



# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*Paulina Flint*



The Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (MSD) serves 85,677 residents residing in five metro townships, one town and unincorporated Salt Lake County.

Our mission is to provide quality, innovative and cost-effective municipal services to meet the present and future needs of the distinct communities we serve.

Dear White City Residents,  
We have a very busy year ahead of us. Hopefully this letter finds everyone in good health. It has been a very long two years. We really appreciate your love of community.

### 9400 South ADA Project

It has been a total of eight years this summer since we asked to complete the ADA sidewalk on 9400 South, which is in the design stage. The land has been purchased by White City.

### Sego Lily Drive

The Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District has completed the bond process. We will be redoing Sego Lily Dr. to install sidewalks on both sides and to add additional lighting. The project funds are secured.

### Recycling & Earth Day

Earth Day is coming up on April 22nd! Help celebrate by reducing the use of disposable plastics and recycling clean. For more information on Earth Day events and sustainable practices visit: [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org). To help residents of the district practice clean recycling habits, Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) has recycling guides that can be found on their website. Additionally, you can now find WFWRD on Instagram. To learn more about clean recycling use the QR code to follow WFWRD on Instagram (@wasatchfrontwaste).



### Sep 21-23

Containers will be dropped off sometime between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled day.

WFWRD staff will try to ensure that residents have up to 24 hours with the container. Driveways must

be cleared, accessible, and have enough room (approximately 10' x 20') for the container to be placed off the street and public sidewalk. If the driveway is inaccessible, the container will not be delivered and you will lose your opportunity for the container at your residence. Please visit our website to see what is and isn't allowed in the containers.

### Planning Commission Vacancies

We currently have three vacancies available for Planning Commission Members. Apply online at: <https://www.whitecity-ut.org/forms> by March 31, 2022.

### Code Red Emergency Notification System

 In partnership with White City Water Improvement District, White City Metro, at reduced costs, joined with WCWID to bring access to this vital emergency network; CodeRed as part of ONSOLVE.

An essential part of the Emergency Operation Plan, White City Metro Township must have the ability to communicate quickly and efficiently with our citizens.

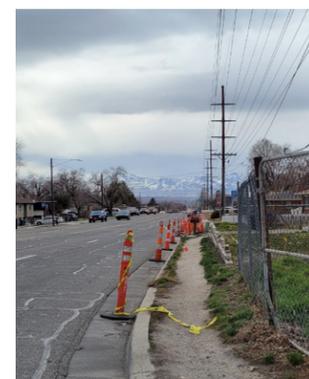
If you are not sure that you are included in the database, simply log onto website, (<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFA14C7AEF29>) and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment" page. You can also text WCWID to the number 99411 to enroll your information from your mobile phone. It is recommended that all businesses register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, and anyone who has changed their numbers or locations within the past year.

Additionally, CodeRED offers a free app (CodeRED Mobile Alert) for your mobile device. The app can be used to alert users of various emergency events happening in proximity to the location of your mobile device. **Please sign up.**



As part of an ongoing effort to provide sidewalks in areas without sidewalk, we have a couple of small sidewalk projects that will be constructed in the coming months.

On the west side of 730 East Street, between Sego Lily Drive and Tulip Drive, we will replace the rolled gutter with standard curb and gutter and construct approximately 500 feet of a 6' wide sidewalk adjacent to the new curb. We will also construct ADA compliant pedestrian ramps at the corners of Sego Lily and Tulip.



The second sidewalk project is on the north side of 9400 South Street where the road ties to State Route 209 (at the curve where 9000 South becomes 9400 South). We will construct approximately 300 feet of 6' wide sidewalk adjacent to the existing curb and gutter.

This will fill a gap in sidewalk between existing sidewalk on each end and will provide a continuous ADA compliant pedestrian route along this section. Landscaping and driveway tie-ins for the adjacent parcels have been designed to minimize impacts.

**Shane Ellis, P.E.**  
Transportation Engineering Manager

### General Plan

Every household in White City should have received their post card noticing the Public Hearing at Eastmont Middle School Auditorium on March 31, 6:00 PM. We want to thank you for all the participation in this process. Thank you so much for caring and making a difference.

## White City Events



**May 14 - Plant Swap at Bear Park**  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**June 11 - 5K Race @ Bear Park**  
8:00 AM

**August 27 - SE Town Day at Bear Park**  
2:00 to 10:00 PM

**September 10**  
Car Parade -  
Glacier Hills • 5 PM



**September 24 - Plant Swap**  
at Bear Park  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



### Return Address:

Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District  
2001 So. State, Ste. #N3-600  
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

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# Welcome Marla Howard!

The new General Manager of the Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (MSD) is Marla Howard. Marla has served as the Chief Financial Officer for the MSD for nearly two years and has been instrumental in managing the finances, records, and the Information Technology Team. When Marla came on board with the MSD, she addressed the financial structure, creating a monthly reporting process to improve the transparency of the financial status of the MSD.

As the MSD's new leader, Marla says: "I am excited for the opportunity to be the General Manager for the Greater

Salt Lake Municipal Services District. I intend to work closely with our Board of Trustees to define the needs of our diverse Metro Townships, Town and unincorporated Salt Lake County, improve our processes and transparency, and support our employees in the delivery of our services. The MSD has recently issued a bond to provide funding for some critical capital projects, rolled out our strategic plan, and worked to improve our customer service. I want to thank Brian Hartsell, Interim Manager, for his diligence during this transition."



## April: Earth Day Survey



Celebrate Earth Day all April long with the MSD and Salt Lake County Library! We will be sharing information about the relationship between water quality / quantity and the built environment, including landscaped spaces. We also want to learn about your needs and preferences as they relate to water usage and landscaping. The results from this outreach will be used to connect residents with resources and incentive programs as well as to support community resilience and infrastructure

planning. Visit your nearest participating library branch (Kearns, Magna, Bingham Creek or Sandy) to get involved, or stay tuned for online content. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District Bond Projects • Bond issued February 15, 2022.

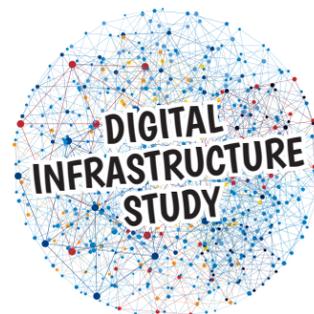


Joe Smolka, MSD Board of Trustees Chair, signed the 2022 MSD Revenue Bond issuance on February 15, 2022. The bond amount is \$20 million and will be used to fund various infrastructure projects located throughout the district, as indicated in the chart below.

Area	Description	Bond Amount
White City	Sego Lily Dr. Road Improvement	\$ 2,332,000
Magna	Cyprus Master Storm Drain Phase 1	\$ 1,935,000
Magna	9040 W Storm Drain (combined with Cyprus Project)	\$ 288,000
Kearns	4700 S Improvement Project	\$ 9,168,435
Emigration Canyon	Canyon Stabilization Project	\$ 2,201,000
Unincorporated	Lower Millcreek Canyon Road Overlay	\$ 2,712,000
Copperton	Stormwater, Road & Maintenance Projects	\$ 700,000
Brighton	Infrastructure & Maintenance Projects	\$ 200,000
	Projects at Board of Trustees Discretion	\$ 416,065
	Issuance Costs	\$ 47,500
	<b>TOTAL ISSUANCE</b>	<b>\$20,000,000</b>

## Contact Us!

CONTACT	PHONE	WEBSITE
<b>MSD Planning and Development Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing</li> <li>Business Licensing</li> <li>Building Permits and Inspections</li> <li>Code Enforcement</li> <li>Land Use and Zoning</li> <li>Long Range Planning</li> <li>Geospatial Information</li> </ul>	(385) 468-6700	<a href="http://bit.ly/msd-pds">bit.ly/msd-pds</a>
<b>Public Works (via contract with SLCo)</b> <p><i>Operations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street Maintenance</li> <li>Stormwater System Maintenance</li> <li>Snow Plowing</li> <li>Street Lights</li> <li>Traffic Signals and Signs</li> </ul> <p><i>Engineering</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Improvements</li> <li>Transportation Engineering</li> <li>Roadway Management</li> <li>Excavation and Event Permits</li> </ul>	(385) 468-6101	<a href="http://slco.org/operations">slco.org/operations</a>
<b>Animal Services (via contract with SLCo)</b>	(385) 468-7387 (801) 840-4000	<a href="http://slco.org/animal-services">slco.org/animal-services</a>
<b>Municipal Parks (via contract with SLCo)</b>	(385) 468-7275	<a href="http://slco.org/parks">slco.org/parks</a>
<b>MSD Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance</li> <li>Human Resources</li> <li>Communications</li> <li>Records</li> </ul>	(385) 468-6703	<a href="http://msd.utah.gov">msd.utah.gov</a>



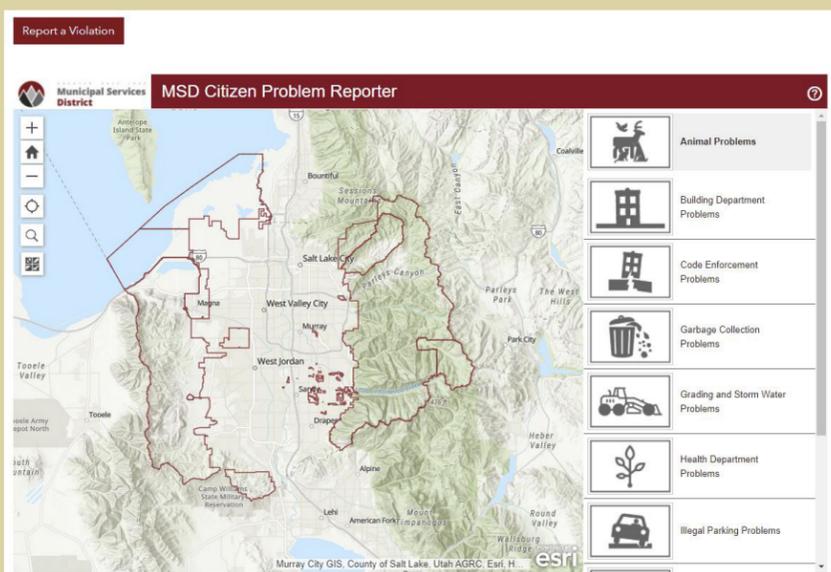
The first opportunity for residents to participate is to complete a **10-minute survey** to better understand your digital connectivity needs.

<https://arcg.is/1TePWK>



In 2021, the MSD received \$50,000 of EDA CARES Act funding to complete a digital infrastructure study with its member communities. The project officially kicked off in February 2022, with the consultant analyzing available data related to broadband access and community assets. The Scope of Work for the project can be found at <https://msd.utah.gov/digital-infrastructure-study>

Your input through this study will be essential for helping the project team recognize areas of greatest need and opportunity as it relates to broadband infrastructure, device access, digital literacy, technical support, and more.



## MSD Citizen Problem Reporter

Report any non-emergency problems or issues in your community.

[bit.ly/msd-cpr](http://bit.ly/msd-cpr)

To submit a problem or issue, go to the link above, then select the category on the right side of the panel and click "Start a Report." On the map, select where the problem is located. You can select it on the map or search for an address. Fill in the type of problem, details, and add a photo if you have one.

Once you have filled out the form, click "Report It" to submit. The issue will be reported to the appropriate department for follow-up.

### These are the types of problems / issues you can report:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Animals                 | Building Department |
| Code Enforcement        | Garbage Collection  |
| Grading and Storm Water | Health Department   |
| Illegal Parking         | Land Use and Zoning |
| Parks and Recreation    | Public Works        |

Sign up for the monthly, online MSD newsletter: [msd.utah.gov/onlinenewsletter](http://msd.utah.gov/onlinenewsletter)

# Brighton General Plan Update



The Brighton General Plan Steering Committee has been working very hard on Brighton's first General Plan. They have spent the last few months discussing future land use and determining goals and objectives related to land use. The draft Land Use Chapter will be complete in March. Visit [bit.ly/lrp-brighton](http://bit.ly/lrp-brighton) to download a copy of the current draft.

The steering committee meetings are held virtually every third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Details to attend the meetings can be found on the Utah Public Notice Website where you can also download the meeting packets and other information. <https://www.utah.gov/pm>

Be on the lookout for the next general plan public workshop that will be scheduled at the beginning of April.



In January, the steering committee held the general plan transportation workshop. Using the data collected at the workshop and existing transportation data in Brighton, the steering committee will review and create draft transportation goals for the town. They also hope to start discussing housing goals.

# Emigration Canyon General Plan Update



Emigration Canyon's 2022 General Plan will be the first general plan for the Municipality since it incorporated as a Metro Township in 2017. The General Plan guides the future of planning and development in Emigration Canyon. Elements that focus on Land Use, Transportation, Economic Development,

Environment Sustainability, and Resilience and Infrastructure are included.

The General Plan and its Appendix can be found here: <http://bit.ly/lrp-ec>



# White City General Plan Update



The White City Metro Township Council will hold the final general plan public hearing on March 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. It will be in person in the Eastmont Middle School Auditorium. To read the newest general plan draft visit the website at: [bit.ly/lrp-wcgp](http://bit.ly/lrp-wcgp)

We hope that you will attend the public hearing to let the Council know your thoughts on the general plan. It is the Council's intent that the General Plan represents the community's goals.

The White City Metro Township Council reviewed the DRAFT General Plan at council meetings in October 2021 and January 2022. These meetings were open to the public and are noticed on the White City website.

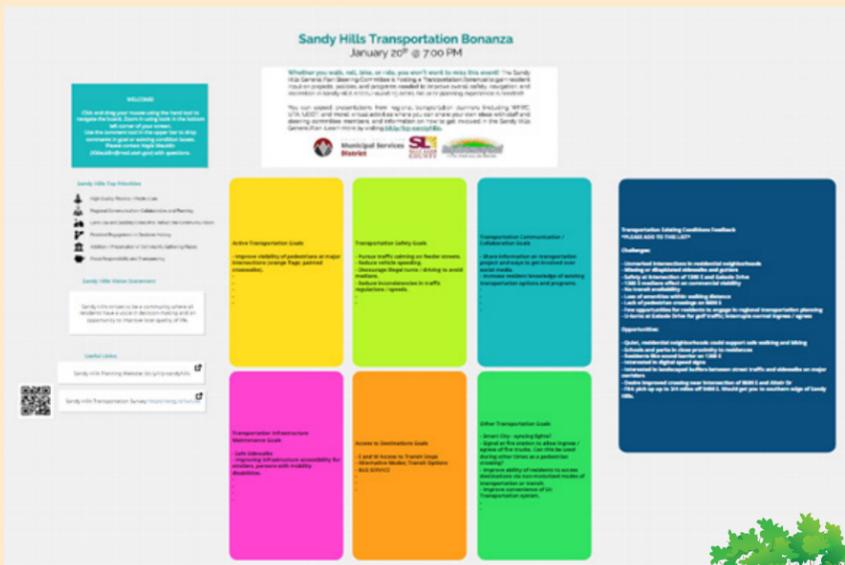
The MSD staff has reviewed the input from the meetings and has made revisions and adjustments to the general plan.



Would you like to view a copy of your community's GENERAL PLAN?

Long Range Planning • [bit.ly/msd-lrp](http://bit.ly/msd-lrp)

# Sandy Hills General Plan Update



Sandy Hills hosted a Transportation Bonanza and engaged community members through an online transportation survey. The report of results has been drafted and is currently being reviewed by the General Plan Steering Committee. We will post the report online soon at [bit.ly/lrp-sandhills](http://bit.ly/lrp-sandhills).

Thank you to everyone who participated, including our partners: Wasatch Front Regional Council, Utah Transit Authority, Utah Department of Transportation, Travelwise, SLCo Engineering, and SLCo Parks & Recreation.

## Sandy Hills General Plan

Work on the General Plan for Sandy Hills is progressing according to schedule. The MSD planners have finished drafting the Introduction and Land Use Chapters and will have a Transportation Chapter drafted by the end of this month. We encourage the public to visit [bit.ly/lrp-sandyhills](http://bit.ly/lrp-sandyhills) for more information on the planning process, upcoming events, and ways to get involved.

The Sandy Hills General Plan Steering Committee meets virtually from 7-8 pm on the third Thursday of every month.

Please contact Kayla Mauldin, Senior Long Range Planner, with questions: [KMauldin@msd.utah.gov](mailto:KMauldin@msd.utah.gov).



## How to Greet a Dog: Common Mistakes



**SALT LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES**

**AdoptUtahPets.org**

Warm weather is quickly approaching, as are gatherings with people and pets at parks, homes, and other locations. Salt Lake County Animal Services has some suggestions on How to Greet a Dog safely, whether it's a dog you're familiar with or one you're meeting for the first time. Help your dog from being put in an uncomfortable situation with strangers, or even friends and family.

When you're approaching a dog that you would like to pet but don't know:

**Step 1:** Make sure the dog has a leash, a collar, and an owner. If it doesn't, call Animal Control.

**Step 2:** Look at the dog's body language. Look to see if it is a happy/relaxed dog. There are many online resources that demonstrate dog body language.

**Step 3:** Ask permission from the Owner: "May I please pet your dog?" It is okay if the owner says "no!"

**Step 4:** If you have permission, do a quick body language check again.

**Common mistakes:**

- Putting your hand up to a dog's nose. Dogs do not need to smell your hand.
- Leaning over the dog or put your face into the dog's face

**Step 5:** Angle body slightly away from dog.

**Step 6:** Keep hands to yourself until the dog approaches you, seeking out interaction.

**Step 7:** Pet the dog calmly and quietly, avoiding sensitive areas.

**Step 8:** Remain standing if it is a large or medium sized dog. If it is a small dog, you can crouch down, making sure you are still not leaning over the dog.

Teach or run a youth after school program in Salt Lake County? Book a free Humane Education Presentation with even more details. Email [events@slco.org](mailto:events@slco.org).

Salt Lake County Arts & Culture and the Zoo, Arts, and Parks program (ZAP) is actively recruiting volunteer members to serve on their advisory boards and the Arts & Culture Art Selection Committee.

Potential candidates need to be Salt Lake County residents, but you do not need to be artists or have an arts background. Rather, they are seeking dedicated individuals with a passion for the arts and culture and our community. Board and Committee members are actively involved in helping develop policies, reviewing and advising on funding requests, recommending art purchases, and advocating for the County's arts and culture programs, venues, and services.

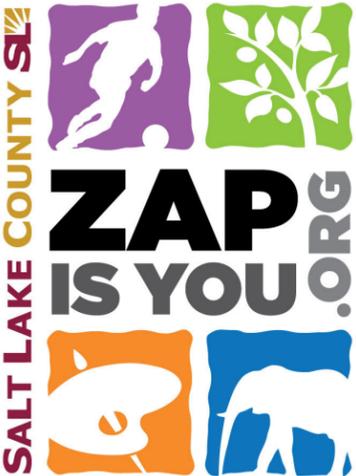
You are encouraged to apply, especially those that live in the central and southern areas of Salt Lake County in Districts 2, 3, 5, and 6 (see map here: <https://slco.org/.../2022.../salt-lake-county-council.pdf>).

They are also looking for people who represent the many diverse voices in the County, including

- People with disabilities
- Veterans
- Gender identity and sexual orientation
- Diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds

SLCo Boards and Commissions: <https://slco.org/get-involved/boards-and-commissions>

- ZAP program: <https://slco.org/zap>
- Arts & Culture Division: <https://www.saltlakecountyarts.org>






Increase your curb appeal, reduce water use, and get money back when you participate in the Flip Your Strip rebate program. Removing lawn from your park strip will save an estimated 5,000-8,000 gallons of water each year—and you can get cash for doing it. Receive up to \$1.25 per square foot for replacing the lawn in your park strip with a water-efficient design.

Utah Water Savers: <https://utahwatersavers.com/Program/2/flip-your-strip>

## PRE-SPRING YARD WORK: SAVE OUR WILDLIFE & OUR REHABBERS

From the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah (WRCNU)

**Do your pruning and tree cutting now before birds start nesting.**

The 2021/22 Utah winter has been colder than we've seen in a long while, however, we have had a few warm days when we can get outside and work on our yards. Please do not wait until April, May, June, etc., to do some of the most important work in your yard.

Every year rehabbers receive hundreds of preventable wildlife patients that are either injured or orphaned due to untimely tree cutting, pruning and shaping. Resources at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center are limited; we need to stretch the dollars out and reduce the unnecessary use for those patients who truly need it.

We ask that you NOT perform these tasks during the nesting/breeding season, typically from early APRIL through AUGUST. WHY? This is the active season when thousands upon thousands of babies are born and hatched disturbing them usually ends in their death. It is hard to see nests when the trees/bushes are covered in leaves. Think of a small half dollar-sized hummingbird nest, or the finch or robin nest hidden in the crutch between a trunk/branch and another branch or branches ... well, until the tree limb has crashed to the ground after cutting, you won't see it ... not until it is too late (death, injury, orphaned).

Tree trimmers are always looking for work in the "off-season," the perfect time to avoid most wildlife interactions and to elude a nest full of eggs or young birds. We will have a few more warm days before the end of March, giving us time to get the yard work and trimming done before the leaves come in and the birds have nested.



## SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Committee



Love the outdoors and value nature? We want volunteers from across the county, of all backgrounds and abilities, to join the Advisory Committee. No background in planning or outdoor recreation/education is needed.

**Committee Responsibilities**

- Learn to be a land advocate
- Review outdoor recreation spaces around the county
- Provide recommendations to Salt Lake County Mayor and Council
- Meet throughout the spring, summer, and fall

**More Info:** [slco.org/open-space](https://slco.org/open-space)

**Apply:** [slco.org/boards](https://slco.org/boards)

**DEADLINE:** March 31, 2022

### Love the outdoors and value nature?

Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation is recruiting volunteers from across the county, of all backgrounds and abilities, to join the Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Committee.

1. Be a land advocate
2. Review outdoor recreation spaces around the county
3. Provide recommendations to Salt Lake County Mayor and Council
4. Meet throughout the spring, summer, and fall

Direct experience in planning and outdoor recreation/education is not required to be a committee member.

Learn more about open space: [slco.org/open-space](https://slco.org/open-space)

Interested individuals must apply online at [slco.org/boards](https://slco.org/boards) by March 31, 2022.