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Community Involvement Continues to Shape Early Stages of Public Safety Buildings Plan

Mayor Becker Seeks Ongoing Input on PSB and Central Community Master Plan

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker invites residents to the second of three workshops designed to gather public input and feedback regarding the planning and design of the new Public Safety Buildings and Emergency Operations Center. The City is seeking further insight from the public on priorities, values and vision for creating well designed, cost effective Public Safety Buildings.

The workshop will be held Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Main Library in the fourth floor meeting room. The workshop will include conversations about urban design guidelines, the Central Community Master Plan and land use of the Public Safety Buildings site, with the goal of incorporating public feedback into early planning as the project moves forward beyond initial stages of development.

The third workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Main Library in the basement level meeting room. A summary of the public comments submitted to date and formal recommendations for the PSB master plan will be available to the public at that time.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the workshops by sharing opinions and expressing priorities on issues such as open space, the civic campus, view lines, balance of residential and commercial use, building design and transit-oriented development.

In keeping with policy, City-funded projects are required to be built to a minimum of LEED Silver standard. As in previously held workshops, City officials seek input on LEED and additional energy efficiency priorities such as options for increasing carbon footprint reduction.

About the Public Safety Buildings

In November 2009, more than 65% of Salt Lake City voters approved the \$125 million general obligation bond to fund the construction of the new Public Safety Buildings and Emergency Operations Center. The facility will serve Salt Lake City residents, visitors and businesses to better meet the needs of the

growing state's Capital City. Expected to be completed by 2013, project details, timelines, and progress updates can be found online at <http://www.slcgov.com/psb>.

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