

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

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

Agenda

Tuesday, August 26, 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 Presentation: Building Services & Business Licensing Divisions
- 3:35 Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
1. Parking & Ground Transportation – Craig Carter
 2. Legislation/City Council/By-Laws – Rich Foster
 3. Architectural Barriers/Accessibility – Glenn Reeves
 4. Housing/Employment/Membership
- 3:50 Top 5 Priorities for the Council: New Committee Assignments
- 4:15 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30 Adjourn (until Tues, Sept 23 (not 30!))

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Committee Assignments

1. Parking / Ground Transportation	2. Legislation / Housing / Employment / Membership	3. Architectural Barriers / Accessibility
Craig Carter (Chair) Georg Stutzenberger Kira Larkin Michael Barnes Mike Marshall	Rich Foster (Acting Chair) Miriam Hyde (Chair) Michael Lefevor Patrick Perry Leah Lobato	Glenn Reeves (Chair) Jim Huber Todd Claflin 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...)
Top 5 Priorities for the Council (Identified 2014)		
#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.

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Michael Stott announced that Mary Guy-Sell and Mary Ann Cowen have resigned from the council. Mary Guy-Sell suggested we reach out to Ryan Taylor, UTA's new Coordinated Mobility Manager.

PUBLIC INPUT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION by Rich Foster to approve the June 2014 minutes. Seconded by Jim Huber. Passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION: BUILDING SERVICES & BUSINESS LICENSING DIVISIONS:

Todd Claflin announced we are trying to schedule these divisions for next month. Michael Stott read his email to Orion Goff, Director of Building Services, regarding questions the council has including:

- The City's scope of authority as it pertains to implementing and enforcing the 2010 ADA Standards in building permitting and construction (both new and renovations), if not directly as a reference to the ADA then under the International Building Code, which we understand to be a safe harbor for the ADA standards. Does the City ensure that all ADA requirements are being met in development applications and plans?
- What controls are in place to ensure ADA requirements are actually constructed according to the application submitted? For example, are parking lot stalls counted, measured, and checked for proper signage?

- What can the City do if something built is altered a couple months after construction? For example, what if a store places a cart return rack in the access aisle of their van accessible parking? Can these be considered illegal alterations and enforcement be done?
- The Accessibility Council would like to understand the City's ability to be proactive in helping to ensure businesses comply with the ADA Standards within the City's scope of authority. What is the City already doing? And is there room for improvement?

Georg Stutzenberger asked Can the City deny a business license if the property does not have compliant ADA parking stalls? Discussion about how Business Licensing could be used to enforce basic access issues. Other issues may include access during construction, accessible route from parking to the entrance.

Leah Lobato and Todd asked about how could we educate the public about the ADA requirements. Eli McCowan suggested putting together pictures that illustrate accessibility for people with different types of disabilities. Michael Lefevor and Leah said there are some existing resources out there.

Georg Stutzenberger said he requested information from building services on ADA compliance in restrooms and he was surprised with their response and lack of information.

Michael Stott presented the results of the voting on our group brainstorming activity as summarized in the agenda. He said he hoped that would allow us to focus on the 1 or 2 or 3 issues that we as a council want to work on, to get into the problems and needs, and identify real solutions and recommendations.

Todd Clafin asked the group if they thought it would be helpful to assign the priority topics to each committee. There was consensus on that process.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. PARKING & GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Craig Carter said he's trying to get in touch with Councilwoman Lisa Adams about parking issues in Sugar House. Craig said there is not a new report from the Transportation Committee. One problem is traffic counts, particularly east-west traffic in the city.

2. LEGISLATION/CITY COUNCIL/BY-LAWS: Rich Foster presented the proposed revision to the bylaws.

MOTION by Craig Carter to accept the proposed revision. Seconded by Georg Stutzenberger. Disucssion: Michael Stott asked if there would be any ex-officio members. Rich Foster said no, all members will be voting members and the minimum number will be 15. Passed unanimously.

3. ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS/ACCESSIBILITY: No new update.

4. HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT/MEMBERSHIP: The committee discussed the membership application process and sent it to Michael S for comments. Michael S will review them and comment in preparation for a formal review in our August meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Craig Carter asked if our 3:00 time has resulted in lower attendance at the meeting. He encouraged everyone to talk to their City Council members to let them know their feelings.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Building Services & Business Licensing Divisions
- Public Right of Way - Lynn Jarman - IN SEPTEMBER ??
- Eccles Performing Arts Center - Broadway Across America? - ANOTHER MONTH