

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

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

Agenda

Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

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

- 3:00 - Welcome & Introductions
- Public Input
- Approval of Minutes
- 3:05 Discussion: Building Services & Business Licensing Divisions
- 3:30 Discussion: Voting Results on Identifying Issues/Topics of Interest
- 3:50 Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
1. Parking & Ground Transportation – Craig Carter
 2. Legislation/City Council/By-Laws – Miriam Hyde
 - a. Proposal on By-Laws Amendment
 3. Architectural Barriers/Accessibility – Glenn Reeves
 4. Housing/Employment/Membership – Lee Bias
- 4:15 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30 Adjourn (until Tues, Aug 26)

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Committee Assignments

<i>1. Parking & 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 Claflin 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 – June 24, 2014

Conducted by Jerry Green.

Minute of silence for Todd's son.

INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **MOTION by Patrick Perry to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Todd Claflin. Passed unanimously.**

LEADERSHIP ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR: There were nominations last meeting for Todd Claflin as Chair and Jerry Green as Vice Chair. There was a self-nomination by Glenn Reeves for either position. **MOTION by Rich Foster to close nominations. Seconded by Jim Huber. MOTION by Patrick Perry to vote by the raise on hand. Seconded by Glenn Reeves. Voting for Chair: 10 votes for Todd Claflin and 0 votes for Glenn Reeves. Todd Claflin will be Chair. Voting for Vice-Chair: 9 votes for Jerry Green and 0 votes for Glenn Reeves. Abstained by Jerry Green. Jerry Green will be Vice Chair.**

Glenn Reeves suggested the Bylaws Committee consider clarifying the election procedure in the by laws—who nominates, the voting, etc.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. **PARKING & GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** Craig Carter reported that they have been attempting to get in touch with City Council Member Lisa Adams in Sugar House. Craig discussed the issue with a resident George Chapman. Craig said Mr. Chapman will be a real advocate for the City.

Mary Ann Cowan said the accessible parking requirement is now 1 in 6 van accessible stalls and that kicks in when the parking lot is restriped. Discussion about challenges with on-street parking. Jerry

Green asked if this topic is something the council would like to survey and make recommendations on. Mary Ann said on-street parking is not currently mandated. Right now, there are only the Access Board right of way guidelines. Michael Barnes suggested boycotting businesses that don't provide accessible parking. Jerry clarified that when we talk about private and public parking we are referring to land ownership. Todd Claflin said we ought to look at the redevelopment in Sugar House and see what the City can do to ensure the required parking is reviewed. Discussion about how the council should approach this issue. Todd suggested the Parking & Ground Transportation Committee take on the issue and bring a recommendation to the council.

Michael Stott said committees can email their questions to him and he can send them to the appropriate departments for responses. If email does not suffice, Michael S can set up a meeting with Department Administrators with the committee for a discussion. Michael S cautioned the committees to not give their opinions and recommendations directly to administrators but bring their recommendations back to the council.

2. LEGISLATION / CITY COUNCIL / BY-LAWS: Rich Foster said there is nothing to report. Rich suggested the bylaws change should be made by the committee as a whole rather than the committee. The committee will identify a chair and reconvene on the bylaws proposal and other issues.
3. ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS / ACCESSIBILITY: Glenn Reeves reported that due to an accident and his hospital stay he was unable to do anything with the committee. Michael Stott said he is drafting changes to city policy on the ADA and will ask the committee then the new group for their input on those changes.
4. HOUSING / EMPLOYMENT / MEMBERSHIP: The committee has a draft ready and asked everyone for input. The committee needs to meet and finalize the draft to be ready to propose it next meeting.

ISSUES BRAINSTORM

1. Parking problems in Sugar House: new development, monument plaza, and streetcar. Other on-street parking areas are 9th and 9th, Foothill Village, 15th and 15th,
2. 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.
3. Intersection at 300 West & 1300 South drainage is a problem and access to Walmart.
4. 1700 South sidewalk by Community College by old Panda Express.
5. Snow removal issues.
6. Taxi cabs: training of drivers for working with people with disabilities, safety issues, defining accessible vehicles/cabs,
7. Parking enforcement & parking lots: more Citizen Corp volunteers to write tickets, not enough parking enforcement out there especially after 5 pm, city doing more to enforce parking lots where ADA stalls disappear shortly after opening,
8. 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,
9. Planning & zoning ordinances and permitting process for ADA accommodations
10. Handicap parking passes/decals used ("misused") by people who are deaf, people with other disabilities, family members using the decals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Building Services & Business Licensing divisions re: Parking Lots & Access During Construction
2. Logan City Mobility App by Mary Guy-Sell

VOTING RESULTS:

Nine people sent their votes in. Thank you! Here are the issues in order of most votes to least:

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| 9 votes | #2 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. |
| 6 votes | #5 Snow removal issues. |
| 5 votes | #1 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. |
| 5 votes | #4 1700 South sidewalk by Community College by old Panda Express. |
| 5 votes | #8 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. |
| 4 votes | #9 Planning & zoning ordinances and permitting process for ADA accommodations |
| 3 votes | #7 Parking enforcement & parking lots: more Citizen Corp volunteers to write tickets, not enough parking enforcement out there especially after 5 pm, city doing more to enforce parking lots where ADA stalls disappear shortly after opening. |
| 2 votes | #11 Travel for people with disabilities. |
| 2 votes | #3 Intersection at 300 West & 1300 South drainage is a problem and access to Walmart. |
| 1 vote | #6 Taxi cabs: training of drivers for working with people with disabilities, safety issues, defining accessible vehicles/cabs, |
| 1 vote | #10 Handicap parking passes/decals used (“misused”) by people who are deaf, people with other disabilities, family members using the decals. |
| 0 votes | #12 Eccles Performing Arts Center |