than those ladies, the whole family. In regards to the road going through, I think my questions go to money. Usually everything is tied to money somehow, and you have that marked money that's supposed to go towards this, and as a teacher I understand budgets and things being allotted to certain budgets, but with that money who else is benefitting. Who is benefitting from this road, obviously it's not us the citizens that are living in that neighborhood that don't want the road to go through. Is there a deal with the construction companies, are they going to benefit from this; who is going to benefit from this road because it's not us. The city is getting money from the state, but I know how state money works sometimes, and we could use it for other things and I have a couple of ideas. Is the money only allocated for this section of the road, because there are some roads that need to be repaved that could use some work, and I think about our other developing areas in South Jordan and how we could use more thoroughfares; especially in our Daybreak areas and the Mountain View Corridor area, the congestion there. Those are my questions, who is benefitting from this, because I don't see us as residents benefitting from it. Also, do we have to use the money for this, or can we use it for other projects and road construction that I see as much more high priority than 10200 South.

Ryan Schipenboard (Resident) – I live in the Royal Meadows Subdivision, and there is nothing more that I really can add to this. I think they have perfectly proved that this isn't necessary. My concern is that you guys have already made up your mind, just like the last resolution with 2700 West; you guys have made up your minds prior to this meeting. You represent us, you guys are residents of the city and you represent us. We are asking you to do your job and represent us with this decision. I am begging you to represent us, the people that are making these plans likely don't live in South Jordan, but you do; you are like us, represent us. If you vote for this road, you don't deserve, you should not be sitting in those chairs, because you would not be representing us.

Lana Looser (resident) – I also live in the Royal Meadows neighborhood and I am just going to reiterate what others have said, I don't see a compelling reason for eminent domain to take this property and put this road through. I see a lot of compelling reasons not to, and the biggest one is safety to our kids. My kids use 10200 South all the time, Sam put a gate in her backyard and they go back and forth between houses; that wouldn't be safe for them to do anymore. It wouldn't be safe for them to play on the street anymore if you guys put this through. It's a safety issue, and if you care about our kids then vote no on this.

CJ Barlow (Resident) – I ask the council that you vote against this road. I see a lot of kids playing on this road. It's nice living on a dead end area, not having a lot of through traffic. It would save less than a minute for someone to go down 9800 South which runs along the entirety of South Jordan, and the same thing with 10400 South. Building this road would save not time, and because of that I ask that the council votes against this and allows us to maintain our quiet, private neighborhoods that we have enjoyed for all these years.

Janet Jones (Resident) – I am here to support the Wheadons. I am above 2700 West but north of the Wheadons. This doesn't really affect me, except for the fact that I don't think anyone has thought of the safety issue with 10200 South coming down to 2700 West, just before the junior high. The kids are crossing the road, the parents trying to hurry and get their kids to school, so they might not be perfectly attentive at turning there. What about the traffic, if it goes down turning left it's going to back up all those people anyways and they'll have to go around to 10200 South. I guarantee, if any of you have ever been in front of that junior high when school is getting out, there are kids everywhere darting between cars, trying to cross that road anyway to walk through Wheadon's field to get up to their home; heaven only knows how they get across the canal. But, I think you need to reconsider, there is no reason for that road to go through, especially if Royal Meadows doesn't want it to go through; there is just no reason.

Rachel Monson (Resident) – I would ask that you not put this road through. I have to say, I am super frustrated with this meeting. It's interesting, when I heard the comment from the lawyer talking about the agreement he made with the Wheadons that you wouldn't take the land. But now you want to do that, and you are saying you're going to do that, and you shouldn't. Your word should mean more than your need to use funds. I haven't heard a compelling reason why. I live in that neighborhood, I have kids in that neighborhood. I don't want the theft that road will bring into my neighborhood. I probably won't even be able to pull out of my street, especially during rush hour; I don't want that in my neighborhood, that's a safety hazard. I don't feel like

you are listening to what the people are saying, you are not representing us based off of the decision you made to put that sidewalk on 2700 West, and it sure seems to me that I thought this meeting was supposed to happen before any of those things happened, and that's really frustrating. You as city council people, you represent us and those things shouldn't happen. I thought you were required by law to do those things, to have a meeting so people could voice their opinions instead of giving up our rights and taking our rights from us. That's one of the reasons for living in this community, I thought your word meant something, but it's really frustrating to stand here and be in this meeting and for you to say that it's the safety of the kids and that's why you want to put in the sidewalk and you want to put in this road. You are jeopardizing those children, children that live in my neighborhood, my children. I take them to school every morning and rarely have I seen kids on the far side, but you are encouraging them to cross that road and endanger themselves by putting that sidewalk in, by putting 10200 South in. My son doesn't do that, and part of the reason he doesn't is because there isn't a crosswalk; I am sure you are not planning on putting in a crosswalk to encourage more traffic, but you are sure encouraging more traffic in my neighborhood when you put 10200 South all the way through from 3200 West to 2700 West. I sure hope that your word means something, to me, to the Wheadons, that you won't take their land after you made a promise that you wouldn't do that; whether by force or agreeing to do it.

Krissy Cavin (Resident) – I do not live in the neighborhood, I do not know the Wheadons; they sound lovely. What I do know is I live on the other end of 10200 South, at the dead end next to Bangerter, and it is a drag street. I hope that road you are proposing to put in doesn't turn into the street that we have. The issue that I have is your staff member talked about the agreement that was made, which has been referenced a few times. He used the word that the agreement didn't include being condemned. In looking up the definition of condemned, it says "Officially declared unfit for use." Now, I'm not sure, based on everything that was presented by the staff, you could not with clear conscience say that it is officially declared unfit for use; the family and residents in that neighborhood would argue otherwise.

Jessica Copier (Resident) – I grew up on Wheadon Farm. I was going to wait and see what was said, but there are a couple of things I feel like weren't addressed. I loved the introduction and the songs and the patriotism. We just barely handed out little booklets for constitution month to our primary at church, talking about why I love America. I really love this country, and my grandpa fought for it; he was a World War II veteran, my grandpa Dell Wheadon. He wouldn't talk about it, the things that he saw and experienced at war, how ugly it was and how it affected him. I am so grateful for him that he fought for our freedom, and part of that freedom includes the right to own property. I know there is a right to eminent domain as well, but eminent domain law states that there must be a compelling need to serve the public good. I keep waiting to hear someone that was in favor. I thought eventually somebody here would be in favor other than obviously you guys. I even asked Scott Osborne, who gave me some reasons that kind of made sense like building a city and making improvements and things, but I started thinking, isn't improvement a matter of opinion. Is it really improved just because there is a sidewalk, because there are a lot of damaged roads. I drove here from State Street, straight up 10000 South, felt like I was getting whiplash from all the potholes, I am not sure if that is Sandy or South Jordan, but it was pretty bad. One thing that comes along with freedom though is that we are not truly free

unless we can sustain ourselves. If you think about it, everything is shipped in nowadays. You get groceries delivered, Amazon delivered, everything we have is shipped in and we have no self-reliance and are completely non-reliant on ourselves for life sustaining needs. Like my grandpa said, once they build houses and businesses everywhere, who is going to grow the food. I love history and there was a communist dictator, Mao Zedong, who was known as one of the worst greatest casualties in history if you look up the worst mass murderers in history. One of his biggest mistakes he made was he tried to shift agriculture with industry, and pushed them to the outskirts of the city; tens of millions of people starved to death because he did this thinking he had some great idea. He had these great ideas and was very educated, he thought any idiot could farm, that it should be pretty simple and that anyone can go do that. He took people that were in industry and moved them out to farmland. When I first got married my husband had all these ideas of what we should do for landscaping, and my response was that none of this is edible; we need something edible. I have been raised to be not only self-reliant but prepared for emergencies. I feel like a lot of us feel like we are slowly chipping away all the farmland that is left in South Jordan, and as someone mentioned the 40 acres could feed a lot of people if it had to. When Covid happened, they were talking about shutting down travel from county to county and we can see how quickly the food went off the shelves, including toilet paper, and there were things you just couldn't buy; there was almost nothing left. That was pretty mild to have a disease that people were afraid of. I wore my mask, I tried to be a good citizen. Wheadon Farm couldn't sustain all of Salt Lake County, and even South Jordan City, but it would be far more sustaining than asphalt and concrete, or a park, or anything like that. I think we need to be careful when we're planning for all different scenarios of what could go wrong, trucker strikes, etc. My husband served a mission in England and there was a trucker strike, within a few hours the food and gas was all gone from the shelves with nowhere to buy or grow food, people didn't know how. When we planted our plants, we put in a garden and I was used to irrigation and didn't realize they did sprinklers in the suburbs. We put in sprinklers, but I was terrible at growing the food, I grew up on a farm, how could I now grow food, but I hadn't prepared the soil as well. My dad spent the last two years of his life driving up to Idaho to get fertilizer to come dump on those fields for alfalfa; that's the problem they were having with those trying to take away the farms in Idaho, you can't just create good soil, it has to be worked for years with fertilizer. I am grateful for your time and your service, I just want to reiterate that eminent domain states that it has to be a compelling reason to serve the public good, and I don't think anyone has come up with a good reason.

Brad Wheadon (Resident) – I am a son of Doug Wheadon. I am a road construction superintendent for one of the biggest construction companies in the state, Asphalt Aggregate Construction, Etc. I have been in charge of many road expansions, new roads, overlays, design builds projects over my career. A lot of projects I start, I ask myself “why is the city doing this when so many roads need attention due to lack of maintenance.” In South Jordan alone there are many miles of roads that keep getting band aids on them when they need to be milled and filled, or otherwise reconstructed; portions of 1300 West, 2700 West, 3200 West, 9800 South and many subdivisions that were established in the 1990s and early 2000s. If you take a square mile radius from the Wheadon Farm you have five schools, maybe six. I believe that with thousands of kids going to and from, about 90% of the ADA pedestrian ramps do not meet UDOT specs or EPWA specs, which means South Jordan City may be subjected to a lawsuit at any point if an

injury occurred; not to mention hundreds of pedestrian ramps in the neighborhoods. Last year, I was in charge of a multimillion dollar roundabout project in front of Brighton High School which turned out to be a great project. I am here to say what will happen if the city goes through with a road from 2700 West to 3200 West, a road then a sidewalk. The city will try stop signs, which won't work. We will be forced to put a stoplight on 2700 West, 3200 West, and where the road conjoins through Wheadon Farm. You will eventually put in a roundabout to slow traffic down to watch for kids. If kids are leaving the middle school going west, there is bound to be an accident or fatality. The least amount of access points from the middle school will prevent injury. I am here to say, instead of impeding on the Wheadon Farm, use the grant money which I know each municipality gets awarded every year, put back into the infrastructure so many roads and neighborhoods that need attention, like mine, can use it. Ask yourselves, how are the roads and sidewalks in our community that I drive on every day, what do my constituents want or need; a road impeding on a simple farmland that my family has put blood, sweat and tears into, or maintenance on a current road and sidewalks that are dilapidated and need serious attention.

KayDee Carter (Kearns Resident) – My mom currently lives here, as did my grandpa, so I have been a part of that property my entire life. My kids now get to enjoy that dead end road. They have more friends there than they do at my own residence because of the way that road is. I can't even count how many kids and bikes I see enjoying and wrapping around to the Meadows neighborhood. Then there is the lady that specifically put a gate in so her kids could come and play. My question is, we go to your parade every year, we enjoy it. This year you guys had all ranges of tractors from very old to new, saying "no farm, no food" but here we are trying to take another farm for a road that makes absolutely no sense. I am with that lady that talks about the middle school. If you could go down there, in that turn lane when middle school is out, that is chaos. There is no reason for this road, everybody enjoys the farm roads; you don't know how many people seek those out now, and how many compliments are given out to these roads over here. If you have never enjoyed one, you don't know what you're missing out on because regular residential roads aren't like these roads, not one bit. You have got people that use irrigation instead of running their sprinklers saving water. There are people that have animals, what are you going to do with people that have these animals; are you going to put quick fences in so they don't get out if this happens. My other question is, did you just expect all of us to sit back on these three properties and not go to our neighbors, because nobody knew. Me, my sister, my mom and her friend made flyers, broke the ground, delivered flyers; that's why you see all these people here. All the word spread in churches and the community itself. How is that fair that you didn't tell everybody on these streets, just three or four of them; think about that, how does that sit with you.

Joan Wheadon-Ward (Resident) – I have lots of concerns, one concern is safety. I don't know how many of you are aware, but we had a little boy on our canal bank not too long ago who was sitting there looking at the animals and somebody checked to see if he was okay, thought maybe his wheelchair battery had gone dead, but he went over and backed off of the bridge and drowned right on our farm. Safety really is a big concern for us and we try to watch out for the little kids who aren't where they should be, or aren't with their parents to make sure they are okay, but it is a huge concern. I do know that if people come down 10200 South to 2700 West, it is going to be a huge bottleneck. I don't know where you think they are going to go when they

get to 2700 West, but there is no place to go. When they had a town meeting, I went over to stand by the field because we have made a little place for cars to turn around since there isn't a place to turn around, 23 cars had pulled up into the hayfield to park thinking it was a parking lot before I could even get over there to stop them from coming in. It's going to be a huge bottleneck when they come down 2700 West or down 10200 South to 2700 West, and there is going to be no place for them to go; where is everybody going to go with houses there. We are not against having this sidewalk, we are against it bringing kids closer to the farm, closer to the animals. If you go out of the subdivision, to the south of us, there is a crosswalk with a flashing light and they can go down the east side of 2700 West where the sidewalk already is. If you bring them down the west side of 2700 West where our farm is, there is no place for them to cross the road at all, they are just going to be darting between the cars. Even if you make a flashing thing they are going to do whatever they want to do there. I realize it's you guys that have to deal with the safety thing, but it is a safety issue being over by the hot wire, being over by open ditches with three out of seven days a week having flowing water; bringing them over to our side of the field for no reason because from our farm to 10600 South there is only one kid that goes to the junior high. As I drove my grandkids to junior high every day I had to stop and wait for his mother to help him cross the road because cars will not even stop for him to cross the lane of traffic. Other than that, it affects no one on 2700 West, so adding that piece of sidewalk, as one of the city people said, makes our city look better, but they are creating more problems bringing it on the west side of the street, making a bottleneck for cars, and having the kids dart across the street. That's your choice, it's already done and we act like we're choosing tonight, but they've already dug it all up and that ship has already sailed. I have a question about the storm drain, and I realize that this man wants the storm drain out of his backyard; I get it, empty promises and he has been waiting 10 years. There is lots of ways to get that storm drain out of his backyard without doing this road. One of the ways is, they could do 20 feet underground to connect that storm drain right to the irrigation ditch which would go right into the canal. The ditch is already there, clear down 10200 South from Jill Osborne's house to the canal. Another option would be since the city did promise him that and give him empty promises, they could purchase his house at fair market value and sell it for what they could get out of it with leaving the storm drain there. The other thing would be forget it, because there hasn't been any water in it, so I don't get what the big dilemma on that is. There is just no reason for it. When we moved up on the flats, we used to live on the lower road 1300 West, in 1963 so we could actually be on the farm we worked on, 2950 West was the first street put in South Jordan. They have had it there forever and I look around and think how can you have all these gated communities, cul-de-sacs, all those kinds of things and they have all their privacy and control of the traffic and crime, but you are willing to open up those streets who are the long time citizens of South Jordan to all of those things and they don't want it; why should they have to have their roads opened up to 10200 South, or even back 10200 South. We were joking today that we should call it the dead end road, where is it going. It can't go up over Bangerter Highway, and it's certainly not going past 2700 West, are you going to cut through the junior high and high school and all of that to get it down there. It's just the dead end road, there is no rhyme or reason for that road to go through except I feel like the Wheadons are picked on, especially from some of the comments we have heard from some City Council people, like "we're gonna put the hammer down on the Wheadons this time." Another concern of mine, which I realize is my problem and not yours, is I have a handicapped child that is 36, he is very limited and his only fun is getting on the golf cart and

riding down the canal road to his friend's house. There will be none of that because the road is going to come right in the middle. He can't go past 10200 South, he can't tell traffic signs and he can't read, that is it for that; and for what. We are causing all this grief, taking freedoms away from other people to let their kids live the lives they are already living, and 2950 West has always been an open street for people to come and go and have fun. In fact, people that live in these new neighborhoods with the sidewalks, curb and gutter, you drive down their streets and there is nobody outside, you can't find anybody outside. You drive down 2950 West and you will pass probably 30 kids out having fun, playing soccer and doing stuff like that, because that's the kind of people they are; they are the old hometown type of people. One of the biggest reasons we haven't wanted to let them put the road on 10200 South, which there really is no need for, is because of our love for the people who live on those streets. There is absolutely no reason, they have lived there their whole lives, they are enjoying it and they want to be there; I just don't understand why you'd want to completely turn their lives upside down when we have all these other places. You go anywhere else in South Jordan and you are going to find tons of people with gated communities, dead end streets, cul-de-sacs and they are enjoying what they chose too, but they chose to live on a dead end street. I'm sure this is just the beginning, then it will be 2950 West and the next one up, you'll hook them all together eventually, but why; if the people in those cul-de-sacs are happy, if the people in the dead end streets and the subdivisions are happy, why can't we all just be happy and live. I don't understand, it doesn't do any good to change it if people aren't happy with the change.

Chawndra Bitencourt (Resident) – Sitting here tonight is just painful and unbearable. The way the Wheadons have been treated by the city are disgusting. The mayor mentioned that questions will be answered at the end, will you guys answer the questions, or the people with the idea.

Mayor Ramsey responded that whoever has the best information will answer the questions.

Ms. Bitencourt – As you saw from this man's presentation over here, for literally years the city has slowly tried, and unfortunately succeeded, in taking away the Wheadon's land; I'd just like to know why. Why can't you let them enjoy their farm. Put yourself in their shoes, would you like if someone came into your own home and took it without your permission and against your will. They cannot even enjoy their farm because they are constantly in some sort of battle with the city trying to take it. If you take something that is not yours without consent, it is called stealing. Please, I am begging you to leave them alone and let them live in peace on the land they have worked so hard for. It's the right thing to do.

Michael Argyle (Resident) – I looked at your GIS maps last night, I realize there are only five agriculture parcels within the city boundaries; one of those resides west of Redwood Road, the Wheadon property. That property is divided by a canal, and the only way to get across that property is across that canal or through that farm where they have a bridge. It's unfortunate that the members of this council who direct the staff to come up with projects within the city find it necessary to pre-develop this ground. Each one of you in your campaign disclosure that is public record, showed which developers put you in these seats, paid for your campaigns. Why are you providing them an avenue or road through this field so they can access the rest of this field, there is no reason for it. Your fiscal responsibility to the citizens of this city is to make sure that our

tax dollars are spent in a well-defined and purposeful manner, but building a road that is not necessary doesn't add to public safety and only adds to your budget that you have to maintain. It doesn't increase the response time for your public safety officials, for your police or fire. You are going to have to clear this road in the wintertime that nobody really wants there, that you don't need to drive on. There is absolutely no purpose for this other than for your own benefit from those who contributed to you campaigns.

Mykel Severson (Resident) – I don't really have a dog in this fight with the Wheadons, except to say that the street I live on, 3245 West, when the Wal-Mart and Costco went in and they started doing the construction on 10400 South, our street became a secondary road to 3200 West. Now we have approximately 800 cars that go up and down our neighborhood street, and the children on my street can't play outside. This is exactly what I see happening to these folks that live on 2950 West. You are going to put this road through, their street is going to become, as Krissy Cavin pointed out, a roadway that people will use to avoid the commute on 10400 South or 9800 South to save them one or two minutes. It will become a racetrack for the teenagers to scream down. My house is three doors up from 10200 South where it ends at the water tank, and everybody thinks the traffic they hear in my neighborhood is Bangerter Highway. It's not, it's teenagers who use 10200 South as a racetrack with their motorcycles, 4x4s, we even see golf carts racing down that road along with the really loud cars. My plea to you is to respect the rights, not just of the Wheadon's Farm, but of all these people who love this ideal lifestyle here in South Jordan; the one I moved to 17 years ago to get away from 6200 South and Redwood. Have you ever been there, seen what happened there; I moved here to get away from that and a couple years later there was a Wal-Mart two blocks away from my house, then five years later a Costco. I don't want to see that happen to these folks, I don't want to see their children put at risk, I don't want them to have to put signs out on their yard that says slow down there are kids playing; I want them to enjoy their lifestyle.

Gretchen Williams (Resident) – My property backs up right to 10200 South. I have only been here twice, tonight and the last time was when you were putting in their subdivision, which I love. At that time, there was no plan to put the road all the way through, and that was 15 years ago. If he is saying that it has been in the works for over 20 years that was not told to us at the time they put in the road. I moved here 25 years ago, you could come up 10400 South to 3200 West and it was a dead end where you had to turn. I have watched all the farmland disappear, and it's absolutely one of the reasons we moved here, and why my kids loved living here. My kids have walked down the Wheadon Lane to get home from school, they never had a problem that there was no sidewalk, and I raised four boys here. I think it's absolutely ridiculous that you did not let anyone know about this meeting. All you had to do was put it out, mail a letter to everyone that it was going to affect, but you chose not to and that to me is very suspicious, it's very sneaky. I really hope that you vote not to do this, especially Mr. Marlors because you're my council person and it's ridiculous. Like they said, it's a dead end, there's nowhere to go. You're not going to go through South Jordan Middle School, you're not going to go through Bangerter, why put the road through. There is no reason, so I'd like to know what the bigger agenda is, what your plan is, because once you do that we are going to have cars coming all the time which means we will have to make more calls to 911, which means you are going to have to hire more policemen to come and traffic that.

Megan Howard (Grantsville Resident) I am the daughter of Jill and Troy Davis. I currently live in Grantsville, moved out there for the quiet. My grandparents, all growing up we basically lived at their house on the dead end. Watching everything evolve they sold their property, built houses behind, and now that's a half acre but it used to be an acre. My grandpa lived there with my grandma, my grandma passed on. When my grandpa passed away we wanted to keep the home in the family because we loved that street. One of us was going to buy that house, and five years ago my mom decided to buy the house. She went down to South Jordan because there was a sign at the dead end that said something like the road will continue in the future. She didn't want that house if the road was going to continue, so she went down in the goodness of her heart and talked to people in South Jordan and they said that if you don't want to sell your land, that road will not go through. So why is it all the sudden. She went in and put in landscaping, fence, she has free roaming animals back there, and you are going to cut her land up. It's not affecting anybody, and no one is going to bring that up, but it's affecting her and I'm watching it. It's affecting us, my niece and nephew. I just had a little daughter and I'd love for her to enjoy that house but if you put that road through they aren't going to stay there, no one wants to live on a road like that; there is no reason. I plead, please think about these families, it is affecting them so much and there is just no reason for this road, and to let these families just live in peace. She went to South Jordan and she wouldn't have spent the money, she would have stayed in Magna since no one was trying to push her out of there or take her land. She came here because she loved it, and we love it and we want to stay here.

Jeff Ballard (Resident) – There are two things I learned about tonight. As they were going through the city slideshow, I think the quickest slide that popped up was that development that Ivory was talking about. I think we can all agree that Ivory is a huge developer in the state of Utah and they waste nothing when it comes to their development. If you look at that slide, 10200 South was not on that slide, they did not need it, it was not needed for a future development. They knew the better use of that ground, this road is not that. The second thing I learned about was the trickery that the city was engaged in. They pretty much said whatever they needed to say to get that water tank in to take the Wheadon's property, then to come in the back door and say that didn't qualify for this or that reason, that's just slimy and not the city I live in. I have lived in South Jordan for 23 years now, 15 years at my current location, and you hear in the background how slimy government is. I'd like to think that our city is not, and voting no tonight will definitely demonstrate to this group of individuals that we stand behind our word, that we are a city of integrity, and that's what I call for tonight.

Kylee Schmidt (Resident) – I spoke once before, but as I was sitting at the front I was able to get a very good view of our Fire Chief Chris Dawson and our Deputy Police Chief Rob Hansen, and as you can see by my shirt my own father is a first responder. I would like both of you to take into consideration today that you are putting your first responders' lives at risk because of the bottleneck that this road will cause and a problem will inevitably arise which will need responding to, we already have officers there. However, because of how small that road goes, officers will be put at risk as typical first responders to scenes, then fire will come directly after. My dad has been in Unified for 19 years now, and as a daughter of a first responder I recognize the risks and I always worry when my father goes that he will be hit by a car. I can't imagine

how the first responders who work for you, and their children, will feel when they now have to respond to a city appointed road built that was unwanted in a subdivision. Usually when I think of my father being hit by cars I think about it on a major road. Now your officers and firefighters and paramedics will have to worry about not being able to go home to their children with the possibility of being hit on this road trying to respond to someone else being hit. I hope both of you are very strongly opposed to this, in concern for your officers and fire employee safety.

Bruce Merrill (Resident) – I would like to address a couple things and then have the council members answer us back. First of all, is there safety built into this road because where I live on 2950 West we have people coming with their horses, goats and everything else walking up and down our street. Yes, there are children all the time actively going up and down that street. Is there safety built into this road. What is the need for this road, nobody here behind me sees a need or a demand for this road, it's going through a field, and I don't see a need for added traffic or anything else. Next, have you done an independent private study for the demand and need for added traffic. You have a large group of people back here, and how many people are opposed to this. We are the constituency, we are the people, and we are the citizens of South Jordan. Now we are going to ask you to be honest and fair with us, especially if a study hasn't been done. Once again, when I lived in Arizona, within 600 feet of my assisted living I was going to build I had to get it allowed by the neighbors and they had to say yes to this. Are you going to override what the neighbors have said. I just got through seeing the Wheadons harvest the last crop of hay, and it's fun to watch that hay grow in the middle of Salt Lake Valley, it's fun to get it cut, it's fun to get it built, and it's fun to watch it get harvested. You are not going to see very many people like the Wheadons and you are not going to see many more fields where we are getting rid of weeds and hayfields and not enjoying that little piece of country that we have. Please, leave the Wheadons alone, take them off your map, off your chart. They are wonderful, outstanding, fantastic people that I am also asking you, just like the people behind me, to vote no on this.

Dean Larsen (Resident) – I'm the last of the three properties where they want to take the property on 2950 West. This has been kind of a clandestine type deal because about six weeks ago I get a call from a realtor that says we are going to take your property. I talked to one other neighbor and they had no idea this was even happening, and I was told it doesn't matter, we are going to take your property whether you want to sell it or not, and obviously I don't want to sell my property and obviously I am totally opposed to this road that goes nowhere. It appears that the situation before this where you approved the sidewalk kind of shows that you had your mind all made up that this road was going to go through, and that sidewalk to connect into this proposed road. I think this is something that I hope the mayor and council listens to everybody that has had a comment made today that this road it not wanted, it's not needed, and I hope that you consider everyone that has come in here and I hope they don't take my property, the neighbor's property, or the Wheadon's and a road doesn't go through.

Casey Copier (Resident) – My wife, Jessica, spoke earlier and our kids play on Wheadon farm, they work there, and they get to enjoy the land there. I want to echo a couple statements that have been made, and I am nervous how the previous item had one council member second it because he thought it would make it safer. I understand, maybe he has his own point of view, but

there are so many other items related to that that were brought up and safety for the opposite reasons that he was saying. Just like the last person said, it seems like your minds are already made up, despite what the people are saying and after the motions and everybody else voting yes, there are some safety concerns. There were many safety concerns brought up against that item and as far as the road, the comments on eminent domain and how it is used, giving power to your staff to use eminent domain. I work at an architecture firm, and if I had the ability to just choose what project I wanted to do, designing it and doing it, would be wonderful, that would make my life so much more fun to do; but, that's not a power I have, it's not a power your staff should have unless it is done in the right way. The property is being used as a farm, functioning as a farm. It has been kept up, there is nothing that anyone could complain about against the farm to the city where the city would be able to come to the farm and say they aren't keeping up their property. They are taking care of it, teaching many generations how to work hard and be upstanding, good citizens in the community. I don't want to see council members that are supposed to represent us making our city a place that becomes worse for those generations.

Angie Gallegos (Resident) My husband and I have been watching from home and we just wanted to go on the record that we oppose this. The increased traffic through the neighborhood would be dangerous for the children and just doesn't seem like it has been clearly set out by the city on a traffic survey that has been done or the due diligence. My hope is that the council will listen to its constituents and not agree to put the road through.

Marcus Whiner (Resident) – I have been friend and family to the Wheadons for almost over two decades, grateful for who they are and part of this community. One of the things that I think about when considering reasonable cause to make a change for public good, as I have worked with Dan Ramsey for over a decade coaching baseball over at Bingham, it is for the public good, to make it reasonably better. I think the goal of any group or government would be for it to be reasonable for that group and that public good. I do not see how it is reasonable in any way to make those kinds of changes, and I think that is the greatest statute that we need to be looking at it what is reasonably good for this public.

Megan Fenchel (Resident) – I built this house out here 13 years ago, with the purpose of living on a dead end road to raise my family, have farm animals, be in a place where we didn't have all the worries of traffic and everything else. I raised my son here, he dug the first hole for this house, and he went to this elementary and junior high; he now at Bingham High. He has walked all these areas. He could have cut through the farm, but he was just fine walking down the road on 10400 South, or I would take him and he has done amazing. This is not a safety issue for our children. Our safety issue is if you open these roads where our kids have gotten so used to running across them and all of our animals and everything else, it is going to be a matter of six months before somebody is hurt. My other thing is, we built these houses and we bought these houses with living in a house that was peaceful without all the traffic. If you are going to open these roads up to where we can't live the life that we wanted to live in these neighborhoods then you are diminishing the value of all of our properties. You should pay all of us out because now you have ruined our peace. I hope that you vote not to do this, and I'm also not very happy that I am only two houses from the dead end road and was not informed by anyone that this was going to happen. One other thing that needs to be pointed out is when they come down this dark road, it

is going to be dark, and they aren't going to realize that it just ends at the end. They are going to think it goes through and you are going to end up with a car in the canal. This is a safety issue, so I hope you will all vote for this not to go through.

Mayor Ramsey closed the public hearing.

Mayor Ramsey stated there would be a short recess and the meeting would continue after that.

Mayor Ramsey continued the meeting, noting that by her count there were 42 people who spoke to this, with everyone saying the same thing; that doesn't happen very often. She said the council has heard from people who have asked us and pled with them to put that road in, neighbors who have come to City Council meetings and asked for it. The crowd began interrupting the mayor from outbursts from the audience. She continued by saying that it's unusual for them to have an entire room that share the same message; that doesn't happen very often.

Council Member Marlors motioned to deny Resolution R2023-44, Authorizing the filing of the eminent domain action against the properties indicated above. Council Member Harris seconded the motion.

Council Member Marlors said generally speaking, there is a compelling reason to move forward on these very tough decisions. He has had the good fortune of being on the City Council for many years, probably longer than anyone in the history of the city. One of the first things he did when he got on the City Council was to make a motion to have a fully engineered transportation plan, because the city didn't have one. They had a road, 9800 South, that did not connect from Redwood to 2200 West, the road 10600 South that did not connect to Bangerter from 3200 West, and he really felt compelled that they needed to make sure they were organized, flowing traffic and making it move. He stills feels that way, generally speaking. He is concerned about this particular piece, he is hopeful that they might be able to find some additional options for the storm water and everything that needs to be addressed, and it does need to be addressed. If their good friends the Wheadons, who he has high respect for, and Skip Criner, who was his mentor here on the council, ever do choose to develop that property and someone asks about putting in a road, he is sure the city would require a road on that south end. That would not be developed without that road going through, it would have to go through. He doesn't feel like there is as compelling of a need today, and he thinks maybe some things have been said in the past that are restraining him from voting in favor of connecting the road.

Council Member Shelton mentioned the staff presentation (Attachment B) and the discussion about the agreement for the water tank, that the city agreed not to put a road in there on 10200 South, and asked Director Tingey if he was correct in his understanding.

Director Tingey responded that he was correct.

Council Member Shelton said that was new information to him. He also asked about something said by Joan Ward, that she would be okay to have a storm drain across her property, and he asked her if that was correct.

Joan Ward responded that the house needing the storm drain removed backs up Jill Davis. There is an irrigation ditch right there that goes all the way down to the canal, and it is maintained by the farmers there on that side. It is already there, the ditch runs right through Ms. Davis's yard. In 10 years there has never been any water in the storm drain, but they could still put in the piping in case there was. Certainly, if there was any big flood or lots of rain, and the canal got too full, they are right there to open up the weirs and usurp that water and put it out on the fields so there would never be a problem. She can't even imagine that would happen, as there would be a lot more flooding than just that little storm drain.

Jill Davis discussed the plan she got in the mail from the city. They have piped the ditch and it comes down through her property, she also has an open ditch in the middle of her property that does not completely close and goes all the way to the canal. It runs water and they irrigate their yard out of that ditch.

Council Member Shelton asked staff if connecting into that ditch with a storm drain would resolve the problem with the temporary storm drain property.

Director of Engineering Brad Klavano responded there is more than just that basin, there are some basins on 3200 West that would be vacated as well; the owners of those call the city quite often. The storm drain master plan had a line running down to 2700 West to be done a few years ago. Regarding using the irrigation canal it won't work with the elevation; they would have to put in a small pump station to lift the storm water up into that canal, and the city doesn't do that for a variety of reasons. He would love to be able to get permission from the property owner to run it down to 2700 West. They were also looking into the outflow with an easement from the tank to the canal and then dumping that into the storm drain too, combining that with this project. The city already has two to three water lines through the Wheadon property with easements that continue to be farmed over.

A member of the audience asked why a pump would be required.

Director Klavano responded the pump would be required due to the elevation of the storm drain pipe being much deeper than the irrigation canal.

Council Member Shelton asked to confirm that the City Engineer would prefer to see a storm drain pipe running along the south edge of the Wheadon's farm, from about the end of the road to 2700 West; with no reason the farm couldn't farm over the top of that pipe, meaning it shouldn't be much of an imposition on their farm.

Director Klavano confirmed that was correct, and it could still be farmed over. They are restricted in terms of the timeframe for this work, it has to be done during the winter when there is no water in the canal.

Audience began yelling out and having discussions amongst themselves trying to answer each other's questions.

Director Klavano repeated that the storm drain is deeper than the secondary water canal/channel that runs through the Davis's property. If the city could even use it, which would require permission from the ditch master and others, they would have to lift it and put it in there. He noted he was unsure they would even want to combine and use a different facility, as it creates more liabilities and maintenance issues for the city. In addition, if a storm event happened during irrigation, where would the water go. As far as dumping into the canal versus 2700 Weste, which is Utah Lake Distributing Canal, they would have to get additional permission along with the fact that the elevations still don't line up. There is capacity at 2700 West that goes down to another pond already in the system.

Council Member Shelton asked the city attorney if they could do eminent domain for just the storm drain, with an agreement back to the Wheadons allowing continued farming over the top of it.

Attorney Loose responded a substitute motion would be required to condemn for a storm drain easement, as there is a current motion on the table. That would mean eminent domain would be used for a storm drain easement only, not the road. However, since these were already noticed for the same properties in the same way, and the storm drain was already on the notice sent out, they could make a motion taking less land than the original proposal. After consultation with outside legal counsel, his understanding is the city could legally defend that if that is the council's motion and vote.

Council Member Marlor asked, if the Wheadon's are willing to do that without eminent domain, could they then work together to figure that out without the use of eminent domain.

Attorney Loose responded that was one of the original proposals that Director Tingey went through as part of the history of the months and months of negotiations and tens of thousands of dollars, because the city agreed at the time to pay the property owner's legal fees; they could never get to "yes" on that. If that is the direction of the council, he suggested making that motion and then the city would move forward with the ability to keep moving forward if that broke down.

Council Member Marlor noted that it's a new day and if it's amenable he would like to add that to his motion.

A member of the audience spoke out saying "we didn't negate that deal, you did."

Council Member Marlor responded he was unsure of all the politics around that, but he asked if they added that to the motion, would the property owners be willing to cooperate. He would really like to see the storm drain put through and resolve some of the issues.

Attorney Loose added that, respectfully, he doesn't believe that will happen because the city can't litigate it. If the opposing attorney would open up the settlement emails he could show the property owners the last one, but Attorney Loose can't do that unless their attorney agrees. If the council would like that, then he again suggested the council make that other motion. Otherwise, they should abandon condemnation and eminent domain, and if the property owners desire development one day it can be put through. He noted that they do not need a substitute motion with more details since the original motion was to deny and all the council wants the city to do is ask the property owners to engage further; if they say no, then the city walks away.

Council Member Marlor said his motion stands, and he asked staff to work with the Wheadon's regarding taking the storm drain through their property, and allowing them to continue farming over the top of it.

Council Member Harris said he still seconds the amended motion.

Mayor Ramsey clarified the current motion is to deny the resolution, with direction to staff to please continue to work with the Wheadon family on putting in the storm drain pipe, that will go out to 2700 West, under their ground to resolve some of the issues the city has been continuously asked about and need to be taken care of, while having the ability to continue farming over the space.

Joan Ward noted that her sister mentioned buying the house of the person complaining for the current value and then selling it for less to someone who knows it's for a flood drain and would be happy to live there. That would be cheaper than any of these other ideas of running the lines in her opinion.

Director Klavano responded that doesn't solve the issue here, as there are other basins on 3200 West that would be vacated as well once this storm drain is built; it's not just the single parcel, there are others.

Council Member Harris wanted to make sure that as the council is agreeing to these things, they are able to agree to these things without expensive litigation moving forward. He knows the property owners have an attorney, and all this costs money. The city would really like to get this settled, and he thinks the council is really trying to work with them here.

Council Member Marlor would love to see their property remain the way it is.

Council Member Zander acknowledged that they have heard dozens of people speak on the Wheadon's behalf. She doesn't know the family personally, but echoed what Council Member Harris said. They have sat through hours of people telling them why the road is a bad idea, and that was done with open minds. She appreciated those who came to the microphone respectfully, because some did not. She appreciated those who spoke respectfully, because that is what got her attention. She addressed Joan Ward, noting that she was very respectful, coming up and saying "hey, here's an alternative," and the council listened. When the family decides to develop the property at some point in the future, there will have to be a road. Right now, Ms. Ward is being

super reasonable and fair minded, and the city is trying to be the same. What has been discussed here is that in the past, the city has had problems with the family's attorney, and possibly other things. The council as a whole is asking her and her family to have reasonable discussion and work through this, avoid dragging it on. Speaking only for herself, and not the council as a whole, she said the city has to provide certain services. They do not have to put the road in, but they need to have some drainage. She really appreciated that Ms. Ward came to the microphone with a resolution or suggestion, that's really what everyone wants to come up with is a way to work through what needs to happen. She asked Ms. Ward to stand by that after this meeting is over, because her vote will depend on that word; just like the family is asking the city to keep their word.

Council Member McGuire asked for clarification regarding the public notice issue brought up tonight and the state's definition of eminent domain.

Attorney Loose explained that condemnation is a legal term that means to take property, or eminent domain; it is not the colloquial definition of something that is not of use. The required public notice on an eminent domain or condemnation action is to the property owners having their property taken, it is not for the neighborhood. If this was a development and they were putting the road through and it was a rezone, then yes, it is required to notice everyone within 300 feet. However, where this is eminent domain action, it is only legally required to the property owners, and that's what was done here. As far as the code, there was a lot of discussion about compelling reasons, and the pertinent code is 78b-6-501 which gives a list of public uses for which you can use eminent domain, including both streets and sidewalks. It also states that the only duty the court has is if the right is granted, meaning if the statute says you can use eminent domain for this use, then the court has but one duty to perform and that is to enforce it and make it effective. In other words, you don't need a compelling interest if it is on that list, which again includes roads and sidewalks. He personally worked with the landowner on making sure that no one could ever take that property for parks, as well as the Century Farms Bill, and it was a lot of time spent as well as a wonderful experience. This is one of those uses that was purposefully left out of that bill and discussions because roads and sidewalks are clearly what was intended when the state constitution and state legislature talked about eminent domain.

Council Member McGuire thanked Attorney Loose for clarifying what the law states so everyone has the same understanding. Tonight at times it felt like the Wheadon's were on trial tonight, and he noted that he has only met them once or twice but doesn't really know them. He knows their family has done wonderful things for the city and he feels pretty safe speaking on behalf of the council and mayor when he says this project was not meant to be any kind of attack on the Wheadon Family. The city was trying to resolve one issue that has been brought forward by other citizens, and you guys showed up tonight to voice your concerns as well. He hopes that moving forward everything can be done in good faith.

Council Member Shelton appreciated the goodwill coming from his fellow council members and the mayor. That being said, he knows the history of the negotiations that were shared by Director Tingey, this very idea of running a storm drain never worked out, it didn't happen. Therefore, he doesn't think they are being realistic about the potential for it to happen in the future. He thinks

they need to give the staff the tools that will enable them to bring this to a conclusion. It is not fair to force others to house storm systems on their property that are temporary easements for decades, and a simple pipe under the south end of the property that farming can continue over is fair.

Council Member Shelton made a substitute motion, to reject Resolution R2023-44, and authorizing the filing of the eminent domain action against the Wheadon property for the purpose of a storm drain easement only, with the hopes that it can be negotiated instead of being taken to court.

Attorney Loose clarified that this would only be on the Wheadon property, as it much narrower, and no other properties would be involved.

Council Member Zander seconded the substitute motion.

Council Member Zander noted she is seconding the substitute motion because it goes along with the most recent discussion here tonight. Joan Ward proposed the city doing the storm drain, and she wants the city to have the ability to get that across the finish line. She doesn't want to put a road through, very clearly hearing the opposition to that. There are other times she has had to vote yes on a road that connects and it is really hard. However, in her opinion this one doesn't require that, but she does think they need to get the water drainage in as discussed, and that has been long overdue.

Joan Ward said they will talk to their attorney first, but they already had this all situated three or four years ago. He had everything written up to go under the property, so it shouldn't take long to go through it because they already have it written up. The city can blame the family's attorney, they can blame whoever, but he was referred to as mentally ill so he probably wasn't very happy about that. It has all been written up how he can go underground and whatever else is required, it's a thick packet. They'll talk to him first, but as far as the family is concerned it sounds like it will work.

Council Member Marlor is alright with the substitute motion, but he has heard from the Wheadon's and they have given him their word; that means something to him. Just like everyone else here said the city and council's word counts, he has heard it from the family and the city doesn't want any more trouble. They have got to get this fixed without a bunch of attorney fees and drama; otherwise, he couldn't vote for it because he didn't think they needed eminent domain since he already had their word.

Council Member Harris noted he will be very disappointed if the city gets more legal bills at the end of this.

Council Member McGuire noted the reason he supports this is because one of the biggest things heard tonight was that people didn't want the road going through; this option eliminates the road, so he feels like he can support it.

Mayor Ramsey reiterated the motion before the roll call vote. The substitute motion was to enable staff to have the tool of eminent domain for the purpose of a storm drain across the south end of the Wheadon's property, to take a storm drain out to 2700 West if a deal cannot be made between the city and the Wheadons.

The Council agreed on the wording of the substitute motion as read by the Mayor.

Attorney Loose qualified that when it states "if a deal cannot be made," there is an understanding that the city would offer what was offered previously. If that is not accepted then they move forward, because many of the things in the deal referred to by the family had nothing to do with the storm drain and had to do with the tank, 2700 West and other items that were in the agreement sent to the city. His understanding is that the only thing staff is authorized to negotiate is the market value of the property underneath. If there is a disagreement on market value or the family adds in anything related to the tank, 2700 West, or anything else, the city will proceed. The family indicated they already had the paperwork for the deal ready, but Attorney Loose has read that many times and sent it back, as it includes a number of items that have nothing to do with the storm drain at all. He is clarifying for everyone that if the city is told no on the storm drain directly, the city will keep proceeding as he does not have a license to negotiate outside of that from the council. If the city is told no, then they will file for immediate occupancy. The negotiation is over the value of the property, as the city already knows what they are acquiring the property for, which is only the storm drain; therefore, the only negotiation is the fair market value of the property, which is what an appraisal does.

Roll Call Vote – Substitute Motion

Yes – Council Member Shelton
Yes – Council Member Zander
Yes – Council Member McGuire
Yes – Council Member Harris
Yes – Council Member Marlor

Vote was 5-0, vote in favor of substitute Motion.

Mayor Ramsey commented that she does know the Wheadon's, and she loves them and has always been an advocate for their farm, and will continue to be an advocate for their farm. Second of all, there are a lot of people who said the council had clearly already made up their minds up and didn't care what the public was here to say. They have sat here for the past few hours, listening because they do want to hear what the public wants to say, and they did not come in with their minds already made up. This council does want to listen, and she hopes that the public remembers that. There were some personal attacks, accusing the council and mayor of lining their pockets from some developers; that is absurd, and honestly offensive, because it couldn't be further from the truth. That is not how this elected body works. She thanked everyone for spending their night here, and for their input and comments. She asked the public, if they remember nothing else tonight, to please remember that they did listen and they do want to represent the citizens. They do have an obligation to provide appropriate services to the city, and

they heard some compelling things not heard before. This council made a fair decision and she hopes the public will be mindful of that the next time they might think to throw this elected body under the bus stating they just sat and didn't listen, that they don't care and have already made up their mind, because that's not true. She is thankful for everyone's passion for where they live, both the residents and the council, and that they were able to come to a conclusion tonight that seems to work for everyone.

Council Member McGuire motioned for a short recess. Motion was seconded by Council Member Shelton; vote was unanimous in favor.

Council Member Marlor motioned to extend tonight's meeting until midnight if needed. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.

Per the amended agenda, meeting then moved to Item K.2.

K. Action Items (continued)

K.2. Resolution R2023-41, Requesting admission to the Firefighters retirement system. RCV (*By Fire Chief, Chris Dawson*)

Chief Dawson reviewed background information from the Staff Report.

Council Member McGuire motioned to approve Resolution R2023-41, Requesting admission to the Firefighters retirement system. Council Member Zander seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Council Member McGuire
Yes – Council Member Zander
Yes – Council Member Harris
Yes – Council Member Marlor
Yes – Council Member Shelton

Motion passes 5-0, vote in favor

K.3. Resolution R2023-42, Authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Home Investment Partnership Program for Federal Fiscal Years 2024-2026. RCV (*By Long Range Planning Analyst, David Mann*)

CFO Naidu reviewed background information from the Staff Report.

Council Member Harris motioned to approve Resolution R2023-42, Authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Home Investment Partnership Program. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Council Member Harris
Yes – Council Member McGuire
Yes – Council Member Marlor
Yes – Council Member Shelton
Yes – Council Member Zander

Motion passes 5-0, vote in favor.

Per amended agenda, meeting then moved to Item L.3.

Council Member Harris motioned to recess the City Council Meeting and move to Redevelopment Agency Meeting. Council Member Zander seconded the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

L. Public Hearing Items (continued)

RECESS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND MOVE TO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

L.3. Resolution RDA 2023-06, Approving and adopting the Amended Community Reinvestment Project Area Plan for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. RCV (*By Director of City Commerce, Brian Preece*)

Director Preece reviewed background information from the Staff Report.

Chair Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

Board Member McGuire motioned to approve Resolution RDA 2023-06, Approving and adopting the Amended Community Reinvestment Project Area Plan for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. Board Member Harris seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Board Member McGuire
Yes – Board Member Harris
Yes – Board Member Marlor
Yes – Board Member Shelton
Yes – Board Member Zander

Motion passes 5-0, vote in favor.

L.4. Resolution RDA 2023-07, Approving and adopting the Amended Community Reinvestment Project Area Budget for the Amended Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. RCV (*By Director of City Commerce, Brian Preece*)

Chair Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

Board Member Zander motioned to approve Resolution RDA 2023-07, Approving and adopting the Amended Community Reinvestment Project Area Budget for the Amended Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. Board Member Shelton seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

**Yes – Board Member Zander
Yes – Board Member Shelton
Yes – Board Member McGuire
Yes – Board Member Harris
Yes – Board Member Marlor**

Motion passes 5-0, vote in favor.

L.5. Resolution RDA 2023-08, Approving an Interlocal Agreement with the City of South Jordan for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. RCV (*By Director of City Commerce, Brian Preece*)

Chair Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

Board Member Shelton motioned to approve Resolution RDA 2023-08, Approving an Interlocal Agreement with the City of South Jordan for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area, Board Member Marlor seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

**Yes – Board Member Shelton
Yes – Board Member Marlor
Yes – Board Member Harris
Yes – Board Member Zander
Yes – Board Member McGuire**

Motion passes 5-0, vote in favor.

Director Preece added that there is still one more thing that needs to be done at a future meeting, and they are still negotiating the participation agreement between the RDA and The Miller

Group. They are close to having that done, but not close enough to bring that before the board tonight.

Board Member Shelton motioned to adjourn the Redevelopment Agency Meeting and return to the City Council Meeting. Board Member Harris seconded the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

ADJOURN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

L.6. Resolution R2023-35, Approving an Interlocal Agreement for the sharing of Tax Increment generated in the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. RCV (*By Director of City Commerce, Brian Preece*)

Mayor Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

Council Member Marlor motioned to approve Resolution R2023-35, Approving an Interlocal Agreement for the sharing of Tax Increment generated in the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. Council Member Zander seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Council Member Marlor
Yes – Council Member Zander
Yes – Council Member McGuire
Yes – Council Member Harris
Yes – Council Member Shelton

Motion passes 5-0, vote in favor

L.7. Ordinance 2023-10, Adopting the Amended Project Plan for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. RCV (*By Director of City Commerce, Brian Preece*)

Mayor Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

Council Member Harris motioned to approve Ordinance 2023-10, Adopting the Amended Project Plan for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Council Member Harris
Yes – Council Member McGuire
Yes – Council Member Marlor

Yes – Council Member Shelton

Yes – Council Member Zander

Motion passes 5-0, vote in favor.

M. Staff Reports and Calendaring Items

City Manager Dustin Lewis noted that due to the late hour, he will send anything important to the council and staff via his quick notes at the end of the week.

Council Member Zander motioned to adjourn the City Council Meeting and return to the City Council Study Meeting. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The September 19, 2023 City Council Meeting adjourned at 11:39 p.m.

UNAPPROVED

SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

October 3, 2023

Present: Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Tamara Zander, Council Member Jason McGuire, City Manager Dustin Lewis, Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen, City Attorney Ryan Loose, Director of Commerce Brian Preece, Director of Strategy & Budget Don Tingey, Fire Chief Chris Dawson, Director of Administrative Services Melinda Seager, Director of Public Works Raymond Garrison, Director of Recreation Janell Payne, CFO Sunil Naidu, Director of Planning Steven Schaefermeyer, City Engineer Brad Klavano, Police Chief Jeff Carr, Communications Manager Rachael Van Cleave, GIS Coordinator Matt Jarman, Senior Systems Administrator Phill Brown, IT Director Jon Day, City Recorder Anna Crookston, Meeting Transcriptionist Diana Baun, Planning Commissioner Laurel Bevans, Arts Program Coordinator Tiffany Parker, Parks & Rec Administrative Assistant Kaitlin Youd

Absent:

Others: Kyrene Gibb, Kathie Johnson, Jake McIntire, Doug Young, Kirk Young, Todd Lanvord

4:41 P.M.
STUDY MEETING

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: *By Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey*

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone present and introduced the meeting.

B. Invocation: *By Mayor Dawn Ramsey*

Mayor Ramsey offered the invocation.

C. Mayor and Council Coordination

Council Member McGuire asked if staff had details on the Veteran's Breakfast being advertised at Mulligans.

Director of Recreation Janell Payne responded there are two, one is a Veteran's lunch through the senior programming, and then one put on with Luann Jensen. She will get a calendar invite sent to the council.

Mayor Ramsey said she believes the breakfast is on November 4, which is the one Luann Jensen is helping to organize. Staff will confirm that and make sure everyone is aware of the final information. She also discussed the gathering at the Shelton home on November 16.

D. Discussion/Review of Regular Council Meeting

The Mayor and Council briefly reviewed the agenda for the City Council Meeting.

E. Presentation Item

E.1. South Jordan Arts Council Draft Master Plan. *(By Director of Recreation Janell Payne)*

Director Payne gave some brief background and introduced Jake McIntire from Union Creative.

Jake McIntire reviewed his prepared presentation of the Art's Council Draft Master Plan (Attachment A).

Mayor Ramsey noted that LIVE Daybreak was listed along with other stakeholders in regards to the performing arts center planned in Daybreak, and she was unsure of why the HOA would need to be a part of that since the Miller Group owns the property.

Council Member McGuire noted that when any of that commercial real estate is sold, a percentage goes back to LIVE Daybreak to be reinvested by their Arts Council.

Mr. McIntire noted they could be taken out, but it seemed to him that they would be an active partner in that. If that is exclusively through Salt Lake County and the Miller Real Estate Team, that can be changed; he will look into those details and confirm that. He continued reviewing Attachment A.

Mayor Ramsey asked for a copy of the survey results to see the residents' responses.

Mr. McIntire noted there is a link to the report in the prepared presentation (Attachment A), on page 17.

Kyrene Gibbs with Y2K Analytics was happy to send out helpful parts of the survey responses directly if the council would like it so they can see the verbatim responses.

Council Member Shelton asked for more details on the idea of "interactive art."

Mr. McIntire responded it is usually artwork that you physically interact with, many times light and/or sound based. He explained that those usually come with higher maintenance costs.

Council Member McGuire mentioned an interactive flower installation just outside Harmon's in Daybreak and a LIVE Daybreak Art Installation with an interactive guitar, along with a few other examples of interactive art.

Council Member Marlor noted that those types of art are primarily in parks and other public areas, mentioning a chess board he had seen where people came dressed up as the pieces were part of the game as people played.

Council Member McGuire motioned to recess the City Council Study Meeting and move to Executive Closed Session. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor. Council Member Zander was absent from the vote.

RECESS CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING AND MOVE TO EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

F. Executive Closed Sessions

F.1. Discussion of pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

F.2. Discussion of the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property.

Council Member Marlor motioned to adjourn the Executive Closed Session and return to the City Council Study Meeting. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor. Council Member Zander was absent from the vote.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

RECESS CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING AND MOVE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:20 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

RECONVENE CITY COUNCIL STUDY MEETING IN THE CITY COUNCIL WORK ROOM

G. Discussion Item

G.1. Glenmoor. (By Doug Young)

Doug Young reviewed his prepared presentation (Attachment B).

Council Member Zander joined the meeting electronically.

Council Member Marlor asked how this would affect the Glenmoor and Shoreline housing unit agreement/transfer.

Attorney Loose responded that essentially both agreements would be signed at the same time to move those units from Glenmoor, even if one project is moving faster than the other.

Council Member McGuire asked about parking and if Mr. Young feels there will be enough parking for all the things being proposed.

Mr. Young said they are expanding the parking to nearly double the current amount.

Council Member Zander asked about the proposed number of units in the hotel.

Mr. Young responded they are hoping to get 105 rooms.

The council was supportive in general of the proposal and encouraged Mr. Young to continue working on his proposal.

Staff and the Council discussed the proposed zones and the next steps in this process including the development agreements, transferring the Glenmoor residential units and eventually heading to Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Zander motioned to adjourn the October 3, 2023 City Council Study Meeting. Council Member Harris seconded the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

The October 3, 2023 City Council Study meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

SOUTH JORDAN CITY
COMBINED CITY COUNCIL AND
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

October 3, 2023

Present: Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Jason McGuire, City Manager Dustin Lewis, Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen, City Attorney Ryan Loose, Director of Commerce Brian Preece, Director of Strategy & Budget Don Tingey, Fire Chief Chris Dawson, Director of Administrative Services Melinda Seager, Director of Public Works Raymond Garrison, Director of Recreation Janell Payne, CFO Sunil Naidu, Director of Planning Steven Schaefermeyer, City Engineer Brad Klavano, Police Chief Jeff Carr, Communications Manager Rachael Van Cleave, GIS Coordinator Matt Jarman, Senior Systems Administrator Phill Brown, IT Director Jon Day, City Recorder Anna Crookston, Meeting Transcriptionist Diana Baun, Planning Commissioner Laurel Bevans, Strategy and Budget Analyst Abby Patonai

Absent: Council Member Tamara Zander

Others: Benjamin Porter, Kathie Johnson, Clint Bennion, Matt Stayner, Jacob Stayner, James South, Benjamin Porter, Joseph Marion, Marc Walker, Owner's iPad

6:40 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction to Electronic Meeting - By Mayor Dawn Ramsey

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone and introduced the meeting.

B. Invocation – By Director City Commerce Brian Preece

Director Preece offered the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Jacob Stayner, a local Boy Scout, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Mayor and Council Reports

Council Member Jason McGuire had nothing to report.

Council Member Don Shelton

- Attended the Jordan River Commission Awards Dinner, which included a tour of the new Tracy Aviary Jordan River Nature Center being constructed.
- Attended the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) Meeting virtually, was able to vote on many of the questions.
- Attended the open house for the new senior center and senior housing project being proposed.
- Attended a Chamber Breakfast, which included a well moderated discussion by Jay Francis.
- Visited with some residents about different issues in the city.

Council Member Brad Marlor

- Discussed his neighborhood's experience participating in the "flip the strip" program and talked about the unusual sunflowers that were planted there recently. He encouraged residents to do the same and save on water to help fill the Great Salt Lake.
- Discussed Jordan Ridge Park's new playground facilities and his appreciation to city staff for planting new trees in the park.
- Met in his office with a Developer who was presenting some wonderful things for the city.
- Along with other Council Members and the Mayor, attended the new senior center open house. They received some comments, including some fairly negative comments. Many seniors were there at the very beginning and they were ecstatic about the opportunities this housing and facility will bring to the city and themselves.

Council Member Patrick Harris

- Attended the senior center and talked to seniors about the new facility.
- Attended a Sewer Board meeting, everything is going well there.

Mayor Dawn Ramsey

- Spent a day with the city's Streets Department filming a City Jobs Video. It is hard work and requires a high level of artistry to be good there. She was very impressed.
- Taught a BYU MPA class on project management, this was the fourth time she had been asked and participated. The professor lives in the city and is very impressed with the city.
- Attended a 100th birthday party for a resident, bringing her greetings from the city staff and council.
- Asked to give a briefing to Celeste Malloy on behalf of the Wasatch Front Regional Council. She is the Republican Candidate for Congressional District 2 and Mayor Ramsey was able to walk her through the Wasatch Choice 2050 updated vision. They discussed how it was created, the stakeholders, and that it is a living document and extremely important to the future of this area.

- Attended the senior project open house, thanked those who came and those who shared feedback there.
- Attended a Unified Economic Opportunity Commission Growth and Transportation Subcommittee meeting. It's so good to have the city with a voice and representation on that subcommittee. The committee wants to hear about our city's opinions because things are done so well here.
- Met with the senate president, President Adams, to go through our new growth projection numbers for the entire region, as well as the city specifically. They also discussed some of the policy proposals being proposed by the League of Cities and Towns, to help fund infrastructure that is an impediment to certain residential development that has already been entitled but the infrastructure is expensive and slow to be done.
- Attended LPC and League Board Meetings. Met with some people from The Point, there is a lot going on there. They are working hard to make sure they impress the importance of extending the Red Line from South Jordan to The Point.
- She, City Manager Lewis, and City Attorney Loose met with the CEO and executive team from the Utah Aerospace and Defense Commission, which is one of the largest contributors to the state's economy. Many companies that are key in that area are here and there is lots of potential to bring even more of those jobs here. She wants to make sure that South Jordan has a chance to continue being a part of that.
- Cohosted the Jordan Education Foundation Economic Summit, giving economic updates for our region, the state, and how it all goes together. She thanked Director Brian Preece for being there to contribute.
- Attended the Chamber Breakfast on Friday.
- Today she spent half the day in Cedar City at the ONE Utah Summit, which brings together stakeholders, elected officials, department staff, and many others involved in what's happening in the State of Utah. There was very good information, with a chance to have some great conversations about the work going on here and where we need support.
- She was happy to announce that they are breaking ground on the new Bees Stadium October 19, with the projected Opening Day in Spring of 2025.

E. Public Comment

Mayor Ramsey opened the public comment portion of the meeting.

Benjamin Porter (Resident) – I had the extremely unfortunate opportunity of confronting a burglar trying to get into my home two nights ago. Our police officers did such an amazing job and I told them I would come and name them. I confronted the guy and spooked him off, but I called 911 and they got there so quick they were there before he left our subdivision. They got him cuffed and ID'd, it was a phenomenal outcome. I am a first responder for another entity and I get to work with police officers and fire from all around, let me just say we are lucky. Our police officers and fire both are some of the best in the entire valley, and that's coming from another first responder. The officers responding were Jenkins, Thorpe, Meldrum, Elliott, Lopez

and Carlisle. Every single one of them went far above and beyond, making a bad situation awesome. Please extend my gratitude to those officers who performed brilliantly. That being said, this isn't a gripe but I live in a small subdivision just east of the river off 700 West and it's rare we go a couple weeks without someone picking up someone trying to break into a car or home or something on home cameras. There is nothing any of you guys can necessarily do about that, but I do know that some of my neighbors have called about the streetlights and we have gotten mixed answers, whether the lights need to be replaced or that they are on a timer. Our street gets pretty dark at night, so if it's a matter of timers, is that something we could look at getting switched so we have street lights on throughout the night? Next, I am an avid hunter and I absolutely respect wildlife tremendously. We are lucky to have a lot of deer in our area, with a mixed debate in our neighborhood of people who want the deer eradicated. We heard that the DWR was teaming up with our city to euthanize the deer and kill them, and I wanted to come here and say publicly that not everyone is on that same page. In fact, I think it's an overwhelming majority that is against that. I get it, everyone loves their marigolds, but I don't think we need to kill the deer because they are eating some flowers.

Mayor Ramsey closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

F. Presentation Item

F.1. Proclamation in recognition of Serving You Like Family Day. *(By Mayor Dawn Ramsey)*

G. Action Item

G.1. Resolution R2023-46, Directing staff to forward the name of Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey to Governor Spencer Cox as the City's nomination for the appointment to the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District Board of Trustees. *(By City Manager Dustin Lewis).*

City Manager Dustin Lewis gave a brief overview of the nomination as shared in tonight's meeting packet.

Council Member McGuire motioned to approve Resolution R2023-46, Directing staff to forward the name of Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey to Governor Spencer Cox as the City's nomination for the appointment to the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District Board of Trustees. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion. Council Member Zander was absent from the vote.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Council Member McGuire

Yes – Council Member Shelton

Yes – Council Member Marlor

Yes – Council Member Harris

Absent – Council Member Zander

Motion passes 4-0, vote in favor.

Council Member Shelton to recess the City Council Meeting and move to a Redevelopment Agency Meeting. Council Member Marlor seconded the motion; vote was 4-0 unanimous in favor. Council Member Zander was absent from the vote.

RECESS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND MOVE TO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

H. Public Hearing Item

H.1. Resolution RDA 2023-09, Approving a Participation Agreement for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area. (*By Director of City Commerce Brian Preece*).

Director Preece reviewed background information from the Council Report and discussed changes from the most recent update. The changes were mostly to correct grammar and some of the wording. He discussed Exhibit G, noting that the total matches what is in the budget recently adopted, but he was asked to list everything by parcel. He asked the board to approve what is before them tonight with the condition that they go back, with Laura Lewis, and verify the numbers match.

Chair Ramsey opened the public hearing for comments. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

Board Member Shelton asked to clarify that it was the Millers requesting the change to being listed by parcel.

Director Preece responded that was correct.

Board Member Shelton asked if the map was changed to show the school district property and last holdout properties updated.

Manager Lewis responded that it was resolved this morning and that the map was accurate, not needing any changes.

Board Member Marlor motioned to approve Resolution RDA 2023-09, Approving a Participation Agreement for the Southwest Quadrant Urban Center Community Reinvestment Project Area, with the condition that the data produced matches the data Laura Lewis has put together for Exhibit G. Board Member Shelton seconded the motion. Board Member Zander was absent from the vote.

Roll Call Vote

Yes – Board Member Marlor

Yes – Board Member Shelton
Yes – Board Member McGuire
Yes – Board Member Harris
Absent – Board Member Zander

Motion passes 4-0, vote in favor.

Board Member McGuire motioned to adjourn the Redevelopment Agency Meeting and return to the City Council Meeting. Board Member Shelton seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor. Board Member Zander was absent from the vote.

ADJOURN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

I. Staff Reports and Calendaring Items

Council Member Shelton asked for details on 10200 South road work.

Director Klavano responded that Jordan Valley put steel pipe in a few years ago, and there is now an electrical current running along that pipe. They are now putting in protection along the pipe and that requires bore pits to accomplish. When the job is done, the city is requiring them to mill and overlay, from curb to curb, a certain width. He was not happy about tearing up the brand new street, but this needed to happen.

Council Member Marlor motioned to adjourn the City Council Meeting and move back to the City Council Study Meeting in the Council Work Room. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion; vote was 4-0 unanimous in favor. Council Member Zander was absent from the vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The October 3, 2023 City Council Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

October 10, 2023

Present: Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Tamara Zander, Council Member Jason McGuire, City Manager Dustin Lewis, Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen, City Attorney Ryan Loose, City Recorder Anna Crookston

Absent:

Others:

5:44 P.M.
SPECIAL MEETING

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: *By Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey*

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone present and introduced the meeting.

B. Invocation: *By Council Member Tamara Zander*

Council Member Zander offered the invocation.

Council Member Zander motioned to move to Executive Closed Session to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property. Council Member Shelton second the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

RECESS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AND MOVE TO EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

C. Executive Closed Session:

C.1. Discussion of the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property.

C.2. Discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

Council Member Zander moved to adjourn the Executive Closed Session and return to the City Council Study Meeting. Council Member Marlor seconded the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

D. Mayor and Council Coordination

Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen noted the South Jordan Art's Master Plan is scheduled for October 17 City Council meeting and suggested moving the item to November 7 if the Mayor and City Council needed longer to review and send in suggested changes. The council agreed to move it from October 17 to the November 7 City Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member McGuire motioned to adjourn the October 10, 2023 City Council Special Meeting. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion; vote was 5-0 unanimous in favor.

The October 10, 2023 City Council Study meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

PROJECT MEMORANDUM

SOUTH JORDAN CITY

Pure SoJo Potable Reuse Study

Project No.: 11271A.10
Date: October 9, 2023
Prepared By: Stetson Bassett
Subject: Lab Change Recommendation

Introduction

The purpose of this memorandum is to discuss the laboratory issues that South Jordan City's (City) Pure SoJo Potable Reuse Study has experienced to date and provide recommendations for alternative labs.

Lab Issues

The City has completed extensive sampling for the Pure SoJo Study since the start of the demonstration pilot. During the first year of operation, the City evaluated approximately 330 different analytes, collecting multiple samples per week from multiple locations. The primary lab, to where the bulk of the samples were sent, was Eurofins Analytical (Eurofins). A smaller number of samples were sent to Chemtech-Ford Laboratory (Chemtech) to analyze only the parameters that Eurofins could not evaluate. The reasons to rely primarily on Eurofins was to help simplify sample collection (majority of samples sent to one lab) and streamline data storage and evaluation (majority of data results provided electronically in a single database).

Early in the project, Eurofins simultaneously implemented two major business decisions that ultimately had profound impacts on their performance: they switched to a new database software and began the process of switching laboratory locations. At that point, several issues began happening, including:

1. Shipment of bottles and coolers were delayed, which resulted in missed sampling events.
2. Turn-around time for lab results was delayed, with delays routinely exceeding 3 months.
3. Data results were inconsistent. For example, total organic carbon results varied by up to 300% at the two different Eurofins laboratory locations.
4. Holding times for samples were frequently exceeded and those sample had to be discarded without analysis/results. Some samples (e.g., hormones and pharmaceuticals and personal care products) have not been analyzed in over a year.

Lab Recommendations

The City and Carollo met with Eurofins several times over the course of a year and were promised that these issues would be resolved. However, to date, these issues have not been resolved. Given the extent of the issues and Eurofins inability to resolve them, Carollo recommends that the City switch labs. Carollo's recommendations are as follows:

1. Transition the bulk of the samples from Eurofins to Chemtech-Ford. Chemtech is a local, Utah certified lab that has been responsive and prompt throughout the entire study. They have agreed to take on the majority of the samples, including:
 - a. *Pathogens (coliform, E. coli, heterotrophic plate count), regulated chemicals (disinfection byproducts, nitrogen species, metals, minerals, volatile organic carbon, synthetic organic carbon, and pesticides), unregulated chemicals (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances [PFAS] and 1,4-dioxane), and general water quality (alkalinity, hardness, total organic carbon, etc.).*
2. The remaining samples that Chemtech cannot analyze will be sent to two other labs:
 - a. *Weck Laboratories (Weck) will analyze the remaining unregulated chemicals (hormones, pharmaceuticals and personal care products, and nitrosamines). Weck is an accredited lab; however, it is not a Utah certified lab. Since the only samples being analyzed are unregulated chemicals, this does not have any impact on the study.*
 - b. *Cel Analytics (Cel) will analyze the remaining pathogen samples (virus, Giardia, and Cryptosporidium). Cel has already been doing these samples for this project as a sub to Eurofins and has been great to work with.*

All the labs are ready to take on the new samples as soon as possible. Although the City would have to send samples to three different labs, since the volume of samples to Weck and Cel are small, the impact to the City is relatively minor.

Carollo and the City have coordinated with the Utah Division of Drinking Water (DDW). They are aware of the desire to switch laboratories, they do not have any issues switching labs, and they support the decision.

Summary

Due to the issues experienced with Eurofins, Carollo recommends that South Jordan City change labs (i.e., Chemtech, Weck, and Cel) with a new sampling procedure to meet their future lab needs.

Prepared by:



Author Name: Stetson Bassett

RESOLUTION R2023 - 47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH, AUTHORIZING A PURCHASING POLICY EXEMPTION FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A CITY CONTRACT FOR WATER SAMPLE TESTING FOR THE PURESJOJO PROJECT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

WHEREAS, the South Jordan Municipal Code § 3.04.020 allows procurement to be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the South Jordan City Council (the “City Council”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the City of South Jordan City-Wide Purchasing Policy 210-01(the “Purchasing Policy”) by Resolution R2022-41; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Policy § 5 “Procurement Guidelines” provides that all purchases over \$5,000.00 go through a competitive bid process; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Policy allows the City Council, by resolution, to authorize any purchase without going through a competitive bid process; and

WHEREAS, the South Jordan Public Works Department for the past 18 months has been operating the PureSoJo water purification project and has been following the plan approved by the State of Utah Division of Drinking Water (the “State DDW”), which requires specialty testing that has been performed by an out of state company for the past 18 months; and

WHEREAS, the turnaround time for the City of South Jordan (the “City”) to receive test results has exceeded reasonable and needed time frames; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it would be best to split the specific water samples for testing between three different companies that have been deemed competent to perform such work, in order to meet project goals; and

WHEREAS, the three companies identified possess the expertise, capacity and reputation needed to meet the requirements of State DDW and the City has compared quotes from the three companies and the pricing offered is competitive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to authorize a purchasing policy exemption for the procurement process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH:

SECTION 1. Authorization of Purchasing Policy Exception. The City Council hereby grants an exception to the City’s purchasing policy to allow the City to purchase water testing services required by the Utah Division of Drinking Water for the PURESJOJO project outside of the competitive bidding process.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH,
ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Patrick Harris	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bradley Marlor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Donald Shelton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Zander	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jason McGuire	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mayor: _____
Dawn R. Ramsey

Attest: _____
City Recorder

Approved as to form:

Gregory Simonsen
Gregory Simonsen (Oct 11, 2023 11:05 MDT)
Office of the City Attorney

Sample Matrix for Year 2

Cel Analytics
Chemtech-FordWeck Laboratories
Water ARC®Field Instruments
JBWRF/Database

	Method ⁽¹⁾	SP-1 / JBWRF's Sample Location ⁽¹⁾	SP-2	SP-3	SP-4	SP-5a	SP-5b	SP-6	SP-6a	SP-6b		Cost per Sample	Locations	Frequency	Cost/yr
		JBWRF Effluent	Post-Ozone	BAC Filtrate	UF Filtrate	Primary GAC Filtrate	Secondary GAC Filtrate	Post-UV	Product Water	Taste-Testing Tap					
PATHOGENS															
Total coliform	EPA 1604	Monthly								Monthly		35	2	12	840
E coli	EPA 9223B	Monthly								Monthly		35	2	12	840
Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC)	EPA 9215	Monthly										35	1	12	420
Total cultural virus, enterovirus, and norovirus	EPA 1615	Monthly										435	1	12	5220 (+750 per time if cultural virus is required)
Adenovirus	EPA 1615	Monthly										435	1	12	5220
Protozoan (Giardia and Cryptosporidium)	EPA 1623	Monthly										400	1	12	4800
REGULATED CHEMICALS															
THM5/HAA5 with SDS ⁽¹⁾	EPA 524/552								Monthly			275	1	12	3300
THM4-FP/HAA4-FP						Monthly	Monthly					335	2	12	8040
Nitrate and nitrite as N	EPA 200.5	Monthly		Monthly			Monthly		Monthly	Monthly		44	5	12	2640
Ammonia as N	EPA 350.2	Monthly		Monthly			Monthly		Monthly			43	4	12	2064
Metals, from ECHO/JBWRF ⁽¹⁾	per JBWRF, not to Lab	JBWRF Data (Quarterly since 2018)													0
Metals, additional ⁽¹⁾	EPA 200.6	Annually										141	1	1	141
Minerals, from ECHO/JBWRF ⁽¹⁾	per JBWRF, not to Lab	JBWRF Data (At least monthly since 2019)													0
Minerals, including TDS, additional ⁽¹⁾	EPA 300.1	Monthly								TDS: Monthly		332	2	12	7968
Cyanide	per JBWRF, not to Lab	JBWRF Data (Quarterly since 2018)													0
Volatile Organic Chemicals ⁽¹⁾	EPA 514.4	Semi-Annual										200	1	2	400
Synthetic organic carbon (SOC) groups ⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁾	(1)(1)(1)	Once, during probable application time										920	1	1	920
Other pesticides ⁽¹⁾	II	Once, during probable application time										1210	1	1	1210
OTHER WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS															
Alkalinity, hardness		Quarterly							Quarterly			72	2	4	576
TOC		Weekly		Weekly		Weekly	Weekly		Weekly	Weekly		40	6	52	12480
BAC Acclimation: ATP and OOC ⁽¹⁾															0
Fluorescence Excitation Emissions Matrix	Water ARC ⁽¹⁾	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly		Quarterly	Quarterly					200	5	4	4000
UV Absorbance at 254 nm (UVA)	Field	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly		Weekly	Weekly		Weekly						0
Total suspended solids (TSS)	per JBWRF, not to Lab	JBWRF Data (3-5 samples / week since 2012)													0
Turbidity	per JBWRF and Field	JBWRF Data (3-5 samples / week since 2012)			Weekly	Weekly									0
pH and temperature	Field	With every sample	With every sample	With every sample	With every sample		With every sample		With every sample						0
Ozone Residual	Field		Weekly												0
Total and Free Chlorine	Field	Quarterly							With DBP Sampling						0
Conductivity	Field	Weekly		Weekly			Weekly		Weekly						0
UNREGULATED PARAMETERS															
Hormones	EPA 539	Semi-Annual	Semi-Annual	Semi-Annual			Semi-Annual		Semi-Annual			425	5	2	4250
Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Products ⁽¹⁾	Various	Semi-Annual	Semi-Annual	Semi-Annual			Semi-Annual		Semi-Annual			850	5	2	8500
PFAS	EPA 537.4	Monthly		Monthly		Monthly	Monthly					450	4	12	21600
1,4 dioxane	EPA 522	Quarterly	Quarterly				Quarterly					109	3	4	1308
Nitrosamines, incl. NDMA and NPYR	EPA 521	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly			Quarterly	Quarterly				350	5	4	7000

Notes:

\$ 103,737 (does not include shipping)

a. Methods listed are those currently proposed at this time. Equivalent EPA approved methods may be substituted at time of analysis. Samples will be analyzed at laboratories currently used JBWRF, and other NELAP-accredited labs including Chemtech Ford, Eurofins, and/or the Utah Department of Health Division of Lab Services.

b. JBWRF effluent samples will be collected from either JBWRF's existing sample location (JBWRF-collected samples, total coliform, and heterotrophic plate count) or Standpipe 1 at the Demonstration Facility (all other samples).

c. For samples collected at SP-6a, the chlorine system shall operate for a minimum of 1 hour prior to sampling. TTHMs and HAAs will be analyzed for samples collected directly from the tap. In addition, a 3-day simulated distribution system (SDS) test will be completed by analyzing TTHMs and HAAs on a 50/50 blend with distribution system potable water after a 7-day holding time at distribution system temperatures.

d. The following metals are included from the ECHO database and ongoing JBWRF testing: Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Lead, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, and Zinc.

e. The following metals will be sampled and tested as part of this Test Plan: Antimony, Barium, Beryllium, Thallium, Aluminum, Iron, and Manganese.

f. The following minerals are included from the ECHO database and ongoing JBWRF testing: Chloride, ortho-Phosphate, Sodium, and TDS.

g. The following minerals will be sampled and tested as part of this Test Plan: Bromide, Bromate, Chlorate, Chlorite, Fluoride, Sulfate, Perchlorate.

h. VOCs include the following: 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, cis-1,2-dichloroethylene, dichloromethane, ethylbenzene, monochlorobenzene, o-dichlorobenzene, para-dichlorobenzene, styrene, tetrachloroethylene, isobutene, trans-2-dichloroethylene, trichloroethylene, vinyl chloride, and xylene.

i. Semivolatile SOC groups include (by EPA Method 513.2): alachlor, atrazine, benzo(a)pyrene, chlordane, diethylhexyl-sebacate, diethylhexyl-phthalate, endrin, heptachlor, heptachlor epoxide, hexachlorobenzene (HCB), hexachlorocyclopentadiene, lindane, methoxychlor, pentachlorophenol (PCP), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), simazine, and toxaphene. SOC groups representing herbicides should be collected during the periods of time when they are most likely to be applied in the local area of the PWS.

j. Chlorinated acid SOC groups include (by EPA Method 515.4): 2,4-D, 2,4,5-TP (Silvex), Dalapon, Dinoseb, pentachlorophenol (PCP), picloram, and dicamba.

k. Methylcarbamoyloximes and N-Methylcarbamates include (by EPA Method 531.2): Aldicarb, Aldicarb sulfone, Aldicarb sulfide, Carbanil, Carbofuran, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methiocarb, Methomyl, 1-Naphthol, oxamyl (Vydate), and Propoxur.

l. Other pesticides include: Ethylene dibromide and 1,2-dichloro-3-propane (EDP/DBCP) by EPA 504.4, Glyphosate by EPA 547, Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD) by EPA 1613, Diquat by EPA 459.2, and Endothal by EPA 518.4.

m. Weekly during BAC acclimation period, Monthly thereafter.

n. Pharmaceutical and personal care products (Eurofins ES1 and ES1-lists), which will include DEET, caffeine, gemfibrozil, isopropyl, and sucralose as listed in the Table 2 of the DDW Letter. The project team will consider those listed in Table 2 but may choose to consolidate down to a single PPCP method based on the lab's ability to provide them in one analysis.

SOUTH JORDAN CITY CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Council Meeting Date: October 17, 2023

Issue: RESOLUTION R2023-49, APPROVING THE 2022 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY NEEDS HEARING FOR THE 2024-25 PROGRAM YEAR.

Submitted By: David Mann, CDBG Coordinator and Long Range Planning Analyst
Department: Planning/Finance

Staff Recommendation (Motion Ready)

Approve Resolution No. R2023-49, approving the 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, and take public comment regarding community needs to be considered during the preparation of the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

BACKGROUND

The City of South Jordan became an annual grantee of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in 2012. Grantees are required to annually submit an annual action plan (AAP) and a year-end report, the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CAPER addresses the use of CDBG funds during the previous program year (July 1 to June 30), progress towards goals of the City's strategic plan, and compliance with federal regulations.

A public hearing is required to review the 2022 CAPER (attached) prior to submittal to HUD. A public hearing is also required to provide an opportunity to discuss community needs in advance of preparing the AAP for the 2024-25 program year. The public hearing to be held on October 17, 2023, is intended to accomplish both of these requirements.

2022 CAPER

The 2022 CAPER was prepared and will be submitted in HUD's online reporting template system (IDIS). The proposed 2022 CAPER is a download from the IDIS system and reflects the structure, format, content, and attachments required by the template. The following tables summarize the funding and performance for all activities active during the 2022 program year.

Activities During the 2022 Program Year

Project/Activity	2022 Beneficiaries	2022 Expenditures	Remaining Funds
Admin/Planning	N/A	\$ 44,000	\$ -
2021 Planning	N/A	\$ 44,000	\$ -
Infrastructure Improvements	674	\$ 326,286	\$ 36,322
2020 ADA Ramps	95	\$ 129,376	\$ 675
2020 Daybreak Community Center ADA Parking	50	\$ 4,187	\$ -
2020 Jordan Gateway ADA Improvements	400	\$ 30,281	\$ -
2021 ADA Ramps	129	\$ 162,442	\$ -
2020 Yorkshire Crossing	0	\$ -	\$ 35,647
Public Services	222	\$ 32,200	\$ 3,000
2021 The INN Between	1	\$ 5,092	\$ -
2021 Legal Aid Society	41	\$ 2,546	\$ -
2021 South Valley Sanctuary	36	\$ 7,892	\$ -
2021 The Road Home	13	\$ 7,892	\$ -
CV Public Services	84	\$ 92,652	\$ 15,089
CV Food Bank UCA	28	\$ 6,203	\$ -
CV Mortgage Assistance	27	\$ 40,276	\$ 15,089
CV Rental Assistance	20	\$ 41,329	\$ -
CV South Valley Sanctuary	5	\$ 4,444	\$ -
CV Suncrest Counseling	4	\$ 400	\$ -
Total (CDBG)	225,698	\$ 66,140	\$ 159,558
Total (CV)	84	\$ 92,652	\$ 15,089
Grand Total	980	\$ 495,138	\$ 54,411

Shown above are all activities that were open or completed during PY 2022. Any activity shown above with a zero balance was completed during the year. All were used for qualified planning and admin expenses and were spent down this year in order to meet HUD's timeliness tests for grant expenditure. Great efforts were made to finish using allocated funds from previous program years and the current program year in order to simplify the management and record keeping moving forward.

The remaining admin funds from PY 2022 will ideally be used during the current program year now that the CDBG coordinator transition is complete. The infrastructure project for the Yorkshire Crossing improvements are scheduled to be complete during the current calendar year.

The City continues to use its CDBG-CV money; this is funding from the CARES Act that is specifically designated for CDBG activities that prepare, prevent, or respond to the coronavirus. The mortgage assistance program is still available for residents financially affected by the pandemic through June 2023. More qualified applicants are needed for these programs. All other CV activities have been closed out.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Following a community involvement process, the City completed its 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. Beginning in the fall of 2023, the City will be preparing the 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for the use of CDBG funds during the 2024-25 program year—the fifth year of the new Consolidated Plan. The deadline for funding requests for projects for the 2024 AAP is January 31, 2024. Public comments provided during the October 17 public hearing regarding community needs will be considered in the preparation of the 2024 AAP. The purpose of the 2024 AAP will be to advance the goals of the City’s 5-year strategic plan, which are detailed below.

2020-2024 Consolidated Plan Goals

- Maintain existing housing
- Improve senior facilities and services
- Correct accessibility deficiencies
- Provide improvements in deficient neighborhoods
- Support services for vulnerable populations
- Support mental health programs and resources
- Support training, prevention, and education programs
- Increase access to affordable housing
- Support COVID-19 response efforts as needed

Community members are invited to make comments at the public hearing on any community needs that they wish considered in the 2024 AAP preparation. A second hearing to address community needs for the 2024 AAP will be held in early 2024.

STAFF FACTS, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Facts & Findings

- The City of South Jordan was originally allocated \$225,698 in CDBG funds for the 2022 program year (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023). The 2022 AAP (which is included with the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan) was not amended during the program year.
- A portion of the remaining CDBG-CV funds that were allocated to the Mortgage Assistance project through the Community Development Corporation of Utah. The most recent subrecipient agreement expired in June 2023. The remaining fund will likely be returned to HUD.
- A CAPER is required to be submitted to HUD 90 days from the end of the program year for all grantees of HUD funds. Staff submitted a request for an extension due to scheduling issues for the required public hearing.
- A HUD required online reporting template system (IDIS) was used to prepare the 2022 CAPER. The comment period and public hearing for the 2022 CAPER will have been conducted according to the City’s Citizen Participation Plan and HUD requirements.
- National objectives were furthered by the City during the program year, both through projects utilizing CDBG and CDBG-CV funds and through other actions taken by the City not involving CDBG funds.
- Ongoing monitoring, reporting, training, planning, and research were conducted in an effort to comply with all federal requirements.

- South Jordan City residents have benefitted by all 2022 projects that expended CDBG funds at the time of this report. A total of 980 direct beneficiaries have been reported: 84 from CV activities and 796 from public service CDBG activities. This does not include the number of residents benefiting from the infrastructure projects that have been completed.
- The 2024 AAP will be prepared in early 2024 for the 2024-25 program year. The City is required to hold two public hearings to hear comments regarding community needs to consider in the preparation of the 2024 AAP. Interested parties are invited to comment at the present public hearing and will again be invited to a second hearing in early 2024.

Conclusions

- It is Staff's understanding that the City's CDBG program, including associated projects, has been conducted during the 2022-23 program year in a manner consistent with the 2022 AAP, the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, past plans (including those identifying CDBG-CV activities), the City's Citizen Participation Plan, and federal requirements.

Recommendations

Based on the Facts, Findings, and Conclusions listed above, Staff recommends that the City Council take the following actions, unless, during the hearing, facts are presented that contradict these findings or new facts are presented, either of which would warrant further investigation by Staff:

- Take public comment and approve Resolution R2023-49, approving the 2022 CAPER, with the understanding that minor revisions may be required following HUD's review; and,
- Take public comment regarding community needs and provide direction regarding future projects and allocations to be considered, together with the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and federal requirements, by the Staff Working Group and CDBG Coordinator during the preparation of the 2024 AAP.

FISCAL IMPACT

While no direct fiscal impact is anticipated by the approval of the 2022 CAPER, Staff anticipates that the use of CDBG funds to address needs identified in the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan provides a positive fiscal impact. Not submitting a CAPER as required by HUD could result in a loss of future CDBG funds.

ALTERNATIVES

- Approve the resolution.
- Approve the resolution with modifications.
- Deny the resolution.
- Schedule the decision for a future date.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

- Resolution No. R2023-49 (2022 CAPER)
- Draft of 2022 CAPER

RESOLUTION R2023 – 49

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH, APPROVING THE 2022 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has developed the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to provide funds to address community development needs through the development of viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Jordan (the “City”) has previously qualified, based on the City’s 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan (Consolidated Plan), to receive CDBG funds directly from HUD; and

WHEREAS, it was determined through the preparation of the Consolidated Plan that needs do exist within the City that qualify for CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, an Annual Action Plan (2022 AAP) was approved, and CDBG funds were allocated to the City to conduct projects consistent with the 2022 AAP during the 2022-23 program year; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires that grantees of CDBG funds submit a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) within 90 days of the end of the program year.

WHEREAS, City Staff requested an extension to the CAPER submittal deadline in order to schedule the required public hearing and submit the plan electronically through the Integrated Dispersment & Information System (IDIS) by the end of October.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH:

SECTION 1. Approval. The South Jordan City Council hereby approves the 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (2022 CAPER) as indicated in Exhibit “A” and authorizes the City to submit the 2022 CAPER to HUD.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

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**APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH,
ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Patrick Harris	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Dawn R. Ramsey

Attest: _____
City Recorder

Approved as to form:



Office of the City Attorney

Exhibit A

2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (2022 CAPER)

2022 CAPER

South Jordan City, Utah



2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds

Program Year 2022-2023

Third year of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan

The 2022 CAPER is available for public comment from September 30, 2023 through October 30 2023. Comments may be submitted by emailing David Mann at dmann@sjc.utah.gov, or by attending the public hearing virtually or in-person on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

The 2022 CAPER is required by HUD to be completed entirely within the Federal Integrated Disbursement & Information System (IDIS). The included CAPER is a download from IDIS, with its inherent formatting, structure, and tables. The City does not receive HOME or ESG funds, and sections or tables applicable to those two programs may not contain information. Attachments provided within IDIS, but not available with the download, have been added to the hard copy.

CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes

Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan.

91.520(a)

This could be an overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that were proposed and executed throughout the program year.

The 2022 program year was the eleventh year of the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the third year of the City's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. The goals and objectives were advanced during the 2022-23 program year, in accordance with the 2020 Annual Action Plan. The 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan includes the following goals:

- Maintain existing housing
- Increase access to affordable housing
- Correct accessibility deficiencies
- Improve senior facilities and services
- Provide improvements in deficient neighborhoods
- Support services for vulnerable populations
- Support mental health programs and resources
- Support training, prevention & education programs
- Support COVID-19 response efforts as needed

The 2022 AAP allocated funds to projects associated with three of these goals:

1. Correct accessibility deficiencies
2. Provide improvements in deficient neighborhoods
3. Support services for vulnerable populations

Comparison of the proposed versus actual outcomes for each outcome measure submitted with the consolidated plan and explain, if applicable, why progress was not made toward meeting goals and objectives. 91.520(g)

Categories, priority levels, funding sources and amounts, outcomes/objectives, goal outcome indicators, units of measure, targets, actual outcomes/outputs, and percentage completed for each of the grantee's program year goals.

Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected – Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete
Correct accessibility deficiencies	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	2800	172	6.14%
Improve senior facilities and services	Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	100	0	0.00%
Improve senior facilities and services	Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	100	0	0.00%
Increase access to affordable housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers	Households Assisted	1	0	0.00%
Maintain existing housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	3	2	66.67%
Provide improvements in deficient neighborhoods	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	2000	1000	50.00%
Support COVID-19 response efforts as needed	Non-Homeless Special Needs		Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	30	125	416.67%
Support COVID-19 response efforts as needed	Non-Homeless Special Needs		Jobs created/retained	Jobs	10	41	410.00%
Support COVID-19 response efforts as needed	Non-Homeless Special Needs		Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	1	9	900.00%

Support mental health programs and resources	Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	30	0	0.00%
Support services for vulnerable populations	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$23500	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	900	342	38.00%
Support services for vulnerable populations	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$23500	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter	Persons Assisted	100	33	33.00%
Support services for vulnerable populations	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$23500	Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added	Beds	0	0	
Support training, prevention & education programs	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	30	0	0.00%

Table 1 - Accomplishments – Program Year & Strategic Plan to Date

Assess how the jurisdiction's use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan, giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.

The City was awarded \$225,698 in CDBG funds for the 2022-23 program year. This was a slight decrease from the previous year's grant (\$227,359). This is the third year of the 2020 Consolidated Plan; however, the new goals are similar to the prior con plan. The highest priority is correcting accessibility deficiencies, particularly ADA ramps throughout the City. This year, continued emphasis was put on identifying more infrastructure improvements beyond just curb cuts. One project (Yorkshire Crosswalks) is underway and should be completed by the end of fall 2023. The remaining projects are still being planned and designed by Engineering.

With regard to CDBG-CV funds, the City addressed its priorities of supporting low- and moderate-income employees with short-term business grants and supporting public services during increased demand. While demand from South Jordan residents has been lower than our expected goals for these services, demand on these subrecipients from all residents in their service area (the Salt Lake Valley) has definitely increased due to COVID. South Jordan's CDBG-CV funds have helped keep these providers

open, staffed, and available to our residents. South Jordan has drawn most of these funds, with the remaining funds being allocated to one provider under a new agreement that runs through the end of the next program year.

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CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted).

91.520(a)

	CDBG
White	1,332
Black or African American	5
Asian	34
American Indian or American Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Total	1,385
Hispanic	91
Not Hispanic	1,294

Table 2 – Table of assistance to racial and ethnic populations by source of funds

Narrative

The numbers above and in the chart below represent both CDBG and CDBG-CV beneficiaries.

The chart below further details the race and ethnicity of beneficiaries. A comparison to the city as a whole is provided, drawing on data from the American Community Survey's 2019 five-year estimates. Asians are better represented among beneficiaries than in years past. Whites and Asian whites are underrepresented among beneficiaries.

All direct interactions with beneficiaries are handled by our subrecipients who provide public services. On the City's side, a full-time information center agent is available to handle calls from Spanish speakers. Disability accommodations, including TDD, are offered for public meetings. During the execution of the City's CDBG-CV Business Grants, interpreters were used for one applicant. The City currently does not translate materials but will upon request. According to the American Community Survey 2019 five-year estimates, an estimated 1,520 residents over age five speak English less than very well. Of this group, 660 are Spanish speakers, and the remainder are dispersed between several languages. Looking at residents 18 years and older, 689 speak English less than very well.

CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made Available	Amount Expended During Program Year
CDBG	public - federal	225,698	66,140

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

Narrative

The 2022-23 CDBG grant award was \$225,698, and 29% of the award has been drawn. The remaining balance is \$159,558 from the 2022 grant, plus \$24,321.94 in amended funds from the 2020 and 2019 grants. The table above represents only funds available and expended from the 2020 grant. The following activities make up that remaining balance:

- \$14,913.42 is for planning and admin and will be carried over into the next year to be spent down on staff and other associated planning and admin costs.
- \$3,000 for LMI dental services. These funds will be amended and reallocated during the 2023 program year.
- \$35,647.38 for Yorkshire Crossing. Project is ready to move forward. Funds will be obligated and drawn in IDIS during the 2023 program year. This includes \$20,222.12 of funds amended from the 2019 grant leftover from ADA ramps.
- \$674.56 for 2020 ADA ramp project. Funds will be combined with ADA ramp funds allocated during the 2022 program year. This includes amended funds from 2018 and 2017.

CV Narrative

CV funds are not shown above since they are associated with the 2019 AAP, in the final year of the past consolidated plan. The full CDBG-CV grant award is \$268,363, and 94% has been spent. The remaining balance is \$15,088.71. Of 16 activities, 15 were completed and one remains open, as detailed in the chart below. Funds were reallocated from one activity to another and a new subrecipient agreement was signed. The one open activity has until June 2023 to spend their funds as clients qualify for them.

Mortgage Assistance: budget \$61,608 (originally \$54,508), drawn 75.5% \$15,088.71

Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation	Narrative Description

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Narrative

Though the City does not have designated target areas, the City is focused on improving eligible block groups. The City has five Census block groups that qualify as low- and moderate-income.

- Tract 1128.17 Group 2, LMH 38.63%
- Tract 1130.10 Group 1, LMH 29.82%
- Tract 1130.10 Group 3, LMH 35.78%
- Tract 1130.11 Group 3, LMH 26.87%
- Tract 1130.07 Group 1, LMH 28.47%

Three activities this year were identified in two of these block groups as areas of need. One has been completed and the other two are still underway.

- Pedestrian Crossing at Monica Ridge Way and Jordan River Gateway: Activity is located in 1128.012 Group 2 and will improve ADA accessibility at a major connection. This activity is now completed and benefitted an estimated ? residents.
- Pedestrian Crossing at Shields Lane and Jordan River Trail: Activity is located in 1128.012 Group 2. Activity gives LMI residents a safer crossing point and increased access. This activity is now completed and benefitted an estimated 1,000 residents.
- Yorkshire Sidewalk and Pedestrian Crossing: Activity is located in 1130.07 Group 1 and will improve crosswalk and sidewalk access for elementary school students and improve efficiency in crossing guard usage. This activity is ready to begin.

Other accessibility improvements are happening throughout the City. The 2019 ADA ramp upgrade activity was completed during the 2020 PY. Fifty ramps were upgrade to meet ADA requirements along 2200 West. Twenty-eight of these ramps serve an LMI area, Tract 1130.10 Group 1, LMH 29.82%. All ramps benefit severely disabled adults regardless of location. The 2020 ADA ramp project is still in a planning stage and locations are yet to be finalized. ADA parking at the Daybreak Community Center is still underway and will benefit disabled adults, though it is in not in an LMI area.

The City's other hard costs project is done on a limited clientele basis. Of the two home repairs completed, neither were in LMI eligible blocks, though each resident served qualified as LMI based on their actual income.

Leveraging

Explain how federal funds leveraged additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements were satisfied, as well as how any publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that were used to address the needs identified in the plan.

All sub-recipients receiving CDBG funds for 2022-23 program year projects provide regional services and receive funds from a combination of private, other local governments, state, and federal sources. All 2022-23 City-managed projects were supported by labor and technical assistance from City employees, including all in-house engineering costs.

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CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

Evaluation of the jurisdiction's progress in providing affordable housing, including the number and types of families served, the number of extremely low-income, low-income, moderate-income, and middle-income persons served.

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Special-Needs households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Total	0	0

Table 5 – Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through Rental Assistance	35	32
Number of households supported through The Production of New Units	0	0
Number of households supported through Rehab of Existing Units	0	0
Number of households supported through Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
Total	35	32

Table 6 – Number of Households Supported

Discuss the difference between goals and outcomes and problems encountered in meeting these goals.

The City does not set goals for providing units, due to the small amount of CDBG funds received by the City. The City furthers affordable housing through other means, such as accessory dwelling units and housing funds from the City's Redevelopment Agency (RDA).

The RDA is the primary vehicle for addressing housing. Several years ago, the City partnered with a developer to create nine workforce housing units. These units, part of a townhome development, are

now being completed. The Workforce Housing program makes them available to city and school district employees who qualify as low and moderate income. The City's RDA subsidized a portion of the unit's construction to bring them to affordable rates. As of June 30, 2021, two households closed and moved in. One was low income and the second was moderate income. Five more households are in the process of closing and will be reported in next year's CAPER.

In addition to Workforce Housing, the RDA offers Down Payment Assistance of \$20,000 to LMI families. This program can be coupled with the Workforce Housing units. One low income household (reported above) has used the DPA. Several more are currently being processed.

The table above includes 2022 accomplishments through the CDBG 2022 grant and the CV grant. The CDBG-CV grant includes both mortgage assistance and rental assistance activities. Since the program began in January 2021, the CV mortgage assistance program served 5 individuals; since that time there have been an additional 27 individuals served. The goal is to serve 35 individuals, so we are only 3 away from meeting that goal. Finding residents that meet the income requirements has been difficult along with getting the word out. The CV rental assistance program also began in January 2021. The reported total assisted by June 2023 is 32, which includes 12 individuals that were served during the previous program year. Again, finding individuals who qualify has been a challenge. More challenging has been that the State created a single portal for rental assistance, which is meeting many of these needs. The remaining balance of funds allocated to rental assistance have been reallocated to the mortgage assistance program by way of a new subrecipient agreement that goes through June 2023. When staff reached out to the subrecipient overseeing that program, they were told there were still families that could benefit from that service. Services continue to be advertised on the City website, City social media and newsletters, and the subrecipients' website.

The City still has unexpended prior-year funds with a program that provides accessibility upgrades and emergency home repairs for eligible households. During the 2019 year, the City re-established ties with the subrecipient, Assist. After increased advertising, including handouts at the Senior Center, the allocated funds have now been all spent. Six households received services in the 2021 year. In January 2020, the City Council approved an LMI housing repair program to be funded by RDA funds. This program is still in a policy development stage, but should be ready to come online by the end of 2023.

In 2014, the City joined the local HOME Consortium. Through HOME Consortium funds, temporary rental assistance is provided and larger developments to create affordable units are also in the works. The City's CDBG Coordinator works to select these projects alongside the HOME committee. Since the City's HUD funds are very small, working with HOME is the City's best way to contribute to affordable housing in the valley.

Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

In the City's 2022-23 AAP no rental assistance was awarded, due to the availability of other government funds for rental assistance, and no new affordable housing measures were approved. The City plans to

continue using funds for other types of public services and infrastructure improvements and address housing via our RDA funds.

Include the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons served by each activity where information on income by family size is required to determine the eligibility of the activity.

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	7	0
Low-income	8	0
Moderate-income	2	0
Total	17	0

Table 7 – Number of Households Served

Narrative Information

The table above breaks down into 3 CDBG activities with the following accomplishments by household:

- 2020 CDBG Rental Assistance: 2 low, 2 moderate
- CDBG-CV Mortgage Assistance: 4 extremely low, 5 low, 2 moderate
- CDBG Home Repairs: 3 extremely low, 3 low

The City does not receive HTF and participates in HOME as a member of the Salt Lake County Consortium.

The City adopted a Moderate Income Housing Plan in November of 2019. Compared to the City's 2014 Housing Needs Study, there are more rental options available within the City, but a lower proportion of SFRs are available as rentals. In 2014 about 9.4 percent of SFRs were rentals, compared to the 6.7 percent today. However, the overall proportion of rentals of all types has increased from 18.9 percent to 23.1 percent. But the Census's 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data estimated 63 percent of all rentals have a gross rent above \$1,000 per month. The median gross rent is \$1,405, compared to the County's \$1,015. Additionally, compared to the 2014 Housing Needs Study, overall home prices in the City have risen dramatically. In 2014, about 71 percent of homes were below \$300,000. Now only 24 percent are below that value.

As the population and number of households continue to rise, the City will have greater need to provide housing that meets the needs of residents and those interested in moving to the City. The current shortage plus that additional need each year means that (assuming current distributions of household incomes) the City will have a need of 10,370 affordable housing units by 2024. A large portion of this is made up of the current shortage with an additional 505 to 560 per year until 2024. Just five years ago

the City had an excess of affordable moderate-income housing, but—despite best efforts by the City—housing affordability is a major statewide issue presenting challenges for all communities.

The City will need funds much more substantial than CDBG to address this affordable unit shortage. The City plans to use RDA funds for this purpose. So far, nine affordable townhomes have been completed through the RDA Workforce Housing Program.

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CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c)

Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The City provided CDBG funds to support two of the leading agencies in the region serving homeless needs and working to reduce homelessness: the Road Home and South Valley Sanctuary. There are currently no facilities or programs operating within the City itself.

The Road Home is the most comprehensive single agency in the region serving the homeless. According to their year-end report, the Road Home served 13 South Jordan residents, just missing their goal of 14. These individuals from South Jordan had access to case management, showers, meals, clothing, health and mental health services, and referrals to other community resources.

South Valley Sanctuary provides shelter and services for victims of domestic violence in the region. Their services are available to women, men, and children. In addition to shelter needs, they operate two Community Resource Centers, a 24/7 hotline, and several education programs. Whereas the shelter is a confidential location, the Community Resource Center and hotline make resources available for a broader range of needs and without having to shelter all individuals with needs. This program year, South Valley Sanctuary provided the following services to South Jordan residents: 82 crisis hotline calls, 119 case management services, 102 clinical services, 11 sexual assault services, and 6 emergency shelter stays. This was a slight increase in residents served. Since the 2018 PY, numbers of residents served by SVS has been increasing

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The City funds the Road Home, in part, because of their overall approach towards homelessness. The Road Home provides emergency shelter and programs for transitional housing for homeless persons.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: likely to become homeless after being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); and, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs

As has been mentioned, the Road Home manages a very comprehensive program founded on a Housing First approach. Their Pay for Success Program targets individual men and women with shelter stays between 90-364 days. Services offered by the Road Home include programs for transitional housing.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

One of the primary objectives of the City's CDBG programs is to "support family and individual stability, self-reliance, and prosperity." The City's CDBG program supports a wide range of public services that serve essential needs (shelter, food, health care) of individuals who may be facing homelessness. The majority of these public services have a comprehensive and collaborative approach to helping homeless persons transition out of homelessness.

Due to the size of our grant, the City's support is limited to helping fund a tiny amount of existing programs. The City supports helping the homeless transition to permanent housing through the HOME Consortium.

CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j)**Actions taken to address the needs of public housing**

There are currently no public housing facilities located within the City, and public housing is not directly addressed by the City's CDBG program. However, regional public housing issues are addressed by the local HOME consortium, of which the City is a member.

Actions taken to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

Not applicable

Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

not applicable

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CR-35 - Other Actions 91.220(j)-(k); 91.320(i)-(j)

Actions taken to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

During the 2022-23 program year, the city issued permits for 3,462 residential units (according to City Building Division data), a 3% increase from last year. Of those, 22% were for non-single family detached housing (townhomes, condos, apartments). Of all units, 95% were in Daybreak, a large mixed-housing project with small lots.

In 2019, the City adopted an updated General Plan, including a Moderate Income Housing Plan. The Housing Plan includes the following goals:

1. Ensure development of well-designed housing that qualifies as Affordable Housing to meet the needs of moderate-income households within the City.
2. Promote the development of diverse housing types that provide life-cycle housing for a full spectrum of users.
3. Maintain existing and well-maintained single-family residential neighborhoods.
4. Facilitate the growth of new, safe, and well-planned neighborhoods within the City.

Daybreak, a master-planned development within the City, is a significant contributor to reaching these goals. As noted above, most residential growth is happening in this area and includes small lots and non-single-family detached housing. The densest part of Daybreak is under construction now.

As previously mentioned, the City continues to actively participate in the local HOME consortium and is funding several housing programs through RDA funds.

The City uses its eligible planning funds towards the cost to employ a full-time long-range planning analyst. This position transitioned from part-time to full-time in the spring of 2022, with the additional requirement to administer the CDBG program. In the past year, they have worked to amend South Jordan City's Municipal Code to promote a sustainable, affordable, and suitable living environment in the City. During the previous program year, updates were made to requirements for creating accessory dwelling units in single family neighborhoods. These changes to ADU regulation have made the process of building and owning an ADU in South Jordan much simpler. In turn, this will hopefully promote an increase in affordable housing options for low- and moderate- income persons in the City. Due to land availability and market prices, this is currently the strongest strategy in the City, other than RDA funds, for creating new affordable housing units. These changes also bring the City in line with new State requirements. The City issued 40 permits for accessory living units during the year, up from 25 the previous year.

Actions taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Prior to the 2016-17 program year, the majority of CDBG funding served the needs of seniors in the community. The 2016-17 program year started a transition away from seniors and included a focus on some of the needs in the City's neighborhoods. The majority of the 2022-23 funding was allocated to constructing new ADA ramps that were identified to be non-compliant to current regulations. During this program year Staff continued to improve communication for the identification of several other LMI area infrastructure projects that serve an LMI area specifically rather than disabled adults in general. Through these projects, the City is working harder to identify needs in these areas that may be underserved and better met the goals of CDBG. Three projects have been completed and one more is in progress currently.

In order to better advertise what services are available, the CDBG Coordinator used utility billing addresses to create an email list of those living in our LMI areas. By pairing addresses within these areas to an email list, the City can now email specifically to this group of 1706 residents. We use a ConstantContact email newsletter to go directly to those who may be qualified for services. It is still an obstacle to reach residents in these areas who do not use an email address for their water bill. The LMI areas also contain several apartments and condos that pay utility bills through some type of HOA. In these cases, we have asked property managers to pass on the information, though this continues to be an obstacle to reaching qualified individuals directly. So far, the LMI area newsletter has had an open rate of 54.9% and a click rate of 4%. Only 5 individuals have unsubscribed so far.

Actions taken to reduce lead-based paint hazards. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Based on Census data and City estimates, over 90% of all housing within the City has been built since 1978, so lead-based paint is not considered to be a widespread concern in the City. For similar reasons, the Salt Lake County Health Department has recently discontinued testing and remediation programs. The focus of the Health Department is now on education. Residents of South Jordan can access Health Department information at www.slcohealth.org/programs/leadFreeKids/index.

Actions taken to reduce the number of poverty-level families. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City of South Jordan has a relatively wealthy population. According to census data, the median income is \$106,824 and an estimated 2,324 residents (2.9%) live in poverty. As such, most efforts this program year have focused on preventing further poverty.

The 2020-24 Consolidated Plan includes a goal of supporting training, prevention & education programs. This goal was added to encourage CDBG-supported projects that result in the reduction of poverty-level families. No activities were undertaken this year that focused solely on that goal, however South Jordan is working to develop a rental assistance program through their RDA program.

Actions taken to develop institutional structure. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City continues to strive to improve its program. In April of 2022, David Mann was appointed the CDBG Coordinator. He had been in that position for two years prior to the appointment of Katie Olson. Mrs. Olson put in an extensive amount of work to create greater functionality, stability, and efficiency in the administration of the CDBG program for South Jordan. She has moved on to another position within the city, but still remains a valuable asset to the current coordinator. With the reappointment of Mr. Mann as coordinator, he aims to pick up where Mrs. Olson left off and continue to build and improve the CDBG program for South Jordan. Work will continue on reviewing and updating policies, however, the actions made by the previous coordinator have made the CDBG program significantly more robust than ever before.

Actions taken to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City's CDBG Coordinator has been attending a monthly non-profit coordination meeting hosted by NeighborWorks in Salt Lake City. The meeting is a time for all cities and nonprofits who deal with home repair programs and other similar activities to discuss what they are doing currently. Despite the City's limited home repair program, this meeting has provided the City with deeper connections and awareness of needs being addressed in the surrounding cities. It has also provided opportunities to collaborate on best practices and referrals for clients in need.

Thanks to provider outreach conducted in preparation for the 2020 Consolidated Plan, the CDBG Coordinator now has close contacts with each public service provider. Those connections will continue to be strengthened through regular contact.

The City's involvement with the HOME consortium has also provided opportunities to build relationships with a wider range of housing and service providers in the region. Meetings are beginning to transition back to in-person meetings due to the relaxation of restrictions enacted during the recent pandemic.

Identify actions taken to overcome the effects of any impediments identified in the jurisdictions analysis of impediments to fair housing choice. 91.520(a)

The Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (2014) identified the following three impediments specific to South Jordan:

- Housing plan fails to address affordable rental housing
- Large single-family lots
- Absence of rent-assisted family rental units.

During the program year, the City issued permits for 40 accessory dwelling units. The ADU ordinance was revised last year to improve simplicity and fairness of application. An increase of 15 ADU's compared to last year demonstrates that this is a significant step towards encouraging rental units in areas of the City where land is not available for new builds.

During the 2022 program year the City *permitted 2,153 dwelling units in the Daybreak community*, the majority of those permits consist of small-lot single family and townhomes. Though housing prices are still rising rapidly in the Salt Lake area, these additional units are a step towards supply issues and are moving the needle on the number of large single-family lots in the City.

The City continues to participate in the local HOME consortium, which directly funds regional projects that include support for existing rent assisted units and the development of new units.

The RDA-funded workforce housing project is a step toward this impediment. Nine townhome units were added as deed-restricted affordable housing, funded by the RDA. Two units are now filled, with five more slated to close in a few weeks.

Additionally the City has reduced parking requirements for transit-oriented development and is planning and creating opportunities for mixed-use development near transit that includes affordable housing.

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CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures used to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and used to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

In 2015, the City adopted a monitoring plan that includes the following:

- Committee Tours, with a goal of 2 per year
- Quarterly Reports, at the end of each quarter
- Desk Reviews, with a goal of an annual review for each subrecipient that assigns a risk category
- In-Depth Reviews, scheduled as needed based on risk categories determined by desk reviews

Since the new CDBG Coordinator came on board, Quarterly Reports have been the primary monitoring tool due to time available for the program as well as the added workload of CDBG-CV grants. All subrecipients, including CDBG-CV services, are required to submit reports through a ZoomGrants template. They are required to include a narrative description of any successes and obstacles, in addition to full counts of beneficiaries broken out by race, ethnicity, income, and type of service. The CDBG Coordinator monitors these for any red flags. Any discrepancies in reporting are resolved with the subrecipient; often, they are required to resubmit reports until all reported accomplishments match up and check out. These types of on-going quarterly checks have taken precedence over desk reviews.

Due to COVID, most site visits have been canceled. As we continue to transition into everything resuming back to normal operations post-pandemic closures, committee tours will resume this program year with the same goal.

Hard cost projects are completed in partnership with the City's Engineering Department and use regular check-ins with project managers, rather than a quarterly report since accomplishments don't happen until the end of the project.

For CDBG-CV, significant effort was put into educating applicants on requirements up front. A webinar along with detailed application materials were given to applicants. Translation services were offered as well. As with the CDBG grant, all CV recipients do quarterly reports and follow the same policies as above. With only one open project, the added workload of managing the CDBG-CV funds will be greatly reduced and more time and effort can be dedicated to the regular CDBG programs.

Citizen Participation Plan 91.105(d); 91.115(d)

Describe the efforts to provide citizens with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on performance reports.

The City's Citizen Participation Plan (April 2020) identifies the process for plan and report preparation, was reviewed regularly throughout the program year, and was followed in preparing the 2022 CAPER. A public hearing to approve the CAPER was held on October 17, 2023, at the South Jordan City Hall. This public hearing is also advertised as a time for residents and interested parties to comment on general community needs that can be addressed in the 2023-24 program year. The draft of the CAPER and the Citizen Participation Plan were available online, at three city buildings (City Hall, the Public Works Building, and the Community Center), and by request from September 30 to October 30. On August 19, a public notice of the hearing and CAPER availability was issued on the City's website and the Utah Public Notice website. On August 20 and 22, public notices were also printed in two major newspapers. Press releases announcing the hearing and CAPER draft were sent to 33 news outlets on August 24. *An email announcing the hearing and draft were sent to the City's list of parties with an interest in CDBG and to the City's LMI area email list, 1819 addresses; 1061 recipients opened the email, 60.9% open rate. Prior to the hearing, three social media posts were made on Facebook and Twitter; text targeted all residents and also specifically those with an interest in ADA ramps.*

CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

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CR-58 – Section 3**Identify the number of individuals assisted and the types of assistance provided**

Total Labor Hours	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Total Number of Activities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Labor Hours					
Total Section 3 Worker Hours					
Total Targeted Section 3 Worker Hours					

Table 8 – Total Labor Hours

Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Public Housing Targeted Workers					
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Other Funding Targeted Workers.					
Direct, on-the job training (including apprenticeships).					
Indirect training such as arranging for, contracting for, or paying tuition for, off-site training.					
Technical assistance to help Section 3 workers compete for jobs (e.g., resume assistance, coaching).					
Outreach efforts to identify and secure bids from Section 3 business concerns.					
Technical assistance to help Section 3 business concerns understand and bid on contracts.					
Division of contracts into smaller jobs to facilitate participation by Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with assistance in seeking employment including: drafting resumes, preparing for interviews, finding job opportunities, connecting residents to job placement services.					
Held one or more job fairs.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that can provide direct services or referrals.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that provide one or more of the following: work readiness health screenings, interview clothing, uniforms, test fees, transportation.					
Assisted residents with finding child care.					
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend community college or a four year educational institution.					
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend vocational/technical training.					
Assisted residents to obtain financial literacy training and/or coaching.					
Bonding assistance, guaranties, or other efforts to support viable bids from Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with training on computer use or online technologies.					
Promoting the use of a business registry designed to create opportunities for disadvantaged and small businesses.					
Outreach, engagement, or referrals with the state one-stop system, as designed in Section 121(e)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.					

Other.					
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Table 9 – Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program

Narrative

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SOUTH JORDAN CITY CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting Date: 10/17/2023

Issue: RUSHTON BIKE PARK REZONE
Rezone from Agricultural (A-1) to Park Open Space (OS-P) Subdistrict

Address: 11050 S. Bangerter Hwy.
File No: PLZBA202300163
Applicant: South Jordan City

Submitted by: Andrew McDonald, Planner I
Ken Short, Supervising Senior Engineer
Presented by: Steven Schaefermeyer, Planning Director

Staff Recommendation (Motion Ready): I move that the City Council **approve** Ordinance No. 2023.-04.Z, rezoning the subject property from Agricultural (A-1) to Open Space Park (OS-P).

ACREAGE:	Approximately 8.26 (acres)
CURRENT ZONE:	A-1
FUTURE LAND USE PLAN:	OS (Open Space)
NEIGHBORING ZONES:	North – OS-P, R-M-5, & R-M-8 South – R-M-6 & Bangerter Hwy West – R-M-5 East – Bangerter Hwy & R-M-8

STANDARD OF APPROVAL:

REZONE:

The rezoning of property may not be considered if the proposed zoning does not conform to the general plan. The following guidelines shall be considered in the rezoning of parcels:

- A. The parcel to be rezoned meets the minimum area requirements of the proposed zone or if the parcel, when rezoned, will contribute to a zone area which meets the minimum area requirements of the zone.
- B. The parcel to be rezoned can accommodate the requirements of the proposed zone.
- C. The rezoning will not impair the development potential of the parcel or neighboring properties.

(City Code §17.22.020)

The Planning Commission shall receive public comment at the public hearing regarding the proposed rezoning and make a recommendation on the rezoning to the City Council (see City Code §17.22.040).

BACKGROUND:

The City would like to develop some vacant property, which has a land use designation of Open Space (OS) in the General Plan, into what will be called the “Rushton Bike Park.” The purpose of the application is to make the subject properties consistent with the zoning of other adjacent parcels owned by the City, and City Code requirements. This application involves four City parcels: 27-17-377-006, 27-17-377-010, 27-17-377-009 and 27-17-377-007.

The largest parcel involved is currently serving as a storm water retention basin for the neighboring R-M zoned subdivisions. The retention basin area of the parcel will not be developed as part of the project. The proposed zoning is consistent with another City owned parcel in the same vacant field, which is already zoned OS-P. A concept plan for the project is included.

The other parcels are between Bangerter Hwy. and the Welby-Jacob Canal. These parcels are adjacent to each other and currently zoned A-1. City Code §17.18.060 defines the proposed use as “Outdoor Recreation,” which is not permitted in the A-1 Zone. The Park Open Space (OS-P) Subdistrict allows the Outdoor Recreation use as a conditional use. The City anticipates that the associated site plan and conditional use applications will be presented to the Planning Commission during the scheduled October 24, 2023 meeting, if the City Council approves this zone change. The Engineering and Public Works Parks Division hosted a Public Open House Event on September 21, 2023 at the High Pointe Park Pavilion. This event was noticed to the same notice recipients as the public hearing (see attached Notice of Public Open House). City staff has received one written public comment (see attached Public Comment Received).

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMEDATION:

On October 10, 2023, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend the City Council approve the zoning change.

STAFF FINDINGS, CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION:

Findings:

- The application meets the rezone standards of review.
- Rezoning the property will place the Rushton Bike Park in compliance with City Code requirements.
- The rezone from A-1 to OS-P is consistent with the General Plan.
- The Welby and High Pointe trail system provides pedestrian and bicyclist access to the project area. Rushton Park will serve as an amenity to the trail system.
- Oceano Dune Court provides additional access and vehicle parking. The cul-de-sac is built larger than City Standard, and can accommodate up to 10 vehicles. Engineering staff feels that this will allow sufficient parking on the cul-de-sac for the short duration of time visitors are using the park.
- Residents and visitors are able to walk from the cul-de-sac to the project area using a paved walkway that bridges the canal.

- The High Pointe Park Pavilion is not able to be privately reserved.
- Engineering is not anticipating Rushton Park attracting large crowds and use by surrounding mountain biking teams and clubs. Rushton Park is not designed or situated to meet the needs and demands of those groups.
- The project is designed to be sensitive to the neighboring subdivisions.
- If approved, the anticipated construction timeframe is between April and June 2024.

Conclusion:

The rezone is consistent with the General Plan and City Code §17.20.030.

Recommendation:

Based on the findings and conclusions listed in this report, Staff recommends that the City Council take comments at the public hearing and **approve** the application, unless, during the hearing, facts are presented that contradict these findings or new facts are presented, either of which would warrant further investigation by Staff.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Approve an amended application
- Deny the proposed application
- Schedule the application for a decision on some future date

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Location & Current Zoning Map
- Rushton Bike Park Concept Plan
- Ordinance 2023-04-Z
- Notice of Public Open House
- Public Mailing Notice
- Public Comment Received

Andrew McDonald

Andrew McDonald (Oct 10, 2023 09:41 MDT)

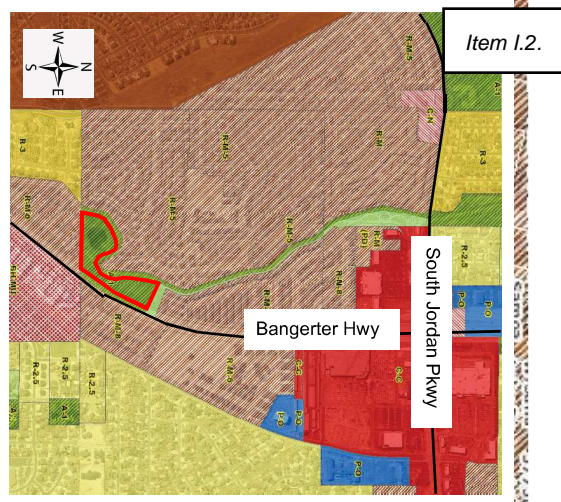
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Department Approval

Steven Schaefermeyer

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Phase One Concept



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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04-Z

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH, REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11050 S. BANGERTER HIGHWAY FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL ZONE TO THE OS-P PARK OPEN SPACE SUBDISTRICT ZONE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of South Jordan (“City Council”) has adopted the Zoning Ordinance of the City of South Jordan (Title 17 of the City Code) with the accompanying Zoning Map; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant, the City of South Jordan (the “City”), proposed that the City Council amend the Zoning Map by rezoning the below-described property; and

WHEREAS, the South Jordan Planning Commission reviewed the proposed rezoning and made a recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing concerning the proposed rezoning; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the rezoning will enhance the public health, safety and welfare and promote the goals of the General Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH:

SECTION 1. Rezone. The property described in Application PLZBA202300163, and located at 11050 S. Bangerter Highway, are hereby reclassified from the A-1 Agricultural Zone to the OS-P Park Open Space Subdistrict Zone, on property described/shown in the attached **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 2. Filing of Zoning Map. The Official Zoning Map showing such changes shall be filed with the South Jordan City Recorder.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, part or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance and all sections, parts, provisions and words of this Ordinance shall be severable.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication or posting as required by law.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH, ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Patrick Harris	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bradley Marlor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Donald Shelton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Zander	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jason McGuire	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mayor: _____
Dawn R. Ramsey

Attest: _____
City Recorder

Approved as to form:

Gregory Simonsen
Gregory Simonsen (Oct 11, 2023 10:59 MDT)
Office of the City Attorney

EXHIBIT A
(Property Description)

Dawn R. Ramsey, *Mayor*
Patrick Harris, *Councilman*
Brad Marlor, *Councilman*
Donald J. Shelton, *Councilman*
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

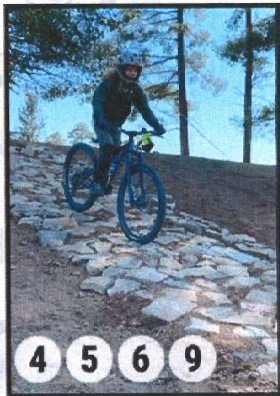
Dear Property Owner:

South Jordan City Parks and Engineering Departments will be holding an open house to present drawings showing the proposed bike trail improvements to the Welby and High pointe trail system at 11050 S Bangerter Highway. The improvements consist of adding primitive dirt trails with mountain biking specific features designed to enhance biking skill development.

You are receiving this letter because Salt Lake County records indicate that **you own property within 300 feet of the proposed project**. The Open House will give residents an opportunity to review the plans for the project, ask questions to city staff and provide feedback. City staff is expecting to start construction of the improvements in spring of 2024.

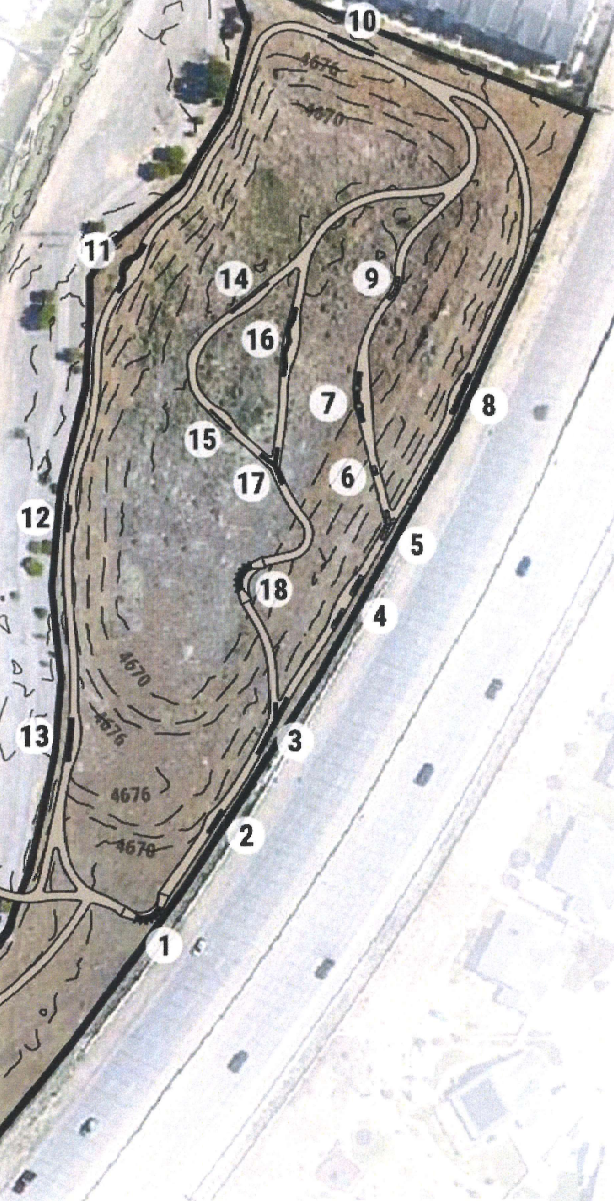
The open house scheduled to be held on **Thursday, September 21st from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the High Pointe Park Pavilion located at 10960 South Oceano Dune Ct, South Jordan City**. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Should you desire further information, you may contact the Engineering Department Capital Improvements Projects Staff at the City offices or by telephone at (801) 254-3742 during regular business hours. Reasonable accommodations for special needs and/or translation services can be arranged upon timely request.



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PH: 801.446-HELP @SouthJordanUT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 29, 2023

Dear Recipient:

South Jordan City has filed an application (**PLZBA202300163**) to rezone a collection City owned properties located at roughly 11050 S. Bangerter Hwy. The application is to rezone the current zoning designation of A-1 (Agricultural) to the Open Space-Park (OS-P) Subdistrict.

You are receiving this notice because Salt Lake County records indicate that you own property that is within 300' (feet) of the subject properties; or are listed as an affected entity. A map showing the property location is attached to this notice.

The public hearing regarding this proposal that was originally scheduled before the City Council on October 3rd, 2023 has been postponed.

The South Jordan City **Planning Commission** will hold another public hearing for this application **at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday October 10th, 2023.**

The **City Council** will also hold a public hearing regarding this proposal **at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday October 17th, 2023.**

Both public hearings will be held in the South Jordan City Council Chambers (1600 W. Towne Center Drive). All interested parties are invited to attend. Virtual attendance can be done by following by providing instructions provided at: <https://www.sjc.utah.gov/254/Planning-Commission> and <https://www.sjc.utah.gov/241/City-Council> on the respective dates. Virtual attendance is contingent upon the user's internet access, not the city. For more information, the published agenda and packet with supporting material will be available to the public by 12 p.m. October 5th, 2023 for Planning Commission at: <https://www.sjc.utah.gov/254/Planning-Commission>; and by 12 p.m. October 13th, 2023 for City Council at: <https://www.sjc.utah.gov/241/City-Council>

Public comments for the Planning Commission may be submitted by in writing by mail; or by emailing Andrew McDonald at amcdonald@sjc.utah.gov, **by 12:00 p.m. on October 5th, 2023;** and **by 3:00 p.m. on October 17th, 2023 for City Council.** This ensures that any comments received can be reviewed by the Commission, and included in the record prior to the meeting. Any emails or signed letters received will be placed on record. Comments may also be given, and added to the record, during the public comment portion of the hearing.

Should you desire further information, you may contact the South Jordan Planning (Andrew McDonald) or Engineering Departments (Ken Short): (801) 446-4357 during regular business hours or by contacting the email provided.

Respectfully,
 Andrew McDonald, Planner 1

Location Map of Subject Properties

