

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Agenda

Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Room 335 – Third Floor

City & County Building (451 S State)

- 3:00 - Welcome & Introductions
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Public Input
- 3:10 Reminder: 25th Anniversary of the ADA and AXS Map Project
- 3:15 On-street “Van Accessible” Parking Update
 Scott Vaterlaus-Transportation Engineer
- 3:30 Introduction to Access & Functional Needs Initiative
 Michael Stott and Cory Lyman-Emergency Manager
- 3:45 Discussion: Safety Concern on Pedestrian Crossings on TRAX Rails
- 4:00 Committee Updates (See Next Page for Committee List)
- 4:25 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30 Adjourn (until Tues, Nov 24)

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| Committee | Issue | Members |
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| Disability Parking Placard (Aug) | Disability parking placard complaints including how to display a placard, wording on a placard, cost of appeals process with the city, etc. | Georg Stutzenberger (Chair) Craig Carter Todd Claflin |
| Membership (Aug) | Dealing with pending membership questions and applications. | Everette Bacon (Chair) Glynis Wright Rich Foster Michael Lefevor |

Accessibility Council Meeting Minutes - Sept 22, 2015

Guests: Susan Reimers, Sarah (Rich's intern), Scott Browning (SLC Permitting), Jeff Kenyon (Voc Rehab)

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes: MOTION by Everett Bacon to approve the August minutes. Seconded by Michael Lefevor. Passed unanimously.

Public Input: None.

Reminder: 25th Anniversary of the ADA and AXS Project: Todd Claflin and Michael Stott reminded the group about the project. Michael S printed maps of several commercial areas in the city and asked people to volunteer to review them. He demonstrated how to make a review and said the process is quick and easy.

Disability Law Center's Recommendation to the City's Affordable Housing Program on Accessible Housing: Nate Crippes said the DLC's fair housing advocate and public policy advocate asked him to address this issue. They were aware the city put an affordable housing requirement in their RFP for the renovation of the old public safety building. The DLC recommended some of the units be available for under 20% Area Medium Income (AMI) and to ensure some of the units are accessible. Nate heard the City's Housing & Neighborhood Development Division might have recently decided to include these recommendations and we will need to check on that. He wanted to bring the issue before the Accessibility Council to see if we have any interest in making a recommendation. Discussion about what building code requires for renovations.

On-street Van Accessible Parking Update: Michael Stott summarized the City's response. The City is committed in improving accessibility in on-street parking. While the ADA and associated standards do not have specific requirements for accessible on-street parking, there is a general obligation under the ADA to make the service of on-street parking accessible and usable to people with disabilities. The City is committed to using the Access Board's Public Right of Way Guidelines. However, those guidelines are still in draft format. The guidelines don't suggest distinguishing on-street "Van Accessible Stalls" from general accessible stalls. However, the usability of accessible stalls should be considered for a variety of needs such as compatibility with side ramps/lifts and rear ramps/lifts/platforms. Stalls at the end of a block are near the corner curb ramp for easy access. Also, parallel stalls should have clear space adjacent to the vehicle free of obstacles such as lawn and poles. Michael S said Transportation Engineer

Scott Vaterlaus was conducting a City-wide assessment of on-street accessible stalls. There was a request to invite him to the next meeting.

Georg Stutzenberger asked if the City installs accessible parking stalls on street with the new protected bike lanes. Michael said there is not a policy to install new accessible stalls but the Transportation Division is open to requests as they design these projects.

Committee Updates & Discussion on Committees

Membership Committee: Everett Bacon suggested the two applicants have been attending and they represent organizations that would make good additions. He asked whether the committee should bring a recommendation next month or should the council make a motion today? Jeff Kenyon with Voc Rehab gave a brief introduction. Nate Crippes with the Disability Law Center gave a brief introduction.

MOTION by Everett Bacon to recommend to Mayor Becker to appoint Nate Crippes and Jeff Kenyon to membership of the Council. Seconded by Michael Lefevor. Passed unanimously.

Disability Parking Placard: Georg Stutzenberger said he is researching what other states do with their placards.

Announcements & Future Agenda Items

- Ask Scott Vaterlaus to present next month

Adjourn