

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2006

The City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, met in Regular Session on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 315, City Council Chambers, City County Building, 451 South State.

The following Council Members were present:

Van Turner	Nancy Saxton	Dave Buhler
Søren Simonsen	Eric Jergensen	Carlton Christensen
Jill Remington Love		

Sam Guevara, Acting Mayor; Cindy Gust-Jenson, Executive Council Director; Edwin Rutan, City Attorney; and Scott Crandall, Deputy City Recorder; were present.

Councilmember Buhler presided at and conducted the meeting.

#1. 7:10:33 PM The Council led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#2. 7:10:57 PM Councilmember Simonsen moved and Councilmember Christensen seconded to **approve the minutes** of the Salt Lake City Council meeting held **November 21, 2006**, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

(M 06-3)

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

#1. **RE:** 7:11:13 PM Accept public comment and consider adopting a resolution regarding the issuance by the **Colorado Health Facilities Authority** of its Revenue Bonds (**AlloSource Project**) Series 2006 in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$16,000,000. (AlloSource Inc. will place approximately \$1,300,000 of equipment in its Salt Lake City facility). View Attachments

Councilmember Jergensen moved and Councilmember Turner seconded to **close the public hearing**, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

Councilmember Jergensen moved and Councilmember Love seconded to **adopt Resolution 78 of 2006**, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

(Q 06-13)

COMMENTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL 7:12:26 PM

Michael Siler thanked the Council for passing the non-smoking ordinance and distributed plaques from the American Cancer Society.

Junior Cruz, Guillermo Miramontes, Michael Clara and **Anthony Galvez** spoke regarding the "Adam Galvez Street" proposal. Comments

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included Scout project, tribute to military personnel, sacrifices/cost for freedom, debt of gratitude and thanking/honoring heroes.

Jeff Salt, Nancy Von Allmen and Ty Harrison spoke concerning proposal to change Parley's Historic Nature Park to an off-leash dog park. Comments included affect on streams/watershed, pollutants, urban interface, protecting community values, recreation opportunities, wildlife and natural resource protection, long-range design/management plans, residents afraid to use dog parks, fees, fencing, restricted activities and zoning protections.

Bob Fisher spoke regarding the National Anthem and exercising citizen rights.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#1. RE: 7:34:50 PM Adopting a resolution regarding a request by **Michael Cruz, and Boy Scout Troop 987** for an **honorary name change** of **300 South Street between Redwood Road and Interstate 15 (I-15)** to **"Adam Galvez Street"** (Petition No. 400-06-33). [View Attachments](#)

Councilmember Turner moved and Councilmember Jergensen seconded to **adopt Resolution 80 of 2006.**

Councilmember Turner thanked Junior Cruz, Troop 987 and others who worked diligently on this project. He said the proposal received a lot of support/attention and provided a way for the community to pay tribute to the Galvez family and honor military heroes.

Councilmember Christensen said he felt it was important for people to learn from the experiences/challenges of military personnel and recognize what was required to maintain freedom. He said although there were many political opinions, tragedy and human loss was universal and it was important for people to recognize and appreciate the sacrifices made by these men and women.

Councilmember Saxton said she wanted to commend those who had participated in the project. She said this was an opportunity to celebrate the life of Mr. Galvez and to be reminded of what he did in the community and the people he touched.

Councilmember Buhler called for the question, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

Councilmember Buhler asked Mr. and Mrs. Galvez to stand and be recognized by the audience.

7:43:42 PM Councilmember Christensen moved and Councilmember Love

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seconded that the Council not accept any new petitions for honorary street name changes until a formal policy could be reviewed and adopted by the Council and that Planning proceed with processing only those honorary street name petitions with complete application information as of this date.

Councilmember Saxton said she was not concerned about the existing policy. She said she was not opposed to reviewing the issue but wanted the process to be completed quickly.

Councilmember Buhler called for the question, which motion carried, all members voted aye.
(P 06-16)

#2. RE: 7:39:49 PM Adopting two resolutions regarding the interlocal cooperative agreements on **Phase III and Phase IV** for the **Parley's Creek Corridor Trail (PRATT)**, which will connect the Bonneville Shoreline Trail on the east with the Jordan River Parkway Trail on the west. View Attachments

Councilmember Simonsen moved and Councilmember Love seconded to **adopt Resolution 81 of 2006 and Resolution 82 of 2006.**

Councilmember Simonsen said the agreements allowed environmental and design work to be completed. He said the project had City-wide implications even though it was located mainly in District 7. He said a lot of hard work and cooperation had gone into addressing key questions and concerns and he appreciated everyone who participated and supported the project.

Councilmember Buhler called for the question, which motion carried, all members voted aye.
(C 06-814) (C 06-815)

#3. RE: 7:29:44 PM Adopting a resolution supporting **Delta Air Lines** efforts to retain its independence as an air carrier and urging federal officials to conduct a **thorough review** of a proposed merger between **U.S. Airways and Delta Air Lines.** View Attachments

Councilmember Buhler said this was a "New Business" item which was inadvertently listed under "Unfinished Business".

Councilmember Christensen moved and Councilmember Turner seconded to **suspend the rules and adopt Resolution 79 of 2006.**

Councilmember Christensen said historically the Council did not get involved with business mergers/transactions. He said potentially the merger could have broad public impact and he felt the Council

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needed to address the issue and ask federal officials to take an honest look at the proposal. He said the airport was a City facility which not only served the City but the entire region. He said Delta Airlines had contributed extensively to benefits received by the City through the years. He said he was concerned when the merger/process was concluded that residents/businesses ended up with equal or better service. He said he felt immediate prospects were not great and the issue needed to be thoroughly reviewed before any transaction was finalized.

Councilmember Buhler said Delta Airlines had been a very important corporate citizen of the community and employed a lot of people both locally and regionally. He said fear of the unknown was very real with a hostile takeover like this. He said he felt it was important to note that Delta employees had sacrificed to help the airline through the bankruptcy. He said though unusual, he felt it was appropriate for the Council and Mayor to go on record expressing concerns and stating the City's support for Delta Airlines.

Councilmember Jergensen said it was important to recognize in the initial stages of Delta's bankruptcy, they closed hubs in other areas of the country but remained committed to Salt Lake City. He said considering Delta's commitment to the City, the airport and the economic development benefits derived from having worldwide access he felt it was appropriate to reciprocate and support Delta by adopting the resolution.

Councilmember Buhler called for the question, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

(R 06-26)

#4. RE: 7:42:23 PM Adopting a resolution regarding the creation of Salt Lake City **Central Business Improvement District No. DA-CBID-06** to continue to promote business activity and economic development in an area of Central Downtown Salt Lake City by assessing benefited properties within the District for the costs of such economic promotion activities for a period of **three years** (the "assessments"). [View Attachments](#)

Councilmember Jergensen moved and Councilmember Simonsen seconded to **adopt Resolution 83 of 2006**.

Councilmember Jergensen thanked Bob Farrington, the Downtown Alliance and the Chamber of Commerce for their hard work and wisely using funds to benefit and improve the viability of downtown.

Councilmember Buhler called for the question, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

(Q 06-10)

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The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Council Chair

Chief Deputy City Recorder

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