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**DATE:** August 5, 2005

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Council Member Jill Remington Love

**SUBJECT:** District Five Olympic Legacy Project

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In response to the Council's decision to fund Olympic Legacy projects, I would appreciate the Council's support for the District Five Olympic Legacy Project. Over the past several months, a group of Community Council representatives have met as an Olympic Advisory Committee. Through our discussions, two projects were identified to spend the Olympic Legacy Funds. One includes bench locations throughout Community Councils in District Five, and the other includes improvements to a section of the McClelland Trail. (The Trail improvements were discussed during the announcements on March 1.) The bench project includes the following features:

- A large sandstone bench placed on a textured decorative concrete pad out of the pedestrian traffic areas.
- A Salt Lake City 2002 snow flake or other Olympic memory item would be sandblasted into the bench.

The benches would be located at approximately 24 different locations throughout District Five, including areas with high pedestrian traffic (9<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>), park areas (Jefferson, Herman Franks, etc.), and bus stops without existing benches in park strips. The majority of the sites were identified by Community Council chairs or a representative from the Community Council. The specific sites were reviewed by the Planning Division to ensure that there are no City requirements that would prevent using the site. I have sent out letters to each of the specific property owners as needed, and checked with the Utah Transit Authority regarding the bus stop locations.

As discussed during the March 1 announcements, the second part of the Olympic Legacy project includes improvements to a section of the McClelland Trail from 1100 East to Inglewood Park. This section of the Trail has been overgrown with weeds and trees, and has a chain-link fence blocking vehicular access from the south end. The money used for this part of the project will allow for the weeds and debris to be cleared, new asphalt overlay, bollards at each end to prevent vehicular access, and one of the Olympic sandstone benches as described above.

The project meets the criteria set by the Council in the following ways:

1. **The project must provide a long-term improvement to the City or create a community asset.**
  - a. **Bench Locations:** The current proposed sites add benches where they could be a practical use throughout District Five.

- b. **McClelland Trail:** Inglewood Park is a popular neighborhood park for residents, and the Trail abuts the playground area.
- 2. **The project must be limited to property that is owned by the City or other governmental agency and be easily accessible to the community.**
  - a. **Bench Locations:** The sites are on public property (City-owned, School, parks, park strips, etc).
  - b. **McClelland Trail:** The McClelland Trail is public property.
- 3. **The project may include the enhancement of an existing feature within the Council District; it may include the development of a public place.** Many of the sites are along major thoroughfares (300 East, 900 East, 1300 East, etc.), major pedestrian routes (9<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>), and meeting areas (schools, parks, etc.).
- 4. **The project proposal shall identify any potential maintenance cost and propose funding source(s) for such costs.** There should be no additional ongoing maintenance costs, other than what has previous been budgeted for maintenance of the trail.
- 5. **The Project Proposal shall provide an illustration of the end product.** (Attached)
- 6. **As an option, the Project may be combined with other grants, (including CBDG money), but the end product shall not be the repair of routine City infrastructure such as curb, gutter, or sidewalk.** N/A
- 7. **The end product shall display a plaque indicating that Salt Lake Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympics Legacy moneys were used in whole or in part to fund the project.** The project will have a plaque which makes this designation, and the plaque will be located at one of the sites in a high-traffic area.
- 8. **The project proposal shall recommend the appropriate department within the City to manage and appropriate the funds for each project.** The project will be administered through the Parks Division.