

# Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.  
Bring your lunch if you want.

**New Meeting Time!!**

## Agenda

Tuesday, June 24, 2014, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Cannon Room (335 – third floor)  
City & County Building (451 S State)

- 12:00        - Welcome & Introductions  
              - Public Input  
              - Approval of Minutes
- 12:15        Leadership Election of Chair & Vice-Chair
- 12:30        Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
1. Parking & Ground Transportation – Craig Carter
  2. Legislation/City Council/By-Laws – Miriam Hyde
  3. Architectural Barriers/Accessibility – Glenn Reeves
  4. Housing/Employment/Membership – Lee Bias
- 12:50        Identifying Issues/Topics of Interest to All Council Members
- 1:15         Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 1:30         Adjourn (until Tues, July 22)

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## Committee Assignments

<i>1. Parking &amp; Ground Transportation</i>	<i>2. Legislation/ City Council/ By-Laws</i>	<i>3. Architectural Barriers/ Accessibility</i>	<i>4. Housing/ Employment/ Membership</i>
Craig Carter (Chair) Georg Stutzenberger Kira Larkin Michael Barnes Mike Marshall	Miriam Hyde Michael Lefevor Patrick Perry Rich Foster	Glenn Reeves Jim Huber Todd Clafin Mary Guy-Sell Mary Ann Cowen	Jerry Green Eleanor McCowan G Wright Leah Lobato
a) 1 in 6 Van Accessible Requirement b) Sugar House monument plaza parking c) Taxi cabs	a) By-laws changes b) Medicaid expansion	a) Self-evaluation b) Accessibility brochure c) Public way barriers (curbs, snow, construction...)	a)

## Accessibility Council Minutes – May 27, 2014

NOMINATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP ELECTION IN JUNE:

**MOTION by Craig Carter to amend the bylaws to change the terms for Chair and Vice-Chair from one year to two years. Seconded by Michael Barnes. Passed unanimously. Consensus that this change will take effect with the June elections.**

**Nomination by Craig Carter for Todd to continue as Chair and Jerry to continue as Vice Chair. Nominations will be open through next month's meeting until the elections.**

Glenn Reeves announced he is resigning. Discussion about how the Council can be more productive. Eleanor McCowan asked how she as a new member can contribute. Todd Clafin said we use the committees to get things done. They work together on issues and bring their recommendations. Outside of the subcommittee, members' role is to participate in the whole group as the council hears presentations and makes recommendations. Glenn said the committees out there still don't have the ability to do anything other than talk. Michael Stott said our primary role as an advisory council is to make recommendations to the Mayor on city government accessibility and other accessibility and disability issues in the City that the Mayor may have the power to change. Craig Carter mentioned some examples of accomplishments by the Council including new accessible taxi cab requirements and increasing the accessible parking fine minimum. Michael Barnes said we as a group need to work to make a change. Georg Stutzenberger said the city needs someone to enforce accessibility in parking lots. Todd Clafin reiterated our role is to advise the Mayor. We are not a decision-making body or an enforcement entity.

Discussion about committees: Michael Stott said we as a whole Council need to identify the accessibility and disability issues that are most important to us and find where we have common concerns, then discuss solutions and actions items for those items that we would like to recommend to the Mayor. Eleanor McCowan said she is on a committee that got accessible signage with TRAX and we need to identify action items such as that. Patrick Perry said we need to identify inconsistencies and work with the city to address those. Georg Stutzenberg said if we see a problem, we need to work with the City and its employees to solve it.

DISCUSSION ABOUT CHANGING TIME: Michael Stott said we meet during the lunch hour but only one or two people eat during the meeting. He asked whether we should change the meeting time to before or after the meeting. Michael Lefevor, Mary Ann Cowen, and Georg Stutzenberger said afternoon is better for them. Glynis Wright said ending after six at night is difficult to catch a bus. Georg suggested 3 pm. Eli said we can test it to see if it works.

**MOTION by Eleanor McCowan to change our meeting time to 3 pm. Seconded by Georg Stutzenberger. Passed unanimously.**

PRESENTATION: MOBILITY APPS: The app is not finished. Postponed until June 24th.

MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET: Jerry Green attended the Mayor's budget speech. Jerry reported the Mayor proposed no tax raise, 3% raise for employees who haven't had a raise in 6 years, mass transit aimed at cleaner air (Downtown Street Car, S-Line, more bike lanes), and converting the City's fleet to natural gas. Todd Claflin said Jerry's attending that meeting is a good example of someone attending another meeting to learn about city issues. Todd said members can attend any subcommittee meeting they want to attend.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. PARKING & GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Craig Carter said they are trying to schedule with Lisa Adams to meet in Sugar House about issues there. Craig asked Michael Stott about the status of the 1 in 6 wheelchair accessible ADA standard. Michael S said it's the law but is not applicable to existing facilities and is specifically about parking lots, not on-street parking, which the Access Board is looking at. As streets are rebuilt, the new standard is applicable. Craig talked about taxi cabs and asked for some feedback from council members on what they're looking for in an ADA cab. Michael S said the committee can contact him about some initial research on defining an accessible vehicle. Jim Huber said he thought his cab ride was unnecessarily long and he asked who he should call to complain about that. Craig suggested calling the cab company management.

2. LEGISLATION/CITY COUNCIL/BY-LAWS: No report. We will ask Miriam if it would help to have a temporary chair step in.

3. ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS/ACCESSIBILITY: Michael Stott described the self-evaluation he is undertaking. He wrote a progress report which he will email to the council. The goal is to write a final report and a transition plan. Todd said they are looking at crosswalks on the S-line.

4. HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT/MEMBERSHIP: Jerry Green reported they are finalizing the application and looking at the timing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Mobility Apps: Logan City's New App