



To Whom It May Concern:

The Fairpark Community Council Board endorses the Westside Coalition's support for funding a thorough study of the Rio Grande Plan. It would be transformative for Fairpark, permitting the transformation of wilderness and light industrial areas between the Smith Entertainment and Power Districts, extending downtown Salt Lake City all the way to Redwood Road. It would also reconnect Fairpark with communities to the east and south.

According to a USU study, the enhanced value of the developed property would more than pay for the project. A thorough financial and technical study is needed to evaluate in detail the options, benefits, obstacles, costs, and returns.

The possible benefits are so great that the expense of a study is more than justified.

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Jeffery E. Olson  
Chair  
Fairpark Community Council