

# Legislative Intent for 2021

## 1. SLCO Requests Regarding New Legislation

It is the legislative intent of the Salt Lake County Council to request that the Utah Legislature approve legislation concerning the following matters and instruct the Salt Lake County Council's lobbying team to advocate for the same:

- (1) Removing the Town of Brighton from the Mountainous Planning Commission and the Mountainous Planning District Commission so that it may have its own land use authority;
- (2) Removing the sunset provision as it relates to Utah Code section 17-34-1(5)(d);
- (3) Removing the sunset provision from the Mountainous Planning District and the Mountainous Planning District Commission; and
- (4) Allowing the County to determine the membership, term of service, and duties specified of the Mountainous Planning District Commission by County ordinance, similar to the criteria in Utah Code section 17-27a-301(3).

*Added February 09, 2021*

## 2. Membership Ordinance for the Mountainous Planning District Commission

It is the legislative intent of the Salt Lake County Council that Council staff prepare an ordinance regarding membership of the Mountainous Planning District Commission. This ordinance will specify that the Mountainous Planning District Commission shall be comprised of commissioners from the following areas:

- One commissioner each who resides in Sandy City, Millcreek, Cottonwood Heights City, and Salt Lake City (for a total of four);
- One commissioner who resides in a municipality located west of Interstate 15;
- Two commissioners who reside either in the Mountainous Planning District, the Town of Brighton, or the Town of Alta;
- Two regular commissioners and two alternate commissioners who reside anywhere in incorporated or unincorporated Salt Lake County.

The ordinance shall also specify that the selection of the commissioners will be the responsibility of the County Mayor subject to advice and consent by the County Council.

*Added February 09, 2021*

### **3. Review of Certain County Policies**

It is the legislative intent of the Salt Lake County Council to review policies related to the annual award of Zoo, Arts & Park (ZAP) funds for eligible Tier II organizations. Staff of the Community Services Department will work with the Council to evaluate current county policies and identify possible improvements.

*Added January 26, 2021*

### **4. Biennial Review of Board Appointments for the Salt Lake County Council**

It is the legislative intent of the Salt Lake County Council to conduct a review of the board appointments and the associated process for determining Council representation on boards in January of every-other-year.

*Added January 12, 2021*

### **5. Additional Transparency for Public Infrastructure Districts (PIDs)**

It is the legislative intent of the Salt Lake County Council to seek clarification and transparency regarding Public Infrastructure District (PID) financial disclosures and the ensuing annual cost responsibilities confronting potential property buyers. To that end, the Council asks its Lobbyist Team to work on this issue during the 2021 Legislative Session.

*Added October 13, 2020*

### **6. Agenda Preparation Process for the Salt Lake County Council**

It is the legislative intent of the Salt Lake County Council to adopt the following procedures concerning the preparation and publication of Council meeting agendas:

- Consistent with the Optional Plan for Salt Lake County Government and Salt Lake County Ordinance, it is the responsibility of the Council Chair to set the agendas for Council meetings.
- Council central staff shall assist the Chair in preparing and publishing the agendas for Council meetings, with the Council Communications and Administrative Coordinator having primary responsibility for assisting the Chair in this task. At the further direction of the Executive Committee and Council, central staff shall implement all administrative steps necessary to accommodate these responsibilities, including any appropriate

modifications of central staff job titles, job descriptions, compensation, and development of written internal practices to ensure consistency and help improve efficiency.

- Proposed agenda items should be submitted in Granicus before 3:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the next scheduled Tuesday meeting of the Council. The Council Communications and Administrative Coordinator shall receive proposed items in Granicus and organize them in draft agenda form for review by the Chair. Proposed items shall be properly formatted and agenda ready, including necessary District Attorney approval as to form and legality. Items that are untimely or that are not agenda ready may be deferred to the next regularly scheduled Council meeting. Allowances will be made for matters referred by two or more Councilmembers, emergencies, exigencies approved by the Chair, matters prepared by outside legal counsel, or other contingencies. Supporting documents, PowerPoint presentations, and any revised documents should be uploaded to Granicus or otherwise provided to Council staff by 5:00 pm on Thursday.
- After receiving matters from Councilmembers, the Mayor, and other elected officials, Council central staff shall prepare Council agendas for Chair review and approval consistent with County ordinance. Council central staff shall cause final agendas to be properly noticed and published consistent with Utah law.

*Added February 11, 2020*

## **7. Salt Lake County Funding Requirements for the Proposed West Valley City Arts & Culture Division – Veterans Hall and Park**

It is the intent of the Council to require that, during the next three years, West Valley City raise at least 75% of the total cost for constructing a new West Valley Veterans Hall and Park in order for the project to be eligible for any county funds. Moreover, the City will be responsible for financing the initial drawings and studies associated with the project.

*Added October 29, 2019*

## **8. Suicide Protection Task Force for County Youth**

It is the intent of the Council to work with the Mayor and her staff to develop and promote a Salt Lake County Youth Suicide Protection Task Force.

*Added June 25, 2019*

## **9. Sunset provisions for the Sheriff's New Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program**

It is the intent of the Council to sunset the new MAT program at the county's jail unless the state or federal government continues to finance the ongoing operating costs. The 8 additional FTEs requested by the Sheriff to run the program (an office coordinator, program manager, 3 nurses and 3 substance use disorder counselors) are all time-limited positions.

*Added April 02, 2019*

## **10. \$250,000 for Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Taskforce**

It is the intent of the Council to contribute \$250,000 to the DEA taskforce, and to receive a staff analysis regarding local support. Specifically, the analysis should identify what municipalities are contributing to this task force and at what level.

*Added November 20, 2018*

## **11. Analysis of Adopting A More Consistent Budgeting Approach for County Building Security Costs**

It is the intent of the Council that staff from Mayor's Finance work with the Council's fiscal staff regarding a more consistent approach to financing security needs for county assets. Currently, some organizations that receive security services from the Sheriff's Division of Public Safety help finance that service while others do not. The analysis, which should be available prior to the June 2019 mid-year budget discussions, will identify "what if" options that validate the total cost of services and illustrate the budgetary consequences of requiring all organizations to pay for the security services received.

*Added November 13, 2018*

## **12. \$315,000 Reduction in the Annual \$1.5 Million Budget for the Office of Regional Development**

It is the intent of the Council to reduce the \$1.5 million annual program budget for the Regional Development Fund by \$315 thousand. This annual reduction, which is ongoing and effective with the 2019 budget, shall be reviewed by the Council in conjunction with the next countywide general property tax increase.

*Added November 21, 2017*

## **13. Yearly TRCC Fund Cap for the University of Utah of \$150,000**

It is the intent of the Council to request that University-of-Utah (U-of-U) organizations that desire to apply for TRCC (Tourism, Recreation, Cultural and Convention Facilities) funding submit an annual consolidated request. The Council anticipates that the University of Utah Development Office will collect the individual requests, evaluate them, and submit a consolidated U-of-U ask each year to the TRCC Advisory Board for a comprehensive review. An annual funding cap of \$150,000 shall apply.

*Added November 02, 2016*

#### **14. Discussion with Employee Association Representatives**

It is the intent of the Council that, on a quarterly basis, the Human Resources Division engage with SLCO employee association representatives regarding changes and/or potential changes to Human Resources Policies. The Council intends, as early in the annual budget process as practical, to provide the employee associations an opportunity to comment and evaluate the employee compensation plans recommended by the Mayor.

*Added May 17, 2016; revised September 20, 2016*