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WEBER COUNTY SIGNS VENUE USE AGREEMENT TO HOST 2030 OR 2034 WINTER OLYMPICS

OGDEN, UT (July 20, 2022) – Yesterday, Weber County signed a Venue Use Agreement to be named an official venue for the 2030 or 2034 Winter Olympic Games, through the Salt Lake Utah Committee for the Games. This agreement provides a fair rental reimbursement to utilize the facility and its staff and is a testament to the excellent care Weber County takes of its venues and facilities.

The choice of utilizing and investing in existing venues is due in part to the lasting impact that the 2002 Winter Olympic Games had on winter sports in northern Utah. “We are excited to be the first venue to officially be on board when that bid does become reality. The level of support and cooperation between the venue and the above-mentioned inter-agency entities named above has been incredible to witness and we are excited to continue to support each other as we bring international events to our venue,” says WCSC Director, Mariko Rollins. Weber County, Ogden City, Weber State University (WSU), Utah Transit Authority (UTA), Weber County Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Salt Lake Utah Committee have taken on local and State-wide initiatives to bring another successful bid.

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Caption: Left to right: WC Commissioner Scott Jenkins, Mayor Caldwell of Ogden City (he was also the Ice sheet Director during the 2002 Games), Colin Hilton President and CEO of the Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation, Mariko Rollins WCSC Director, WC Commissioner Gage Froerer, WC Commissioner Jim Harvey.