

NORTH SALT LAKE INSIDER

SAVE THE DATE

- Dec 26: Office Closed
- Jan 2: Office Closed
- Jan 3: City Council
- Jan 8: Second Sunday Concert - City Hall 6pm
- Jan 10: Planning Commission
- Jan 11: Senior Lunch Bunch
- Jan 16: Human Rights Day, Office Closed
- Jan 17: City Council

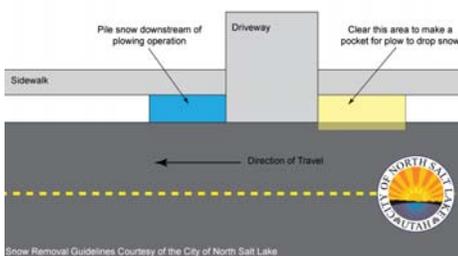


SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH

The next senior lunch bunch will meet Wednesday, January 11 at 11:00 am. We will be hearing from Ken Leetham, the new City Manager. Bring your own sandwich (and a white elephant/small gift for BINGO). See you there!

WINTER REMINDERS

Don't get plowed in! When shoveling, pile snow downstream of snowplow operations. This will clear an area, or pocket, for the plow to drop the snow (see diagram below). Complete snow removal guide and plow priority map can be found at www.nslcity.org.



CITY MANAGER TO RETIRE

Dear Residents,

The time has come for me to change the focus of my adult life and end my career in city management. As of January 3, 2017, I will be retiring as your city manager after a delightful 7 years. After 38 years of managing cities, it is time to get out of the way and let other, more energetic professionals take over. Interestingly, my career will end in the same county in which it started. At age 27 I was hired as the city manager of Clinton, Utah, followed by 15 years in California and the last 17 in Utah. This has been a rewarding career; however, my last position in North Salt Lake has been the most fulfilling, as I have seen many projects and programs conceived and completed.



No final message would be complete without extending my heart felt appreciation to the great staff of North Salt Lake. Through the faith and vision of our elected officials, I have been able to recruit and hire great professionals to work alongside the capable incumbent professionals. The city department heads are some of the brightest and most dedicated that I have had the privilege to work with. They have proven over and over again that they can make the impossible happen. I can't say enough good about the great public service our police officers, maintenance workers, planners, clerks, engineers, inspectors, etc. render. As you can imagine, most people needing city services tend to be in some sort of stress - a traffic accident, utility billing problem, water leak, or parking problem, etc. I cannot say that every response is perfect, but I am confident that most of you have had a positive and polite experience. These men and women who deliver these services are to be admired and are especially appreciated by me.

The quality customer service that we are able to deliver in this city is in large measure the result of dedicated, enlightened elected officials. The residents of North Salt Lake have continually elected people who are

dedicated to the public, and who spend many hours listening to your concerns, and, if needed, are brought to staff to find a solution. They understand that running a city is a complex, 24/7 operation that requires employees with the right training and resources. The governing body of North Salt Lake has a tradition and history of carefully balancing the needs of the community with the needs of the individual. While they can't possibly make everyone happy on every issue, their decisions have proven to be solid and in the best interests of the city. I so appreciate the leadership of Mayor Arave and the city council as they have extended to me their faith in executing their vision for this great city.

As I look back at the programs and projects the mayor and council have endorsed, I can say that for me this has been the most productive period of my career. Sometimes the stars align perfectly, and I believe the following accomplishments are a result of this alignment and collective effort:

- Completion of Legacy Regional Park
- Design and construction of Tunnel Springs Park
- Expansion of Hatch Park
- Design and construction of Foxboro South Park
- Design and construction of Stone Park
- Reconstruction of Deer Hollow Park
- Center Street reconstruction project: undergrounding power poles, concrete reconstruction, for which we received a national award
- Acquisition of 800 acre ft. additional secondary water from South Davis Irrigation Co.
- Design and construction of a secondary water system to the golf course
- Successfully competed for a regional transportation grant of \$1.78 million for Center Street reconstruction
- Adoption of an updated City General Plan
- Creation of four Economic Development Areas

CITY MANAGER (CONT.)

- Completion of City Hall
- Relocation of residents and stabilization of Springhill Landslide
- Secured \$2.3 million in FEMA and a state grant of \$300,000 for Springhill
- Design and Construction of Veterans Memorial Amphitheater and City Hall Park
- Realignment of Overland Rd as part of new interchange at 2600 S. and I-15
- Reconstruction of 1100 North at a savings of \$1.5 million
- Successfully competed for regional transportation grant of \$2.5 million for the 1100 North reconstruction
- Upgraded S&P and Fitch bond ratings to AA- and A+, respectively, from a previously negative position
- Reestablished financial health of Utility Funds
- Brought Lee’s Market to the west side of town (opening in mid-January)
- Added seven additional police officers
- Embraced the Internet expanding online services to our residents
- Converted to electronic water meters
- Developed a wifi network allowing for the installation of security cameras in our parks and wifi hotspots in public places
- Provided new maintenance facilities for our parks and recreation equipment
- Developed an Urban Deer Control Plan

- Completed partial remediation of the Eaglepointe Landslide
- Received funding and approval for construction of Porter’s Landing, allowing our residents to safely utilize the Jordan River
- Competed for and acquired regional transportation grant of \$257,000 for the Center Street Trail
- Participated with UTA in the conceptual design of bus rapid transit
- Modification of the structure of the South Davis Metro Fire to a taxing agency

While there are many other projects and programs that are not yet finished, but will be in the coming months and years, I am pleased to have had a hand in making these projects happen.

As I say farewell, I am confident that your new City Manager, Ken Leetham, and his staff will continue to make positive things happen in the city. North Salt Lake is a vibrant, strong city that is home to great people and businesses. While I will no longer be involved in day-to-day management, I will always be watching North Salt Lake with pride as it grows and improves. Thank you for providing a great exclamation point on my city management career, and best wishes to all of you!

Barry Edwards

Find additional information on these projects at www.nslcity.org.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- **Hatch Park Parking Lot** - A permanent parking lot to serve visitors to Hatch Park has been completed at 103 North Main St. Adjacent landscaping to the west will be finished in spring of 2017.
- **350 North Street** - Early in 2017 work will begin on installing a new, larger water main between Main Street and Highway 89 to better serve the City’s water needs. When that is completed, the road will be reconstructed and resurfaced.
- **Eagleridge Storm Drain** - A section of storm drain near the bottom of Eagleridge Drive will be under repair beginning in January 2017. Please watch for equipment and personnel on the south side of Eagleridge Drive near its intersection with Valley View Drive (350 East).

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City Recorder	(801) 335-8709
Code Enforcement	(801) 335-8677
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