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“Salt Lake Solutions will engage all segments of our community. The process includes input from those affected by decisions, considers a wide range of ideas and options, and arrives at public solutions based on healthy dialogue and consensus.”

-Mayor Ralph Becker

Update on Fisher Mansion

There are many exciting things happening at the Fisher Mansion this year as Mayor Becker and the Fisher Mansion Partners Team move forward with restoration efforts.

- CRSA Architects have completed a **Historic Structures Report** which identifies the items of historic significance in the mansion and carriage house, and estimates a range of costs for two ends of the renovation spectrum: stabilization of the structures and full restoration. [Read it for yourself.](#)
- On October 31, 2009, we held a **Halloween Open House** with over 200 guests attending, including Mayor Becker dressed in thematic attire. Guests were able to view specific historic highlights identified in the Historic Structures Report, and also celebrated Albert Fisher’s birthday (10-30-1852). See pictures and video at our [blog](#).
- The City has been awarded **\$150,000 in funding** from “Save America’s Treasures” (US Department of the Interior) to be used to further our renovation efforts. While no final decisions have been made, first priority will be given to projects that stabilize structural features and prevent ongoing deterioration.



Celebrate the City May 14-15

Come and explore the Historic Fisher Mansion in May as Mayor Becker hosts the second annual Celebrate the City. Held last year at the City & County Building, Celebrate the City serves to educate our community about the many historic properties owned by Salt Lake City and to raise necessary funds to protect and preserve these magnificent resources. Mark your calendars for these great [events](#):

- Friday, **May 14**, 6-9 pm – Victorian gala evening
- Saturday, **May 15**, 2-5 pm – Community and family activities
- Saturday, **May 15**, 4-8 pm – Beer/root beer garden





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Project Values

The Partners Team has **prioritized criteria** to help them choose between re-use options. Historic preservation, sustainability/ LEED equivalence, public art projects, and a preference for public/community use are all values that have universal applicability to the Fisher Mansion project. In addition, future uses of the property should be financially sustainable, sensitive to the neighborhood, and celebrate the City's West Side and the Jordan River.



Next Steps

The City will be issuing a **Request for Proposals** soon, looking for development proposals that meet the project values. If you would like to be put on a list to receive the RFP, please contact Stephen England at stephen.england@slcgov.com. It will also be posted on the City's website.

Donate or Contribute

Individual Donations

Donations toward renovations costs can be made online:

[Donate](#)

Corporate Match

Take advantage of your company's charity matching fund and double your contribution to help the Fisher Mansion efforts grow twice as fast:

- ✚ Make checks out to "Salt Lake City Foundation"
- ✚ Write "Fisher Mansion" in Memo spot of check
- ✚ Mail to:
 - Salt Lake City Corporation
 - P.O. Box 145451
 - Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5451
 - Attn: Gordon Hoskins
- ✚ Notify your company's corporate match coordinator
- ✚ Salt Lake City Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. The federal ID number: 87-0568498

