

City Council Announcements

September 21, 2010

A. Information Needed by Council Staff

1. With Council approval Council Member Martin recently visited Baltimore, MD with the Salt Lake Chamber.

Baltimore has implemented a number of innovative approaches and he would like to recommend that the City Council consider arranging a time for some community leaders, Council Members and Council staff to visit Baltimore as was done with Portland.

Items of interest include but are not limited to:

- Panhandling restrictions that appear to be working well
- Work training program for homeless
- Meter program for contributions to facilities that support homeless individuals
- Hosting program to provide information to visitors and other services in the downtown

Would the Council be interested in participating in a visit?

Would the Council be the best body to make the arrangements? Rough guess 80 hours of staff time.