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**South Salt Lake City Council**  
**Work Meeting**

Public notice is hereby given that the **South Salt Lake City Council** will hold a Work Meeting on **Wednesday, February 21, 2018** in the City Council Chambers, 220 East Morris Avenue, Suite 200, commencing at **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Conducting: Ben Pender, Council Chair

**MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. City Council Visioning Session

Adjourn

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CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE  
CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday February 21, 2018  
6:01 p.m.

CITY OFFICES

220 East Morris Avenue #200  
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING  
CONDUCTING

Council Chair Ben Pender  
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**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sharla Beverly, Ray deWolfe, Mark Kindred, Portia Mila, Ben Pender  
Shane Siwik and Corey Thomas

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Mayor Cherie Wood  
Hannah Vickery, Assistant City Attorney  
Craig Burton, City Recorder  
Ariel Andrus, Deputy City Recorder

**Matters for Discussion**

- 1. Council Visioning Session.** Each Council Member gave a list of things they would like to see on the upcoming budget.

Council Member Thomas said she would like to see an improvement to street lighting in the City as well as improved crosswalks with things such as lights or flags.

Council Member Mila said on last year's budget improvements to Baird and Helm was discussed and she would like to see that project completed.

Council Member Beverly would like to see an increase in police, improvement to street lighting with possibly solar energy, repairs and improvements to Maxwell Lane, upgrades to Fitts Park, the 2700 South road diet, increased art classes for adults, food trucks at City Hall, more community gardens in the City, hiring a person full time for a grant writing position, green space and retention areas, improvements to the water tower, more gateways around the City, improvements to the public works building, improvements to Harmony Park and she would like the RDA to revisit the Economic Development Strategic Plan.

Council Member deWolfe gave the Council a handout of his vision. A copy is attached to these minutes and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Kindred said he would like in an upcoming meeting to be updated on where the City is on the street lighting master plan and on the sidewalk master plan. He

would like to increase the professional services budget for the Council to pay for the City Council attorney and other resources as needed. He would like the City to fund at least one green bike station, Fitts Park completion, and more citizen outreach for art classes available in the City. He would like to see more capital expenditures this year to see where the City is at in terms of what is spent versus what has been allocated.

Council Chair Pender agreed that street lighting is a big thing in the City especially since the City will have a homeless resource center in the near future. He would like to look into having the 96 hours of vacation/sick leave cap extended for City employees.

Council Member Kindred added that a parental leave policy for City employees would be something to look into as well.

Council Member Siwik agreed with street lighting as well. The possibility of a dog park at Harmony Park is something he would like to see, beautification along State Street with things like hanging planter baskets and this is something that would require a full time person in the summer, community gardens are something he is in full support of and being better about promoting events going on in the City.

Council Chair Pender wondered if there was a way the City could work with UTA and the County for maintenance of the S-line and he would also like to get an update on the 4<sup>th</sup> East Crossing.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

  
Ben Pender, Council Chair

  
Craig D. Burton, City Recorder





# Visioning Session for 2018

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC GROWTH

- More businesses in SSL
- High density housing where it makes sense (TOD Overlay zones)
- More social gathering areas (downtown SSLC, Colombia Center, Granite site)
- Revamping State St
- Brewers row on West Temple by the Water Tower
- Reduce the number of used car dealerships

## CITIZENS GROWTH

- Increasing median household income
- Increase home ownership
- Upward mobility – providing lots of community trainings and programs through Promise SSL
- Continue strong afterschool programming with Promise SSL

## PUBLIC SAFETY

- Ensuring our police and fire have adequate resources
- Step increases to keep good quality public safety employees in SSLC
- Budget step increases for city employees
- Increase lighting for high crime areas
- Increase the code enforcement budget to remove graffiti and maintain appealing neighborhoods and sidewalks

## CITY VITALITY

- Continue and promote community events (movie night, concert in the park, Get in the River, walk the dogs, etc)
- Promote more parks and green space gathering areas
- Bring in a county library and make it an attractive gathering space
- Invest in bike lanes and ease of car free travel throughout the city (trees, lighting, cross-walks)
- Create more art spaces, murals, outdoor gym equipment, amenities – along S-line and throughout SSL
- More promotion and signage for SSLC – similar to the freeway entrances