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## North Temple, Seeking The Return of Our Grand Boulevard

When you drive up and down North Temple, what do you see? (Besides Red Iguana.) Perhaps it's a thriving transit stop, with busy workers headed to the office. Maybe you see a haphazard collection of local restaurants and retail shops, and a few vacant buildings. Well -- the Fairpark Community Council sees opportunity, and we want to be ready for it when it comes. Economic development is on the forefront of our minds as we move into spring. We want to retain the culture and diversity that makes our neighborhood great! Close to downtown, easy access to transit, affordable housing -- these are all things that make Fairpark home.

What makes us different? We have a rich history, talented artists, and an emerging food scene. We reached out to our community partners, and not surprisingly, they share our vision. Chris Parker of GIV Development said, "There's tragedy in envisioning North Temple merely as some quaint and convenient bedroom extension of the Salt Lake. With support, this area could easily become one of the most diverse and authentic cultural destinations in the State." We couldn't agree more.

"North Temple is coming on fast as a place to work and live," said James Rogers. "As the City Council representative for District 1, I see every day the opportunities on these blocks. Many of the opportunities have already been realized, many more are on the way. We can do more to revitalize the area, much like the State Street effort. Working with all our partners, from residents and business owners, is key to a successful collaboration with the governmental agencies that will have a hand in any sustained revitalization. I commit to helping bring those partners to the table, and vouching for the renewed vitality that will come from such a transformation."

Things are buzzing in Fairpark, just like the spring bees. "Since the installation of light rail on the North Temple Grand Boulevard, it is exciting to see the increased pedestrian activity, the high usage of Trax and investment by businesses and housing developers that enhances the value and vibrancy of our neighborhoods," said Maria Graciaz, of Neighborworks.

As Mayor Jackie Biskupski puts it, "North Temple has always been a diverse commerce and community center in Salt Lake City. We will continue build on this tradition through revitalization and economic development efforts with equity and opportunity at their core. The North Temple of tomorrow must be a neighborhood which supports those who have called the area home, often times for generations, while empowering new residents and businesses to establish strong roots to keep this corner of our City thriving."

A reoccurring pattern is the need to work together. That is the goal of the Restore North Temple coalition, of which Fairpark Community Council is a founding partner. Since 2016, the group has focused on leading educational efforts related to reviving Neighborhood Watch, and raising awareness of the Folsom Trail project. Coming soon on Saturday, June 24th, RNT along with the River District Business Alliance and the West View Media will be throwing a huge block party to celebrate the first annual West Side Arts, Food and Music Festival at the Sugar Space Art Warehouse. Check out [www.facebook.com/restorenorthtemple](http://www.facebook.com/restorenorthtemple).

## Agenda Fairpark Community Council May 25, 2017

- 6:30 Welcome and Start Meeting/Announcements
- 6:35 Public Safety Det. Bryce Curdie and Det. Eldon Oliver: Fire Station 7
- 6:45 Council Members/Legislative Report-Those in Attendance
- 7:00 Mayor's Office Report Moana Uluave-Hafoka
- 7:10 Library Budget Request Jennifer Beaty, Salt Lake Library
- 7:20 Housing and Rehabilitation Services Katie Milligan, Salt Lake City
- 7:35 300 N Pedestrian Bridge Update Colin Quinn-Hurst, SL Transportation
- 7:45 Lead Safe Housing Program Annie Dayton, Salt Lake County
- 8:00 Adjourn

## Second Annual Fairpark Festival of Spring Huge Success



Gardeners from all over our community, as well as from surrounding areas flocked to the event on a cool spring day. There were over 300 people who attended, and the Plant Sale sold almost 2,000 plants during the four-hour Festival. Although

some needed sweaters on the cool day, the weather didn't stop hundreds from visiting the various tables. Salt Lake County Recreation, Lead Safe Housing Program, Jackson Elementary and Utah Department of Health Safe Kids Injury Prevention Program all provided outreach and education materials for the Festival.

Because of the enthusiasm and support for this year's event, organizers are in the process of planning another complimentary event this fall. The current plans for the event will include a workshop for grafting fruit trees, a seed, herb and scion wood exchange, a cold frame workshop and a garden veggie based potluck! See [fairparkcommunity.org](http://fairparkcommunity.org) for more

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### Renaming Jackson Elementary

Thank you to all the community members that have contributed to the discussion surrounding the renaming of Jackson Elementary. At this point, Jackson's School Community Council has approved the formation of a committee to rename or rededicate Jackson Elementary. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Jana Edward directly at [jana.edward@slcschools.org](mailto:jana.edward@slcschools.org) or by calling the school at 801-578-8165.

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