

Announcements
July 7, 2005

1. **Joint Meeting -- Salt Lake City School District / City Council:** The School Board meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. August will not work since August 2nd is Night Out Against Crime and August 16th is the School District's Truth in Taxation Hearing.
 - § Does the Council September 6th or September 20th?
 - § Does the previous 4:00 p.m. work here in the City & County building?
 - § What agenda topics would they like to discuss with the School Board?

2. **Japan Town Resolution:** The Administration has inquired about the status of the Japan Town Resolution. The City Council forwarded language to the Salt Lake County Council earlier this year. The County Council adopted the attached resolution on June 7. Council staff also has attached a comparison between the City Council and County Council versions.

3. **Tour of Northwest Quadrant:** Staff spoke previously with the Council about attending a ground and optional helicopter tour of the Northwest Quadrant. Given budget scheduling, the initial tour dates did not work out. We will request additional options for the Council's consideration.

4. **Invitation – Glendale Community Council:** Jay Ingelby, Vice Chair of Glendale Community Council would like to invite Council Members to attend the July 20th Glendale Community Council meeting. He would like to give residents the opportunity to meet each Council Member and to ask questions about the role of the City Council. Are any Council Members able to attend?

5. **Infill Legislative Action follow-up:** The subcommittee for this issue is Council Members Jill Remington Love, Eric Jergensen and Nancy Saxton. Given the level of interest in the infill issue, how does the Council want to handle follow-up? Options could include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Work with Planning to determine time line for issue to be processed in regular manner: Community Council input / open house, through Planning Commission and to the City Council.
 - b. Same as 'a' above, with the addition that the City Council could request that the Council Subcommittee have the opportunity to work jointly with a subcommittee of the Planning Commission and / or a group of interested professionals and property owners in order to identify options.

- c. Same as 'a' and 'b' above, with the addition that the Council could retain Frank Gray, a consultant who has previously assisted the Council, to work with the group to help identify policy options using information from other communities. Mr. Gray is available in July if the Council is interested. If you elect to retain Mr. Gray, he recommends including an attorney he is associated with, who has drafted similar ordinances for other communities. Any options identified in this process would go through the process of public comment, community councils, Planning Commission and City Council.
- d. Attempt to identify key neighborhoods and focus on those to start with, using either a, b or c approaches outlined above.
- e. Subcommittee could recommend to Council issues of most concern; Council could request that Planning focus on those most significant issues first (definitions of remodel / demolition, for example).
- f. Other.

COMPARISON: SALT LAKE CITY/COUNTY RESOLUTION – JAPAN
TOWN
JUNE 10, 2005

In rereading the two resolutions there are several places where the two versions differ. Most of the differences involve the Salt Lake County Council’s substitution of “Japanese/Japanese American communities” instead of “Japanese-American Community” in the Salt Lake City version. The last two paragraphs appear to be significantly different. Council staff has italicized, boldfaced and underlined the differences in the Salt Lake County version – except for paragraph 13 where the County version has omitted elements of the City version instead of adding to the City version. – Russell Weeks.

City, Paragraph 6 -- WHEREAS, Japan Town hosts cultural gatherings and festivals important to the Japanese-American community and others;

County, Paragraph 6 -- WHEREAS, Japan Town hosts cultural gatherings and festivals important to the ***Japanese/Japanese American communities*** and others;

City, Paragraph 7 -- WHEREAS, the Japanese-American community has made important contributions to the cultural, economic and societal well-being of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County;

County, Paragraph 7 -- WHEREAS, the ***Japanese/Japanese American communities have*** made important contributions to the cultural, economic and societal well-being of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County

City, Paragraph 10 -- WHEREAS, the desire of the Japanese-American community to retain sense of place is a significant value for Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County; and the cultural preservation of Japan Town would aid the development of diverse ethnic neighborhoods along 300 West.

County, Paragraph 10 -- WHEREAS, the desire of the ***Japanese/Japanese American communities*** to retain sense of place is a significant value for Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County; and the cultural preservation of Japan Town would aid the development of diverse ethnic neighborhoods along 300 West.

City, Paragraph 11 -- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Salt Lake City Council, the Mayor of Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake County Council, and the Mayor of Salt Lake County shall strive to honor the Japanese-American Community and recognize the positive impacts for the entire community that will result from the support of historic Japan Town;

County, Paragraph 11 -- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Salt Lake City Council, the Mayor of Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake County Council, and the Mayor of Salt Lake County shall strive to honor the ***Japanese/Japanese American Communities*** and recognize the

positive impacts for the entire community that will result from the support and restoration of historic Japan Town;

City, Paragraph 13 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that future efforts may also include, as feasible, providing appropriate assistance to businesses or residents that desire to locate in Japan Town and/or, if needed for future SPCC expansion, the purchase or exchange of land to accommodate the revitalization of Japan Town and/or the dedication of public space for a public plaza in conjunction with Japan Town;

County, Paragraph 13 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that future efforts may also include providing appropriate assistance to businesses or residents that desire to locate in Japan Town and/or the purchase or exchange of land to accommodate the revitalization of Japan Town and/or the dedication of public space for a public plaza in conjunction with Japan Town;

City, Paragraph 15 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all parties concerned shall work cooperatively to promote the cultural preservation and revitalization of Japan Town.

County, Paragraph 15 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all parties concerned shall work cooperatively, diligently, and in good faith to effectuate the letter and spirit of this resolution promoting the cultural preservation and revitalization of Japan Town.

**Joint Resolution
of the Salt Lake City Council,
Mayor Rocky Anderson, the Salt Lake County Council
and Mayor Peter M. Corroon
Concerning the Salt Palace Expansion and Japan Town**

WHEREAS, prior to 1967, there was a viable and thriving Japanese community, known as Japan Town, located on First South between Main Street and Third West and adjacent streets which had its beginning at the turn of the century;

WHEREAS, much of Japan Town was demolished in the process of building the original Salt Palace Convention Center (SPCC) in 1967;

WHEREAS, the two remaining pillars of the Japanese community in what remains of Japan Town, the Japanese Church of Christ (JCC) and the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple (Temple), have existed on or near First South for over eighty years;

WHEREAS, Japan Town has been a tremendous cultural asset that adds history, diversity, and vitality to Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County;

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of the SPCC may negatively impact Japan Town unless effective efforts are undertaken to mitigate the impact of the SPCC expansion and otherwise support Japan Town;

WHEREAS, Japan Town hosts cultural gatherings and festivals important to the Japanese/Japanese American communities and others;

WHEREAS, the Japanese/Japanese American communities has made important contributions to the cultural, economic and societal well-being of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County;

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Salt Palace is vital to its viability as a convention center able to attract convention business to downtown to the benefit of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, and Utah's economy, and;

WHEREAS, The SPCC staff, representatives of the Salt Lake County Council and their staff, representatives of the Salt Lake City Council and their staff, Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon and his staff, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson and his staff, and the Japanese Community Preservations Committee, Inc. (JCPC) have worked diligently and conscientiously in attempting to mitigate any negative impact on the JCC, the Temple, and the Japanese community at large and its culture and heritage as a result of the Salt Palace expansion;

WHEREAS, the desire of the Japanese/Japanese American communities to retain sense of place is a significant value for Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County; and the cultural preservation of Japan Town would aid the development of diverse ethnic neighborhoods along 300 West.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Salt Lake City Council, the Mayor of Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake County Council, and the Mayor of Salt Lake County shall strive to honor the Japanese/Japanese American Communities and recognize the positive impacts for the entire community that will result from the support and restoration of historic Japan Town;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City will continue efforts to mitigate the impact of the SPCC expansion on historic Japan Town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that future efforts may also include providing appropriate assistance to businesses or residents that desire to locate in Japan Town and/or the purchase or exchange of land to accommodate the revitalization of Japan Town and/or the dedication of public space for a public plaza in conjunction with Japan Town;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the JCPC commits to assist in identifying and encouraging businesses, institutions, and resources to assist in establishing a Japanese Cultural Corridor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all parties concerned shall work cooperatively, diligently, and in good faith to effectuate the letter and spirit of this resolution promoting the cultural preservation and revitalization of Japan Town.

Dated this _____ day of June, 2005.

Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson
Salt Lake City Mayor

Peter M. Corroon
Salt Lake County Mayor

Dale Lambert, District Seven
Salt Lake City Council Chair

Michael Jensen, District Two
Salt Lake County Council Chair

Nancy Saxton, District Four
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Salt Lake County Council

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Jim Bradley, At Large C
Salt Lake County Council

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Joe Hatch, District One
Salt Lake County Council

Jill Remington Love, District Five
Salt Lake City Council

David Wilde, District Three
Salt Lake County Council

David L. Buhler, District Six
Salt Lake City Council

Mark Crockett, District Four
Salt Lake County Council

Raymond S. Uno, President
Japanese Community Preservation
Committee, Inc.

Cortlund Ashton, District Five
Salt Lake County Council

Marvin Hendrickson, District Six
Salt Lake County Council