

Salt Lake City to Host Public Budget Workshops

Mayor Becker Invites Residents to Learn How Salt Lake City's Budget Works

SALT LAKE CITY – Mayor Ralph Becker would like residents of Salt Lake City to learn how the City's budget is created and prioritized. In addition to sharing information about the City's budget, Mayor Becker wants to hear from residents about their views of how Salt Lake City should prioritize the budget during these challenging economic times. The Mayor, City Department Directors, City Council members and representatives from the City Budget Office will be presenting a series of budget workshops over the coming weeks.

The public is invited to attend any of the three budget workshops that have been designed to present information and analysis of the budget and provide an opportunity for residents to give input to City leaders about their budget priorities.

Every year, Salt Lake City works to determine the most efficient means of providing City services to residents while also balancing the budget. "It's important for residents to learn more about how Salt Lake City spends taxpayer dollars and how budget decision-making can prove challenging when there are critical services to provide, particularly in these economic times," remarked Becker.

- Who:** Mayor Ralph Becker
City Council Representatives
City Department Directors
City Budget Officials
- What:** Salt Lake City Budget Workshops
- When/Where:** **Wednesday, March 25, 2009**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Salt Lake City & County Building
City Council Chamber
451 S. State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
- When/Where:** **Thursday, March 26, 2009**
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Rowland Hall St. Mark's School
Philip G. McCarthy Campus
Dining Hall
720 Guardsman Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
- When/Where:** **Thursday, April 2, 2009**
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Pioneer Precinct
Classroom A

1040 West 700 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104