CITY OF OREM Year in Review

The City of Orem operates on a fiscal year calendar that begins July 1st and ends on June 30th. Having just closed the books on the 2020-2021 year, we wanted to report on the significant things that happened in Orem over the last 12 months. While this report focuses primarily on the accomplishments, we recognize there are community challenges ahead of us and improvements to make. We look forward to continuing to build a better Orem through the Mayor and City Council's Areas of Focus.

BEST PERFORMING CITY

Awarded by the Milken Institute



3 NEW ANNOUNCED PLAYGROUNDS

Scera Park North · Sharon Park · Hillcrest Park

Orem Family Fitness Center Members

OREM HOME

VALUES ARE UP

19.3% SINCE 2020

15-25% DECREASE

in Orem Water Rates starting July 2021

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

Citywide Automated Water Meters



Currently being Installed



\$250,000+

Saved in credit card processing fees



Orem received the highest bond rating possible in 2021 for strong fund balance, good economy, and manageable debt.



OREM ONLY HAD 2 POLICE OFFICERS & 3 FIREFIGHTERS LEAVE FOR OTHER AGENCIES



1,052,067

items borrowed from the Orem Public Library

10 MILLION

Gallon water tank under construction to secure Orem's future water needs





30-yard dumpsters of

waste hauled out of Orem during the Fall & Spring Clean-Up



THE OREM POLICE DEPT. **RESPONDED TO**

53,069 **CALLS FOR SERVICE**



THE OREM FIRE DEPT. **RESPONDED TO**

CALLS FOR SERVICE



🖺 \$55 MILLION

In secured funding from the Utah State Legislature for improvements to 1600 N from I-15 to State Street and Geneva Road from University PKWY to 2000 S



ACRES

Of new property obtained for new city parks & open space including Hillcrest Park



Recycled by Orem residents Property taxes in Orem are

than the average Utah city

\$

Average score out of 100 for quality of life in Orem from a 2021 citizen survey



4,588 STREET
MILES SWEPT

Active Businesses in Orem

1 NEW FIRE TRUCK 2 NEW AMBULANCES



National Excellence in Financial Reporting Award **33 YEARS**



NEW! Library Hall & Orem Family Fitness Center

New Women in Leadership **Scholarship Program**



Safe & Livable Neighborhoods

Dependable Infrastructure

Thriving & Balanced Business Environment

Community-Focused & Effective Government

Skilled & Talented Workforce

To learn more about the Orem City Council and to contact them, please visit orem.org/citycouncil.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS NEXT YEAR

Water Works

Orem water utility rates will drop 15-25% starting July 2021.

The neighborhood preservation program will be revamped with 2 new code officials.

A Scoop of Unrocky Road

\$4.3 million in road improvements including sidewalk installation & replacement.

Pipe Dreams

The Skyline Drive storm water pipe replacement project will begin.

Art of the Park

Construction will begin on the new Hillcrest Park.

Play All Day

New playgrounds are coming to Scera, Sharon, & Hillcrest parks.

Potty Talk

New restrooms are planned for Sharon & Geneva Park.

Deals on Wheels

\$1.7 million for public safety and other vehicles that keep the city rolling.

Fiber For All!

UTOPIA Fiber Internet will be available for all Orem residents in the next 12 months.

E-Book Worms

More e-book & audiobook offerings from the Orem Public Library.

Water Recycle

A new cost-saving water reuse system for irrigating Sleepy Ridge & Lakeside Park.

Keep the Pool Cool

Upgrades to the leisure pool at the Orem Family Fitness Center

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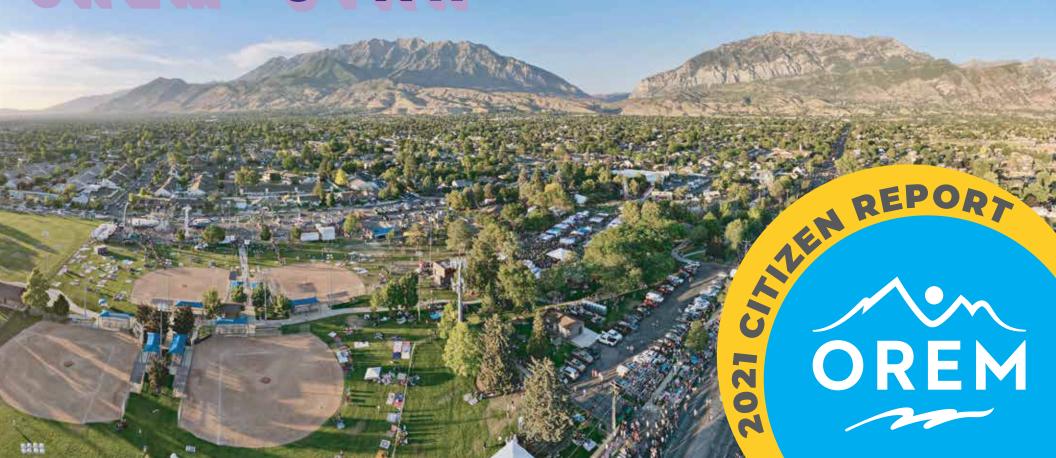
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