

**MINUTES OF THE  
REINVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

4:00 p.m.

451 S State Street Room 118 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

**The following Committee Members were present:**

Baxter Reecer, Brian Doughty, Nic Peterson, Amy Rowland

**The following Committee Members were absent:**

Mojdeh Sakaki, Mark Isaac, Rosa Bandeirinha

**Present Agency Leadership:**

Danny Walz – Director

**Present Agency Staff:**

Lauren Parisi - Senior Project Manager, Makena Hawley- Project Manager, Taylee Folger- Project Manager, Browne Sebright – Project Manager, Robyn Stine - Office Manager, Meghan Fenton- Office Facilitator II

**Present City Staff:**

Jennifer Huntsman – City Attorney

**A. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Danny Walz announces Ballpark Community Design Plan: The plan, updated from the Ballpark Urban Design Framework, reflects over a year of community engagement on the 15-acre stadium site. Public comments are open through July 15, and it will be presented to the CRA Board on July 8. The Nest Affordable Housing Project: A 220-unit project in the Rio Grande neighborhood has been completed, providing homes for residents at 60% AMI, supported by a \$2 million CRA investment. The Spark Apartments: 200 affordable and mixed-income units (20–80% AMI, 1–4 bedrooms) are now open on the North Temple corridor. The project included a \$14.5 million CRA investment as part of a \$99 million overall development. New Communications & Engagement Manager: Tauni Baker joined in April, bringing extensive experience in communications, public engagement, and social media.

**B. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**Motion:** Committee Member, Nic Peterson, move to approve the minutes of August 7, 2024, January 8, 2025, and March 5, 2025.

**Second:** Brian Doughty

**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously, (4-0)

**C. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

**1. Open and Public Meeting Act Training – Jennifer Huntsman, Senior City Attorney**

Jennifer Huntsman, City Attorney, reviews the statutory requirement of providing annual training to all members of public bodies that are subject to the Open and Public Meetings Act. Ms. Huntsman provides clarification on what constitutes as a public body and how this formally applies to established boards and advisory committees with decision-making or advisory authority, not ad-hoc scoring. This Act recognizes that the Reinvestment Advisory Committee's business should be viewed by the public as open and transparent.

**2. 9 Line Community Reinvestment Area Anti-Displacement Strategy- Makena Hawley, Project Manager and Lauren Parisi, Senior Project Manager.**

Makena Hawley, with support from Lauren Parisi, presents the internal guiding strategy for Anti-Displacement in the 9 Line project area. Discussing how displacement contributes to neighborhood instability, health and wellbeing challenges, increased poverty, and disproportionate harm to historically marginalized residents and whether via demolition or rising costs displacement affects the entire city ecosystem. The strategy is designed to be used as an administrative guide tailored to CRA's tools and geography. Aligning with Housing SLC and Thriving in Place, with the objective of keeping long-term residents and supporting sustainable development. Ms. Hawley and Ms. Parisi concluded presentation, inquiring after feedback and recommendations.

**D. DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS**

Amy Rowland inquired whether tenant preference applies to people displaced by demolition or whether it can be applied to residents priced out of the neighborhood due to rising rents.

Ms. Parisi and Ms. Hawley respond and, acknowledging a limitation in the tenant preference policy, agrees it would be valuable to dig deeper and explore more intentional approaches. Exhibiting more thoughtfulness and flexible eligibility could be incorporated regarding all the different situations that exist.

Ms. Rowland commented on even with new development within the city, catering to young newcomers, how this isn't helping long-time residents or even previously displaced to return to the city.

Baxter Reecer commented about community council and engagement. Encouraging to reach out to the community not only to educate on available programs, builds a cohesion and the community begin seeing themselves as part of a shared community with any new development.

Ms. Hawley and Ms. Parisi respond that this area spans multiple areas, Glendale and Poplar Grove. Agrees that a stronger, more intentional outreach would help the residents understand available programs and marketing ways to integrate organic growth and soft transitions.

Mr. Reecer inquired about what specific metrics will be used for measuring displacement.

Ms. Parisi responds, in error, that members did not receive full attachments and will send those out immediately. There are metrics in place, and they will be sure to clearly demonstrate whether programs are working.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:56pm

Minutes Approved:

  
Baxter Reecer (Dec 9, 2025 11:03:26 MST)

Reinvestment Advisory Committee Chairperson, Baxter Reecer

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