



Salt Lake Entertainment District Plan Approved by Revitalization Committee

Description

Salt Lake City approved a plan for a new sports and entertainment area downtown. The plan will use a small tax to pay for renovations and new construction, costing up to \$2 billion. The city and Smith Entertainment Group worked together to make the plan. They did not get everything they wanted, but they are both happy with the agreement. The goals of the plan are to improve the Salt Palace Convention Center, connect different parts of the city, create a central meeting place, and protect Abravanel Hall. The project will also upgrade the Delta Center for the Utah Jazz and Utah Hockey Club. There will be entertainment, housing, shops, and hotels between the arena and convention center. People shared their thoughts on the plan, and it was approved by the committee. The city will now review and approve the plan.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Renovations** /,rənə'veɪʃənz/ (noun): The process of improving or restoring something especially a building.
2. **Construction** /kən'strʌkʃən/ (noun): The act or process of building something typically a large structure.
3. **Agreement** /ə'grɪ:mənt/ (noun): A negotiated and typically legally binding arrangement between parties.
4. **Upgrade** /'ʌp,greɪd/ (verb): To raise something to a higher standard often by adding or replacing components.
5. **Entertainment** /,en.tə'rteɪn.mənt/ (noun): Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment; a form of distraction.
6. **Central** /'sen.trəl/ (adjective): Of primary importance; situated at the center.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the estimated cost of the new sports and entertainment area plan in Salt Lake City?

- Option: \$1 billion
- Option: \$2 billion
- Option: \$3 billion
- Option: \$4 billion

2. Which organization did the city work with to develop the plan for the sports and entertainment area?

- Option: Utah Jazz
- Option: Smith Entertainment Group
- Option: Salt Palace Convention Center
- Option: Utah Hockey Club

3. What are some of the goals of the new sports and entertainment area plan?

- Option: Upgrade the Salt Palace Convention Center
- Option: Protect Abravanel Hall
- Option: Connect different parts of the city
- Option: All of the above

4. What will be upgraded for the Utah Jazz and Utah Hockey Club as part of the plan?

- Option: Abravanel Hall
- Option: Salt Palace Convention Center
- Option: Delta Center
- Option: City housing

5. What types of amenities will be found between the arena and convention center in the new area?

- Option: Restaurants
- Option: Entertainment
- Option: Housing
- Option: All of the above

6. Who approved the plan for the new sports and entertainment area in Salt Lake City?

- Option: City council
- Option: Committee
- Option: State government
- Option: Federal authorities

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. \$2 billion 2. Smith Entertainment Group 3. All of the above 4. Delta Center 6. Committee

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)



1. What word best describes something that is one of a kind?

- Option: Common
- Option: Typical
- Option: Unique
- Option: Ordinary

2. Which word is most closely related to achieving a desired outcome?

- Option: Failed
- Option: Unsuccessful
- Option: Successful
- Option: Defeated

3. What term describes performances or activities that provide amusement and enjoyment?

- Option: Education
- Option: Seriousness
- Option: Entertainment
- Option: Boredom

4. Which word relates to the customs and beliefs of a particular group of people?

- Option: Modern
- Option: Trendy
- Option: Cultural
- Option: Global

5. Which word best describes a feeling of enthusiasm and eagerness?

- Option: Calm
- Option: Bored
- Option: Excited
- Option: Relaxed

6. What term refers to the variety and differences among people or things?

- Option: Similarity
- Option: Uniformity
- Option: Diversity
- Option: Consistency

7. What is the term used to describe improvements made to a building or place?

- Option: Destruction
- Option: Demolition
- Option: Renovations
- Option: Neglect

8. What word means dividing something into parts or sections?

- Option: Uniting
- Option: Combining
- Option: Splitting
- Option: Merging

9. Which term describes financial support given by a company for an event or activity?

- Option: Rejection
- Option: Abandonment
- Option: Sponsorship
- Option: Neglect

10. What word refers to improving something by adding new features or enhancing quality?

- Option: Downgrade
- Option: Degrade
- Option: Upgrade
- Option: Lower

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The new _____ of the office building will be completed next month.

12. After hours of negotiation they finally reached a _____ on the terms of the contract.

13. She decided to pursue further _____ to advance her career.

14. Their _____ was finalized last year after a lengthy legal process.

15. The proposal was unanimously _____ by the board of directors.

16. The organization secured additional _____ for its research projects.

17. The main library is a _____ location for students to study and borrow books.

18. The comedian's jokes filled the room with _____ as the audience enjoyed the show.

19. Despite facing many _____ she persevered and achieved her goals.

20. The charity _____ raised over \$10,000 for local shelters.



21. The two companies announced their plans to explore potential _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

22. She felt truly _ for the support she received during a difficult time.

23. After a long day she found _ in curling up with a good book.

24. The streets were _ with traffic as everyone tried to leave the city before the storm.

25. They decided to spend the evening at the _ watching a classic play.

26. The company planned to _ its technology infrastructure to improve efficiency.

27. He _ the value of hard work and dedication in achieving success.

28. The annual charity _ attracted a record number of participants this year.

29. The court granted joint _ of the children to both parents after the divorce.

30. The committee _ the new budget proposal without any changes.

31. The hotel underwent extensive _ to modernize its facilities.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Unique 2. Successful 3. Entertainment 4. Cultural 5. Excited 6. Diversity 7. Renovations 8. Splitting 9. Sponsorship 10. Upgrade

Gap-Fill: 11. construction 12. agreement 13. education 14. divorce 15. approved 16. funding 17. central 18. laughter 19. struggles 20. event 21. mergers

Matching sentence: 1. grateful 2. comfort 3. chaotic 4. theatre 5. upgrade 6. appreciates 7. event 8. custody 9. approved 10. renovations

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