

## Sandy City Council Office

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Salt Lake County Council 2001 South State Street N2-200 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4575

Subject:

Support for the 0.25% Local Option Sales Tax in 2018

Dear Council Chair Winder Newton and Members:

On May 8, 2018 the Sandy City Council considered the imposition of the 0.25% local option general sales tax for transportation pursuant to Senate Bill 136. No action was taken on the item at that time.

The issue was brought back to the Council's June 19, 2018 agenda. I'm pleased to inform you that the Sandy City Council voted to support Salt Lake County's imposition of the 0.25% local option sales tax for 2018. The vote carried 4-3 in favor as follows:

Council Member Brooke Christensen: No
Council Member Maren Barker: No
Council Member Kris Nicholl: Yes
Council Member Chris McCandless: Yes
Council Member Linda Martinez Saville: Yes
Council Member Steve Fairbanks: Yes
Council Member Zach Robinson: No

Like other cities across the valley, Sandy City has numerous road maintenance projects, need for improved sidewalks and pedestrian options, bike lanes, connectivity with transit and additional traffic calming devices. The municipal 0.10% of the 0.25% available to cities in 2019 will enable the City to invest in these types of critical infrastructure projects for the safety and improved quality of life for Sandy City residents, businesses, and visitors.

Should you have any questions about the Council's action, please contact our incoming Chair Steve Fairbanks at (801) 568-7141.

Sincerely,

Linda Martinez Saville, Chair

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