



**THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING  
March 25, 2025**

8000 S Redwood Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
West Jordan, UT 84088

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**REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING 7:15 pm (or as soon thereafter as possible)**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. BUSINESS ITEMS**

- a. Quarterly RDA Update

**3. CONSENT ITEMS**

*Items not requiring public discussion or which have previously been discussed may be adopted by one single motion. A board member may request to pull an item for further discussion and consideration.*

- a. Approve Meeting Minutes

- January 28, 2025 – Redevelopment Agency Meeting

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**Posted and dated March 20, 2025      Cindy M. Quick, MMC, Secretary**

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**Action:** Provide information to Board

**Meeting Date Requested** : 03/25/2025

**Presenter:** David Dobbins

**Deadline of item** :

**Department Sponsor:** Economic Development

**Agenda Type:** BUSINESS ITEMS

**Time Requested:** 15 Minutes

*(Board may elect to provide more or less time)*

**1. AGENDA SUBJECT**

Quarterly RDA Update

**2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This quarterly update will focus on the status of the Southwest Quadrant.

**3. TIME SENSITIVITY / URGENCY**

There are no deadlines associated with this update.

**4. FISCAL NOTE**

There are no financial implications associated with this update.

**5. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is providing an update on the Southwest Quadrant as the property owners have made an application to rezone this area and there is significant interest in developing this property.

**6. MOTION RECOMMENDED**

No motion is necessary.

**7. MAYOR RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

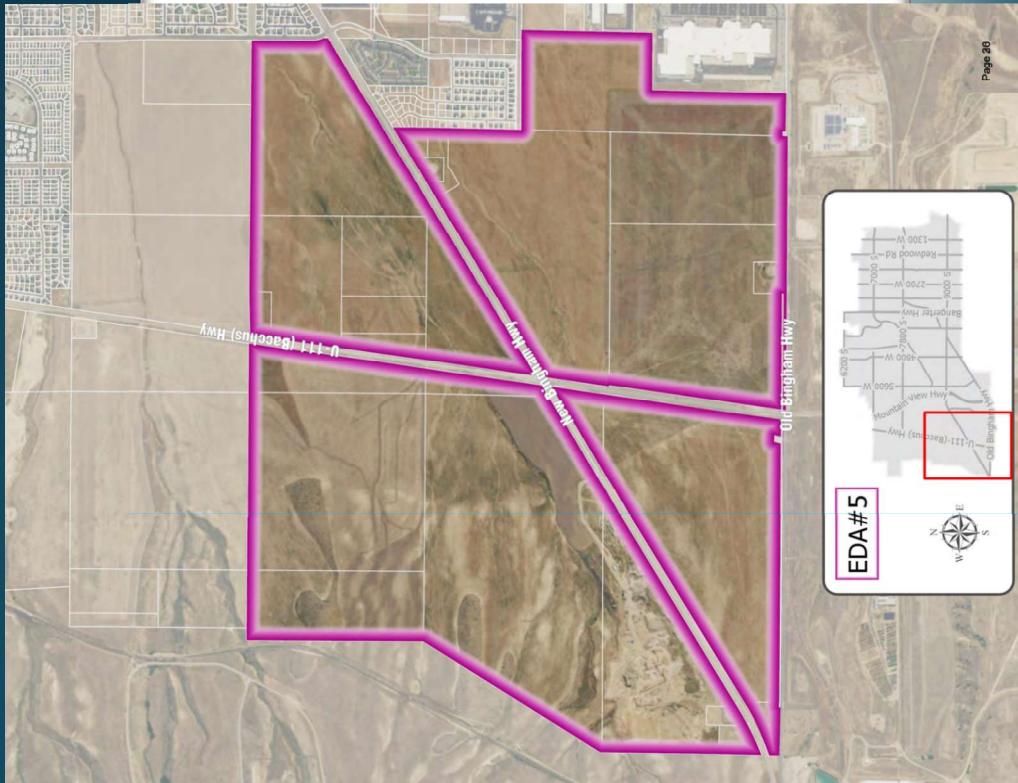
**8. PACKET ATTACHMENT(S)**

Background Information



Quarterly Update - Redevelopment  
Agency of the City of West Jordan

# Southwest Quadrant— Pioneer District



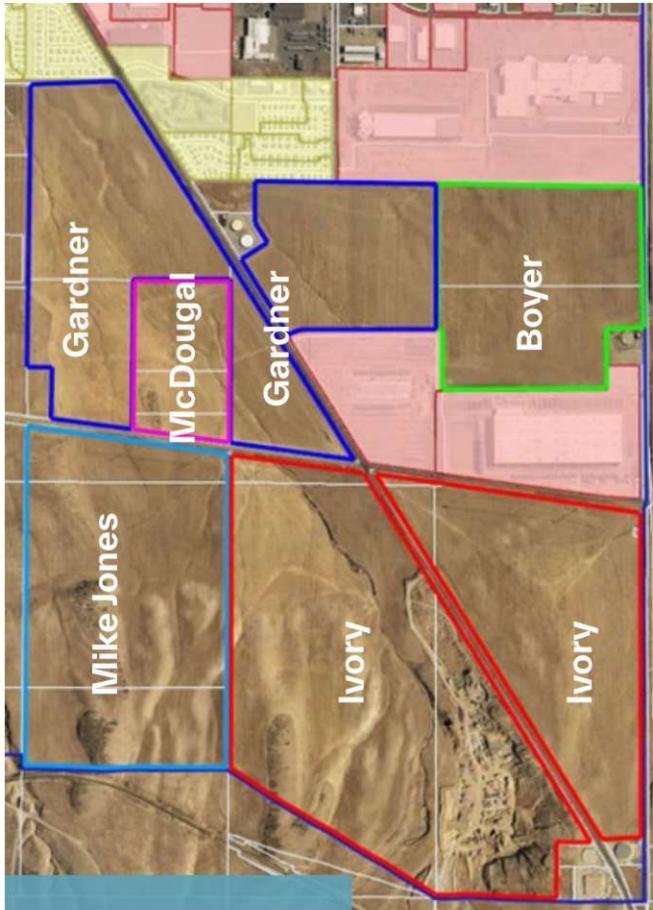
# Objectives

## SWQ Vacant Land Ownership

### What do we want from the SWQ?

Our project's primary objectives revolve around fostering Economic Prosperity, driving substantial Fiscal Impact, and enhancing the Quality of Life for residents, creating a well-rounded and prosperous community.

- 1,295 Acres
- Sustainable Jobs
- Above-average wages
- High Tech/innovative industry
- Above-average tax generation
- Recreation and entertainment amenities for residents
- Retail opportunities for west side residents
- Exceptional quality of life (live/work/play)



# Infrastructure Costs

Power

Water

Site Work  
- Grading

Roads

# Current Focus - Data Centers

Building	Size – Sq. Ft.	Acres	Valuation	Value per Sq. Ft.	District Taxes	County Taxes	City Taxes
Warehouse Distribution	1,075,000	76	\$135,000,000	\$126	\$600,000	\$200,000	\$230,000
Data Center	380,000	46	\$147,000,000	\$387	\$600,000	\$200,000	\$230,000

# Next Steps

- Update the Project Area Plan & Budget
- Coordinate with School District & County on possible TIF participation
- Look at other TIF options if appropriate.
- Tour the area with property owners and developers.

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING  
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 - 7:10 PM  
**Waiting Formal Approval**  
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## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**BOARD:** Chairperson Lamb, Vice Chairperson Whitelock, Bob Bedore, Kelvin Green, Zach Jacob, Kent Shelton

**STAFF:** Council Office Director Alan Anderson, Mayor Dirk Burton, City Attorney Josh Chandler, City Administrator Korban Lee, Council Office Clerk Cindy Quick, Policy Analyst & Public Liaison Warren Hallmark, Assistant City Administrator Paul Jerome, Economic Development Director David Dobbins

**ABSENT:** Pamela Bloom

Chairperson Lamb called the meeting to order at 8:18 pm and noted that Board Member Bloom was absent.

### 2. BUSINESS ITEMS

#### a. *Quarterly RDA Update: City Center Project*

Economic Development Director David Dobbins provided an update on the City Center Project, summarizing recent discussions with developers and stakeholders. The City Center area includes property owned by the Jordan School District (17 acres), UTA (8 acres), the City (a few acres), and private owners (approximately 20 acres). The adopted Station Area Plan outlines phased development, beginning with Phase 1A, which includes office space for the school district, followed by Phase 1B, a high-density housing project on UTA property. Phase 2 envisions a mixed-use space incorporating retail, restaurants, a market hall, incubator space, and a hotel. UTA, as a major landowner, supports high-density, mixed-use development to increase ridership, and developers have expressed strong interest, particularly in retail opportunities along Redwood Road.

Chairperson Lamb questioned whether the school district preferred to remain in West Jordan or relocate to a more central location within the district. Mr. Dobbins had not heard specific concerns about their current location but noted they were open to proposals and would consider moving within or outside the city as long as they were "made whole" financially. Board Members discussed the benefits of keeping the district's offices within the city to maintain an employment anchor.

Board Member Shelton raised concerns about the impact of keeping the school district on-site, particularly regarding tax increment financing (TIF) options. Mr. Dobbins explained that consolidating the district's offices into a smaller space could free up land

for other development and allow shared parking. Shelton also noted that if the district owns the property, it wouldn't generate property tax revenue, but Dobbins suggested that developers might find ways to make it financially viable through creative financing or long-term incentives.

Board Member Jacob asked if the building could be privately owned and leased to the district, to which Dobbins confirmed that privately owned buildings would be taxable. Jacob also suggested designing the building to meet both the district's needs and accommodate future tenants or expansion.

Financial and tax considerations were discussed, as transferring ownership to private entities would generate tax increment revenue. Mr. Dobbins proposed two financing approaches: a traditional Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) to capture tax increment and support infrastructure such as parking structures, or a state-level economic development incentive through the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. Parking structures were identified as a necessary but costly investment, with an estimated cost of \$40,000–\$45,000 per stall.

Board Chairperson Lamb expressed concerns about the feasibility of the City Center development, noting that much of the land was already developed or owned by others. He emphasized that, for now, only the Jordan School District area was available for development.

Mr. Dobbins acknowledged these challenges but explained that experienced developers could make the project attractive enough to encourage landowners to sell. He also mentioned that development would need to be phased, starting with willing property owners.

Board Member Jacob believed that as development progressed, surrounding land would increase in value, prompting property owners to sell. He noted that developers were now eager to move forward due to the city having a clear plan.

Mr. Dobbins emphasized the importance of starting the project to demonstrate the project's viability and attract further investment.

### **3. CONSENT ITEMS**

#### **a. Approve Meeting Minutes**

- September 25, 2024 – Redevelopment Agency Meeting**

**MOTION:** Board Member Green moved to APPROVE the consent agenda as listed.  
Board Member Whitelock seconded the motion.

**The vote was recorded as follows:**

**YES:**

**NO:** Bob Bedore, Kelvin Green, Zach Jacob, Chad Lamb, Kent Shelton, Kayleen Whitelock

**ABSENT:** Pamela Bloom

**The motion passed 6-0**

**4. ADJOURN**

Chairperson Lamb adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm

*I certify that the foregoing minutes represent an accurate summary of what occurred at the meeting held on January 28, 2025. This document constitutes the official minutes for the City of West Jordan Redevelopment Agency meeting.*

Cindy M. Quick, MMC  
Secretary

Approved this      day of      2025