

# Council District 4

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER

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## Neighborhood Resources

### Animal Services

385-468-7387

### Graffiti Removal

801-972-7885

### Parking Enforcement

801-535-6628

### Police

Emergencies

911

Non-emergencies, requiring an officer

801-799-3000

District 4 Community Officer

801-799-3624

### Potholes/Sidewalk Repair

801-535-2345

### Recycling & Garbage

801-535-6999

### Utah Transit Authority

801-743-3882

(801-RIDE-UTA)

### Zoning & Housing Violations

801-535-7225



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Greetings,

I would like to take a moment and offer my deepest gratitude for entrusting me with the honor of representing District Four. I am grateful for the opportunity to get some important work done and help make a difference in our community.

The streets and neighborhoods in District Four are changing. Our City is growing rapidly. Much of that growth over the next four years will occur right here in our downtown and urban neighborhoods. While growth is a great indicator that our City is an attractive place to live, it also brings big

challenges. We have aging infrastructure and deferred maintenance that will become more expensive and difficult to maintain. We will continue to face issues of equity - we must write affordability into our growth to support City residents of all backgrounds and lifestyles. Diversity is one of our finest strengths.

With growth brings possibility - the possibility to create a City that's more equal & engaged, better educated, and healthier. It is possible for us to do things better - to be a greater City. This kind of governing, with the possible in mind, is how I intend to represent District Four.

Each day brings another opportunity for us to continue building our great American city. Dig into your passions, get involved in our City, and help cultivate community.

You are the reason Salt Lake City is great!

## 2016 Council Priorities

Each January, Salt Lake City Council Members set the priorities that they will focus on during the coming year.

The three priorities for 2016 are: **increasing affordable housing and reducing homelessness, improving the City's economic development, and finding long-term funding sources for street maintenance.** Council Members will use these priorities to help guide their future policy and budget decisions.



Read additional details, including measures of success for each priority, at [slccouncil.com/priorities](http://slccouncil.com/priorities).



Photo: Historical Society

## Did You Know...

- You can use the neon tower above the Walker Center to check the weather forecast? If the tower is glowing blue, the skies will be clear. If it's flashing blue, expect cloudy weather. Solid red means be prepared for rain. Blinking red? Snow is in the forecast.

- Actor Bill Murray owned a stake in the 1987 Minor League Baseball team Salt Lake City Trappers? The Trappers hold the all-time Minor League Baseball record for consecutive wins, 29.

- NASA's Space Shuttle Discovery not only took U.S. Senator and Former Salt Lake City Mayor Jake Garn into space, it also stopped in Salt Lake City for a historic visit? Senator Garn was aboard the shuttle during its second mission in 1985. Ten years later, the shuttle touched down at Salt Lake City International Airport atop a 747 that carried it across the country.

- Marvel superhero Spider-Man once called Salt Lake City home? From Spider-Man and Wolverine to Superman and the Flash, Salt Lake City has been the location of many famous comic book characters over the years.



Photo: NASA



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**RIO GRANDE**  
**REGENT**  
**TROLLEY**  
**GALLIVAN**  
**GRANARY**  
**TWILIGHT**  
**CITY CREEK**  
**TRAX**  
**PIERPONT**  
**VIBRANT**  
**GATEWAY**  
**WALKER**  
**MAIN STREET**  
**BROADWAY**

## Spend a Day in the City! | Downtown Spring & Summer Events

**2016 Historic Homes Tour: University Neighborhood**  
 April 30

[utahheritagefoundation.com](http://utahheritagefoundation.com)



Photo: Nihon Matsuri



Photo: Utah Heritage Foundation

**2016 Nihon Matsuri Japan Festival**  
 April 30

[nihonmatsuri.com](http://nihonmatsuri.com)

**2016 Living Traditions Festival**  
 May 20, 21, and 22

[livingtraditionsfestival.com](http://livingtraditionsfestival.com)



Photo: Downtown Yoga Festival



Photo: Douglas Barnes

**Downtown Yoga Festival**  
 May 28, 29, and 30

[downtownyogafest.com](http://downtownyogafest.com)

**2016 Utah Pride Festival**  
 June 3, 4, and 5

[utahpridefestival.org](http://utahpridefestival.org)



Photo: Downtown Alliance

**Downtown Farmers Market**  
 Saturday, June-October | Tuesdays, August-October

[slcfarmersmarket.org](http://slcfarmersmarket.org)

**2016 Utah Arts Festival**  
 June 23, 24, 25, and 26

[uaf.org](http://uaf.org)



Photo: Utah Arts Festival



Photo: SLC Photo Collective

**2016 Twilight Concert Series**  
 TBA

[twilightconcerts.com](http://twilightconcerts.com)

**Brown Bag Concert Series**  
 Weekdays, August 1-August 26

[saltlakearts.org](http://saltlakearts.org)



Photo: The Bboy Federation



**2016 Craft Lake City DIY Festival**  
 August 12, 13, and 14

[craftlakecity.com](http://craftlakecity.com)

**Porchfest Salt Lake**  
 August 27

[eastcentralcc.org](http://eastcentralcc.org)

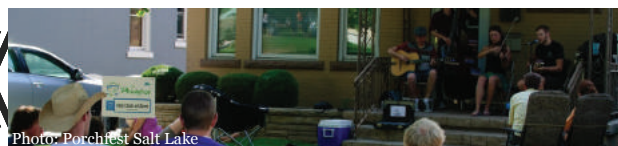


Photo: Porchfest Salt Lake

Be involved. Be informed. Be part of your community.