

Erin Mendenhall
Salt Lake City Council Member
District Five

Elected to her first term in 2013, Erin Mendenhall took the oath of office as the Council Member representing District Five on January 6, 2014. She was re-elected to a second term in 2017 and selected by her peers on the City Council to serve as the 2018 City Council Chair.

In her capacity on the City Council, Erin has advocated for environmental initiatives from renewable energy expansion and electric vehicle infrastructure, to watershed protections and carbon fee dividends. Improving local solutions to homelessness and human trafficking, geographic equity in affordable housing, neighborhood quality of life and State Street improvements are all passions of Erin's on the Council.

Through her role on the City Council, Erin also serves on the Utah Air Quality Board and the Utah Quality Growth Commission. Erin has a decade of experience working in advocacy, education policy and legislation. She worked at Breathe Utah for six years, a local air-quality non-profit, where she collaborated with policymakers, city and state agencies, schools, and community members to improve air quality along the Wasatch Front. She now serves on the board of Breathe Utah. She received a certificate in Non Profit Leadership and Management from the University of Utah Non-Profit Academy for Excellence in 2012. A graduate of the University of Utah with a Bachelor's in Gender Studies. Erin is currently working toward completing a Professional Master of Science and Technology at the University of Utah.

Erin represents the Ballpark, Central City, East Central City, East Liberty Park, Liberty Wells, and Wasatch Hollow communities. She serves on the Utah Air Quality Board, Quality Growth Commission, and the Wasatch Front Regional Council's Transportation Coordinating Committee.

Erin, her husband Kyle, sons Cash and Everett and daughter Mila enjoy riding bikes around Liberty Park and to the 9th& 9th business district, baking cakes, and hiking in Southern Utah.