



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers and Online

### MINUTES

Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

Councilors present included Art Adcock, Brian Del Rosario, Travis Keel, Lynn Mecham, and Jeff Siddoway

Others present included City Manager Norm Beagley, Assistant City Manager Jason Bond, City Recorder Amalie Ottley, Legal Counsel Brett Rich, Fire Chief Ryan Lind, William Morgan, Scott and Carolyn Quigley, Craig and Linda Burton, Dustin Rowley, and other various members of the public.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

William Morgan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Lynn Mecham offered an invocation.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

##### 1. The Ruth Theater Discussion

Scott and Carolyn Quigley attended the meeting to promote The Ruth Theater located in Pleasant Grove, Utah. They encouraged the council, city staff, and members of the community to attend plays at the theater this coming year.

##### 2. "My Hometown" Presentation

Craig and Linda Burton, along with William Morgan, attended the meeting to present the "My Hometown" program to the city council. (See attached slides.) "My Hometown" is a program sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in cooperation with cities to provide multi-faith resources to neighborhoods, communities, and those in need. "My Hometown" has been implemented in 7 Cities within 16 community areas across the state of Utah. Councilor Del Rosario expressed his concern about members of the community not being included in the program if they are not of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saint faith along with complications that may arise regarding separation of church and state. Craig and Linda Burton both stated that the leadership of the program is overseen by church members, but participants of any religion or groups are strongly encouraged and welcomed to participate. They reminded council members that the purpose of the program is to provide services to communities in cooperation with other faiths and cities. Mayor Olson directed staff to review an agreement with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints so that council may consider a vote at the next meeting.

**3. Discussion on Possible Ordinance for Residential Agritourism Code Amendment**

Assistant Manager Bond introduced Dustin Rowley, a resident interested in agritourism at his local orchard. Assistant Manager Bond discussed having an agritourism code that encompasses more than temporary use permits for local farmers. The drafted proposal for the code amendment would allow for agricultural uses in residential zones as well as a hospitality aspect to the agritourism definition. Dustin Rowley proposed building small structures within his orchards to allow individuals to stay overnight. Councilor Mecham inquired about where the structures would be placed in the orchards and how visitors would get to and from them. Councilor Del Rosario inquired about the permanency of the structures and if they could/would be moved/movable. Dustin indicated that they would have cement pads, and the homes/structures would be placed on those cement pads. These homes/structures would then be available for overnight stays along with events in the orchards. Council members and staff discussed access to the site and utilities and items that would have to be considered in the proposed code amendment. Mayor Olson directed staff to take the proposed code amendment through the process and bring it before the Planning Commission for review.

**4. Upcoming Agenda Items**

Manager Beagley went over items on the upcoming Regular City Council meeting agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

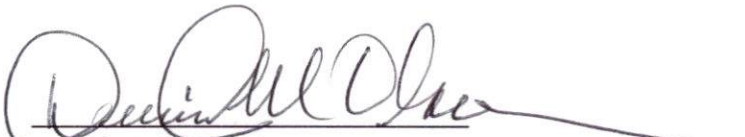
Councilor Mecham motioned to adjourn the Work Session Meeting. Councilor Keel seconded the motion.


Councilor Adcock	Yes
Councilor Del Rosario	Yes
Councilor Keel	Yes
Councilor Mecham	Yes
Councilor Siddoway	Yes

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Daniel M. Olson, Mayor

  
Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder





# myHometown

Listen, Love, Lift!

myHometown brings together city, neighborhoods and multi-faith resources to revitalize neighborhoods and provide resources for those in need.





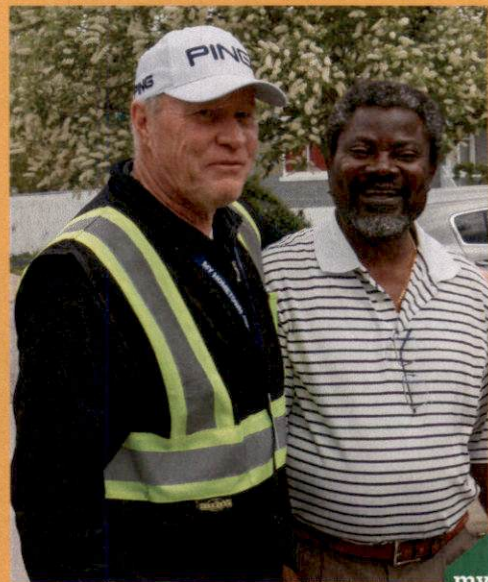


myHometown lifts the lives of residents and attracts individuals and families who want to live in and contribute to the long-term viability of their community.



myHometown is a cooperative venture between:

- Local Governments
- Churches
- Businesses/NGOs
- Neighbors







## 2025 Communities

- Ogden 3
- Layton 1
- West Valley City 4
- Salt Lake City 3
- Orem 2
- Provo 3

**16**  
Communities

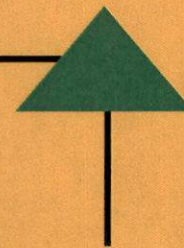
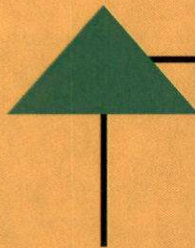


## myHometown Organization

City Chairs

Community Executive Directors

Community Executive Directors





# myHometown Organization

## Community Executive Directors



# 2024

1,343 CSM's & Volunteers  
17,692 Partner Stake & Community Volunteers  
19,035 Total Volunteers





2024  
201,733  
Total Volunteer Hours  
(CSM's, Volunteers & Partner Stakes)



## Community Resource Centers

Our Community Resource Centers use church meetinghouses or other public buildings to provide free educational opportunities. We help neighbors learn critical skills that improve their lives.





2024

6,785 Students Enrolled



## Examples of Class Offerings

 English as a Second Language

 Basic computer Skills

 Homework help/tutoring

 Music Lessons (Piano, Guitar, Ukulele)

 Sewing



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Community Resource Centers

## Days of Service (DOS)

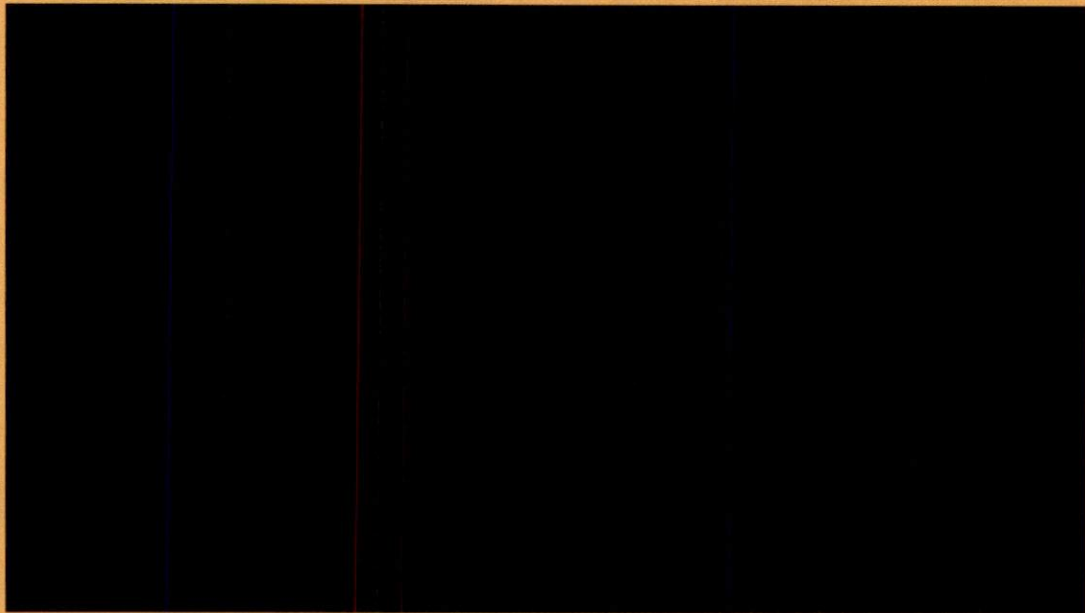
Leaders from myHometown organize DOS. Community residents and volunteers join together to re-landscape and clean up yards and parks, refurbish homes, and more. Generally 15-20 projects are completed in a community in a single day. These are repeated weekly during the months DOS is provided throughout all 16 myHometown communities.





2024

671 DOS Projects Completed



Days of Service



# What City Does

- Partner with MHT
- Provide resources and assume liability for DOS projects
- Provide guidance for classes and projects
- Save money on abatement

# What MHT Does

- Partner with the city
- Provide Volunteers (teachers, tutors, DOS service providers)
- Provide places to meet for instruction
- Provide structure/organization



Orem Mayor David Young

# OUR TOWNS

## Orem's top 5 accomplishments of 2024

URS OF UTAH VALLEY

### Orem's top 5 accomplishments of the past year

**3. Launching my HomeTown in Geneva Heights**  
 Expanding service opportunities and building our sense of community have been a focus for the City Council this year. Through the my HomeTown initiative, we've seen service opportunities grow exponentially in Geneva Heights. Expanding service opportunities and building our sense of community have been a focus for the City Council this year. Through the my HomeTown initiative, we've seen service opportunities grow exponentially in Geneva Heights.

**4. Opening Hillcrest Park**  
 Hillcrest Park, completing a new addition to the park. So many wonderful memories are made at this park had more than 500,000 visitors in 2024. Families, friends and visitors to the park are enjoying the park more than ever. The park is a great place to spend time with family and friends. The park is a great place to spend time with family and friends.

**5. Breaking ground on a new fire training facility**  
 The new fire training facility is a state-of-the-art fire training facility. The new fire training facility is a state-of-the-art fire training facility. The new fire training facility is a state-of-the-art fire training facility.

**6. Receiving a credit rating**  
 Orem received a credit rating from Moody's. Orem received a credit rating from Moody's. Orem received a credit rating from Moody's.

**7. Awarded the Best of State award**  
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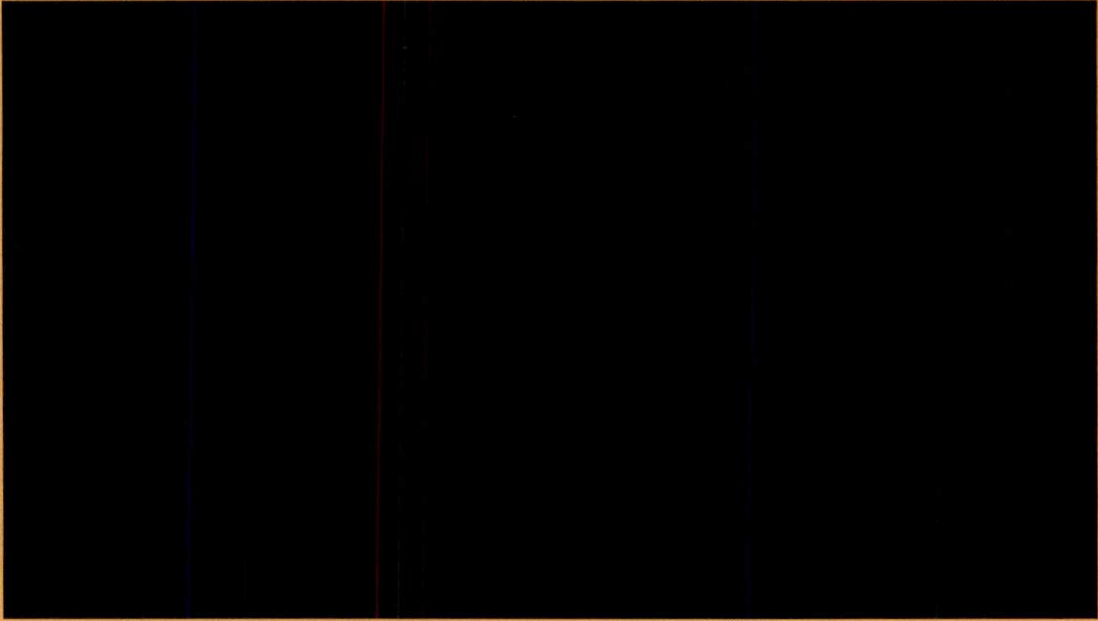
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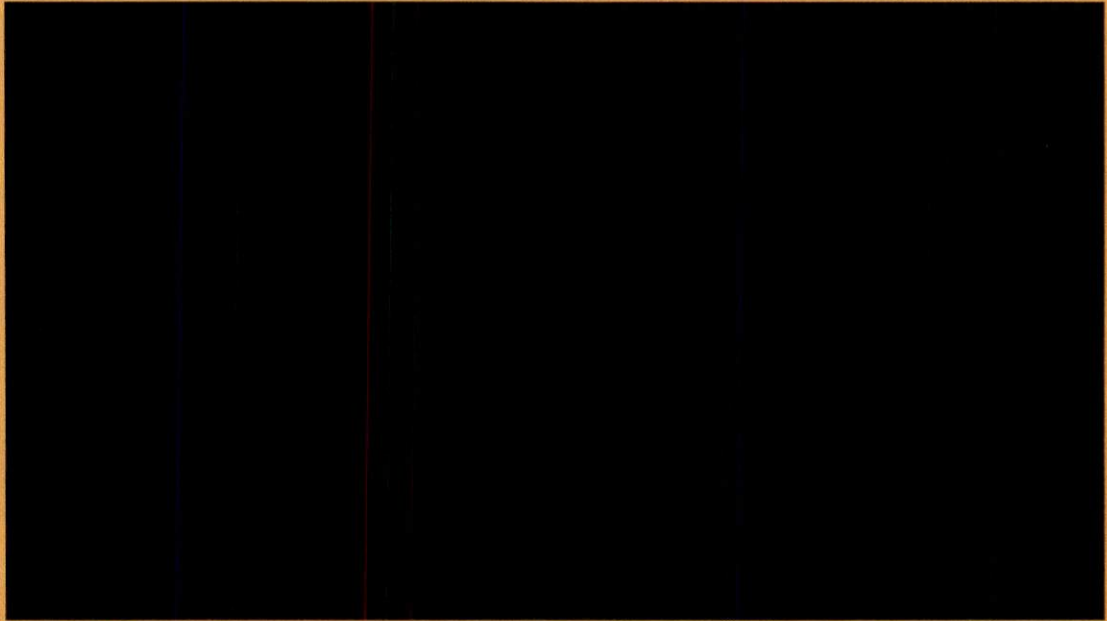
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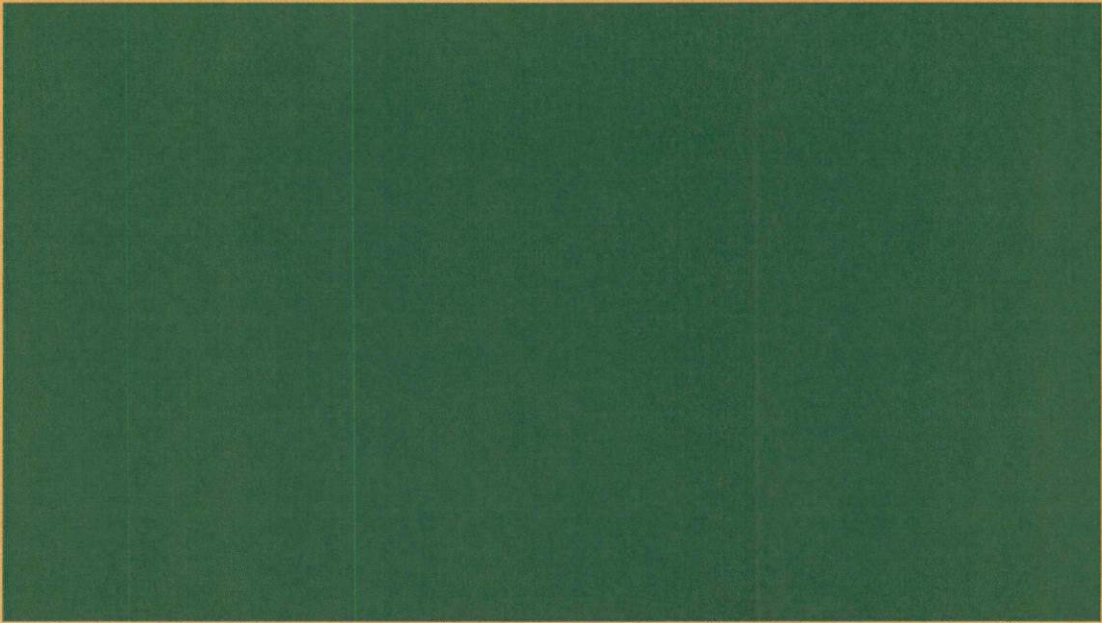


Salt Lake City Mayor



Provo Mayor





myHometown Testimonials

myHometown supports  
communities of caring as we

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Love,  
& Lift together.

