

CITY OF OREM

Year in Review

2020 2021

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.

#1 BEST PERFORMING CITY

Awarded by the Milken Institute

15-25% DECREASE

in Orem Water Rates starting July 2021



3 NEW ANNOUNCED PLAYGROUNDS

Scera Park North • Sharon Park • Hillcrest Park

19,007

Orem Family Fitness
Center Members

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION



AAA BOND RATING

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

OREM HOME VALUES ARE UP 19.3% SINCE 2020



Citywide Automated Water Meters Currently being Installed



\$250,000+

Saved in
credit card
processing
fees



1,052,067

items borrowed from the
Orem Public Library

10 MILLION

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



555

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 7,449 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



25 ACRES

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



1,647.1 TONS

Recycled by
Orem residents

Property taxes in Orem are

39.8% LOWER

than the average Utah city



4,588 STREET MILES SWEEPED

81

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



5,646

Active
Businesses
in Orem

1 NEW FIRE TRUCK 2 NEW AMBULANCES



 **New Women in Leadership
Scholarship Program**



National Excellence in
Financial Reporting Award

33 YEARS IN A ROW



NEW! Library Hall & Orem Family Fitness Center

CITY COUNCIL AREAS OF FOCUS



Terry Peterson

Jeff Lambson

Brent Sumner

David Spencer

Tom Macdonald

Mayor Richard Brunst

Debby Lauret

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.

Pipe Dreams

The Skyline Drive storm water pipe replacement project will begin.

Potty Talk

New restrooms are planned for Sharon & Geneva Park.

E-Book Worms

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

Good in the Neighborhood

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

Art of the Park

Construction will begin on the new Hillcrest Park.

Deals on Wheels

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

Water Recycle

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

A Scoop of Unrocky Road

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

Play All Day

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

Fiber For All!

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

Keep the Pool Cool

Upgrades to the leisure pool at the Orem Family Fitness Center

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