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Central Community Master Plan Focus of Next Public Safety Building Workshop
Public Involvement Continues to Shape Design and Land Use Guidelines for PSB Site

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker invites residents to a third workshop designed to gather public input and feedback regarding the design of the new Public Safety Building and Emergency Operations Center and master plan on the proposed block. 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, Mar. 31, 2010 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Main Library in the basement level meeting room. The workshop will include discussions 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.

A summary of public comments from previous workshops will be presented to participants for review. Project definition guidelines and initial recommendations for the Public Safety Buildings within the civic campus plan of the Central Community Master Plan will also be presented to demonstrate how previous public input has been incorporated since the project was initiated.

The public can expect workshops to be held at numerous stages of the project. Future workshop topics will include focusing on the design elements of the Public Safety Building and Emergency Operations Center as related to the needs of the community and building occupants. The workshops will be led by the architect and project engineers, and the schedule will be announced once the City has finalized the selection of those firms.

About the Public Safety Buildings

In November 2009, more than 65 percent 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 Utah'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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