

District 6 - JT Martin, Vice Chair



In November 2007, JT Martin was elected by residents of District Six to serve a four-year term on the Salt Lake City Council, beginning January 7, 2008. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Council and served as Vice Chair of the Redevelopment Agency (RDA) in 2008.

JT was born and raised in Salt Lake. His grandparents and parents were life-long residents of District Six in Salt Lake City. JT attended public school and graduated from Cottonwood High. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Utah in political science, with a minor in public relations. He also attended universities in Mexico and Austria. JT has been involved in locally owned small businesses. JT and his wife, Kimberly, currently own the Emigration Market on the corner 1700 East and 1300 South. The market has been continually operating since 1942 in the Harvard Yale neighborhood in District Six.

JT took a year off and backpacked around the world in his mid-twenties visiting more than 30 different countries. This experience profoundly affected his outlook at social, political, public transportation, environmental, and sustainability issues.

In the 1990s, JT moved to Vienna, Austria where he worked as the Deputy Marketing Director for an airline serving Central and Eastern Europe. He met Kimberly in Vienna while she was traveling as a member of the Salt Lake Olympic bid delegation. JT returned to the states to date Kimberly and married shortly thereafter. They have three daughters ages three, seven and nine.

District Six neighborhoods include Bonneville Hills, St. Mary's, East Bench, Oak Hills, Sunnyside, Yalecrest, Sugar House, Wasatch Hollow, H Rock, Sunset Oaks, and Foothill. The District also includes the University of Utah, University Village, Research Park, Fort Douglas, Hogle Zoo, This is the Place Heritage Park, Foothill Village, 15th & 15th shopping area and Bonneville Golf Course.

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