

Council District 4

DEC 2017

Salt Lake City experienced a lot of change in 2017. I feel like this has been one of our most transformative years yet because of new efforts such as intentional support for our most vulnerable populations, thriving economic development and the ongoing health of our arts and culture.

As a community, we are now looking closely at what is needed to make sure everyone has a chance to succeed and enjoy life. We want to make our City a safe, welcoming and opportune place. This means dismantling some barriers and looking for common ground.

As our larger society faces new challenges, the importance of building relationships at the ground level has never been greater. Many of us share goals for making the City more livable and resilient, and on this basis we can partner to plan and work together, bringing these shared goals closer to realization.

Salt Lake is “shovel-ready” for projects and ideas that spur innovation and secure our position as a leader in the State and region. In this spirit, I’m asking residents what the future of our City looks like. What do you want to see the City Council focus on? It’s only with guidance and insight from constituents that my colleagues on the Council and I can make sure our impact as policymakers is felt. Use the contact information on this page to provide feedback.

I’m looking forward to a new year of cooperation and collaboration with my colleagues in City government and the community as we set things in motion for the benefit of present and future shareholders: our neighbors, friends and those to come.

As always, please reach out with questions, comments or concerns and stay connected by signing up to receive District Four updates at www.slcdistrict4.com.

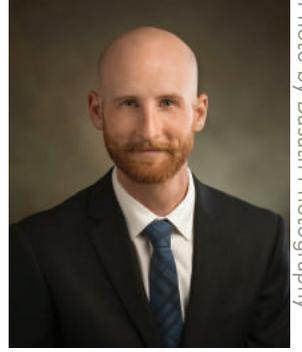


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unshoveled snow
on the sidewalk



accumulated “junk”

a vehicle parked
on the lawn



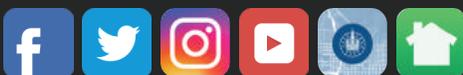
a broken fence

a hazardous tree



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Rio Grande: a Salt Lake neighborhood goes through changes

Hundreds of arrests for drug-related violations and a new focus on getting offenders treatment are helping people experiencing homelessness get their needs met in a safe and healthy way.

The effort, known as **Operation Rio Grande**, is a collaboration between State, County and City leaders designed to restore public safety in the Rio Grande District of Salt Lake City. The three-phase operation focuses on law enforcement, drug treatment, and housing and employment opportunities with the ultimate goal of breaking the cycle of addiction and homelessness.

The most visible recent change for local residents and business owners may be the closure of Rio Grande Street between the Road Home and Weigand Center. Closing the street to vehicle traffic created a “safe space” where service providers and clients can focus on connecting to services in an environment free from predatory drug dealers.

The operation ties closely to the City’s own work over the last several years to provide meaningful help to those experiencing homelessness. A Council-funded appropriation to the Police Department in 2016, led to the creation of the Community Connection Center, which employs several social and case workers who focus on helping those in crisis find short-term intervention, and coordinate care among different agencies.

A \$21 million appropriation by the Council in 2016 is now being utilized to expand affordable housing in the City. And progress is being made on the development of two new Homeless Resource Centers, which are slated to be up and running by 2019. The centers are key to a new model of providing homeless services and will be located in different neighborhoods and serve much smaller populations. Once the new centers are operational, the Road Home will close.

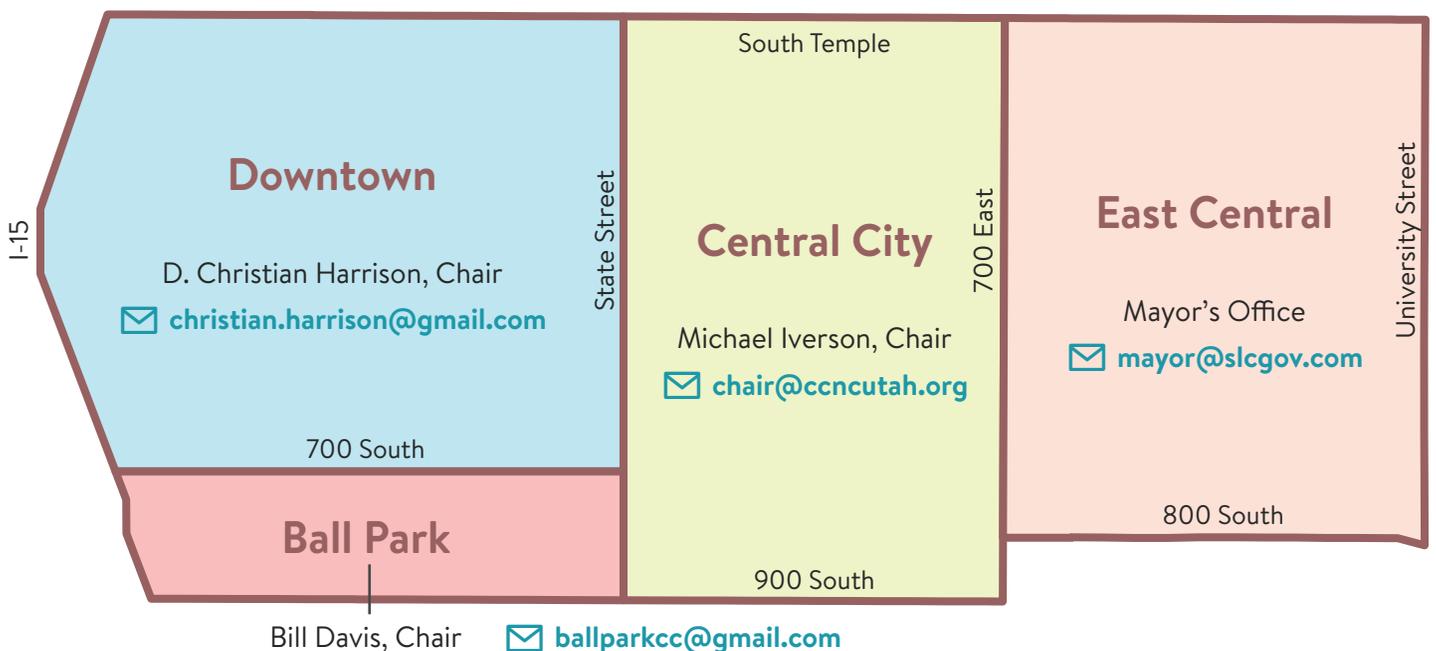
Engagement and feedback from community members is also an essential part of stable solutions. Don’t hesitate to contact Council Members and City staff with insights, new information, and other feedback.

For more information about the City’s new Homeless Resource Centers, visit www.slccouncil.com/homelessness.



District 4 Community Councils - Which one are you in?

To find out what’s happening in your community and how you can help your neighborhood, contact your community council’s chair for the meeting schedule or visit www.slccgov.com/commcouncils.



REPORTING CRIME

Your call can remain anonymous.

☎ 9-1-1 for emergencies

☎ 801-799-3000 for non-emergencies



**District 4 Community Intelligence Unit
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☎ 801-799-3624 for ongoing issues

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