

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Agenda

Tuesday, November 25, 2014, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Room 126 – first floor
City & County Building (451 S State)

Note: We are meeting in room 126, first floor.

- 3:00 - Welcome & Introductions
- Public Input
- Approval of Minutes
- 3:05 Presentation: 211 Emergency Preparedness Resources
Chiara Cameron, Director of 211
- 3:30 Discussion/Motion: City Code 5.76 Transportation of Persons with Disabilities – *Jaysen Oldroyd*, City Attorney's Office & Parking / Ground Transportation Committee.
Link: http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=672&chapter_id=48812
- 3:55 Appointment Process for New Year
- 4:05 Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
1. Parking & Ground Transportation – *Craig Carter*
 2. Legislation/Housing/Employment/Membership – *Rich / Miriam*
 3. Architectural Barriers/Accessibility
 - Budget line item
- Committee Coordination: Regular Committee Meeting Dates/Times
- 4:25 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30 Adjourn (until Tues, Jan 27 ??)

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Committee Assignments

<i>1. Parking / Ground Transportation</i>	<i>2. Legislation / Housing / Employment / Membership</i>	<i>3. Architectural Barriers / Accessibility</i>
	2nd Monday of each month, 2:00 pm, State Health Department, 3670 South Highland Drive	
Craig Carter (Chair) Georg Stutzenberger Michael Barnes Mike Marshall	Rich Foster (Acting Chair) Miriam Hyde (Chair) Michael Lefevor Patrick Perry Leah Lobato	Glenn Reeves (Chair) Jim Huber Todd Clafin Eleanor McCowan G Wright
a) 1 in 6 Van Accessible Requirement b) Sugar House plaza c) Taxi cabs	a) By-laws changes b) Medicaid expansion	a) Self-evaluation b) Accessibility brochure c) Public way barriers (curbs, snow, construction...)
<i>Top 5 Priorities for the Council (Identified 2014)</i>		
#3 Parking problems in Sugar House: new development, monument plaza, and streetcar. Other on-street parking areas of concern are 9th and 9th, Foothill Village, 15th and 15th.	#2 Snow removal issues. #5 Planning & zoning ordinances and permitting process for ADA accommodations.	#1 Crosswalk issues for people with disabilities: timing for people with disabilities, need for verbal commands, right-hand turners failing to yield, left-hand turners failing to yield, flags for visibility. #4 Sidewalks: watering lawns 24 hours a day blocking sidewalks, barriers/access through constructions zones (not so much Downtown but a problem in other areas; education may be a solution), Sugar House 1100 East going north-south sidewalks are awful; 1700 South sidewalk by SLCC.

Accessibility Council – MINUTES – October 28, 2014

Welcome and Introductions

Public input: George Chapman is concerned about crosswalk times downtown and elsewhere. It's an issue for people with disabilities and others such as parents with kids in strollers.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Craig Carter to accept the minutes. Seconded by Patrick Perry. Passed unanimously.

Voting for Vice Chair: The nominees were read and Glenn Reeves added his name as a self-nomination. Nominees were Rich Foster, Michael Barnes, Miriam Hyde, and Glenn Reeves. Each spoke for two minutes. Miriam Hyde and Michael Barnes both stepped down from the nominations. Voting was done by ballot which were counted by Michael Stott. Rich Foster won.

Discussion: Ordinance 5.76 Transportations of People with Disabilities: Craig Carter said the subcommittee spoke about the ordinance and asked who would really enforce it? The group discussed whether the ordinance should be removed or modified. George Stutzenberger suggested scrapping it and starting over with it by rewriting it. Some suggested the city needs to put ground transportation enforcement under one roof. Jaysen Oldroyd summarized the issue and reason to review 5.76. Glenn

Reeves said a lot of the current providers of this service price people with disabilities out of the service. Craig said the new taxi cab ordinance requires those providers to have accessible vehicles. Michael Barnes said there are a lot of options out there available and we need to research them. Rich foster asked whether we think we should scrap the ordinance and start over with it. Michael Stott summarized the issue. Glynis asked why not just open it up to any providers? Craig said Uber and Lyft don't help the economy. Glenn asked if the city could do anything to control the price. If the city stopped limiting providers, more competition might lead to driving prices down. Michael B. said the city council should let prices go down and not try to get revenue. Michael Lefevor asked about the timeline and whether if the ordinance was scrapped would it provide more Accessible transportation in the city. Someone asked about the timeline. Jason said he could wait until next month for a recommendation. He said he thinks repealing the ordinance would result in more providers but some current providers have said business is already low and it may drive them out of business. George asked why not rewrite 5.71 with this change instead of trying to patch up the ordinance to deal with only one or two issues. Craig had a question about enforcing unmarked providers. Jaysen said the city has employed secret shoppers in the past. He said one reason to address the ordinance piecemeal is it can place more attention and discussion on individual issues. Todd suggested we table the discussion to next meeting.

Committee Updates

1. **Parking and Ground Transportation** - Craig Carter said there is discussion about ground transportation broadly including enforcement.
2. **Legislation/Housing/Employment/Membership** - Rich Foster reported the committee couldn't meet this month and will meet this next month.
3. **Architectural Barriers/Accessibility** - Todd Clafin said he met with Michael Stott and Glynis about the Sugar House monument construction alternative route access. Michael S said he's having a difficult time identifying who to contact about that. George Chapman suggested Bill Knowles. George said he is trying to get the state to help with business accessibility enforcement.

Future agenda items

- Rich confirmed the 211 emergency preparedness presentation for next time - give them priority first on agenda
- Craig suggested we discuss diabetes and disabilities
- regular meeting times of committees
- new membership