

# Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.

## Agenda

**Tuesday, November 24, 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 Discussion: Safety Concern on Pedestrian Crossings on TRAX Rails  
- *Todd Provost, Light Rail General Manager, UTA*  
- *Sheldon Shaw, Manager of Safety, UTA*
- 3:50 Reminder: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA and AXS Map Project
- 4:00 Improvements to City Hall: *Michael Stott*
- 4:00 Committee Updates (See Next Page for Committee List)
- 4:25 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30 Adjourn (until Jan 26—NO December Meeting)

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Committee	Issue	Members
<b>Disability Parking Placard</b> (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 Clafin
<b>Membership</b> (Aug)	Dealing with pending membership questions and applications.	Everette Bacon (Chair) Glynis Wright Rich Foster Michael Lefevor

### Accessibility Council Minutes - October 27, 2015

Guests: Thomas Cantrell

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes: **MOTION by Todd Clafin to approved the September 2015 minutes. Seconded by Craig Carter. Passed unanimously.**

Public Input: Thomas Cantrell is with Administrative Law Advocates who work on employment and discrimination issues. He introduced himself.

Reminder: 25th Anniversary of the ADA and AXS Map Project: Michael Stott gave an update on the project. 93 out of 250 have been reviewed. Michael S reminded the group of the maps of local commercial areas. Leah Lobato asked him to send a scan of that. Todd Clafin asked the group if the reviews are mainly for people with mobility disabilities or if other disability types are covered as well. Everette Bacon said reviewing buildings for people who are blind would be difficult and he would probably fail every building.

On-street "Van Accessible" Parking Update: Michael Stott introduced Scott Vaterlaus, Transportation Engineer and gave some background on Scott's role in reviewing the recent question of on-street van accessible parking. Scott's team has assessed the locations of on-street accessible stalls in the City. Scott reported there are 103 on-street ADA stalls with most of them downtown and neighboring areas such as east central and avenues neighborhoods. Business nodes like Sugar House and the 9th and 9th area each have a couple stalls.

Scott showed example pictures of some of the existing stalls. He showed a parallel stall and said they try to locate those either mid-block or at block ends near crosswalks with ramps. He showed an angle-in parking stall with access isle space next to it. Georg Stutzenberger suggested boxed out access isles be cross-hatched to avoid illegal use. Scott showed a parallel stall on a protected bike lane on 300 south. Marilyn Bown asked how the City will remove the snow from those lanes. Scott said the City purchased smaller snow removal vehicles to deal with that. Patrick Perry asked about the tan shading behind the stall. Scott said that is used to delineate a space that is not for parking. Marilyn asked what the big planter pots were for. Scott said they are one more indication of the separation and they help it look nicer.

Craig Carter said the City needs to designate van accessible stalls on-street. Michael Stott summarized the City's position on the matter (see last month's minutes). Thomas Cantrell asked about snow plows

moving snow to ADA parking stalls. Nate Crippes said the Disability Law Center would be happy to inform businesses if people want to send complaints to them.

Introduction to Access & Functional Needs Initiative: Michael Stott introduced the topic and went through the handout "Reference List for Access & Functional Needs." The lists multiple types of disabilities under functional areas such as mobility and communication/understanding. The City is just beginning the process of addressing this issue in the plans. This is a joint effort with the County, Red Cross, State Health Department, and others. The process will likely take a couple years.

Discussion: Safety Concern on Pedestrian Crossings on TRAX Rails: Tabled to next time.

Committee Updates:

Disability Parking Placard: Tabled to next time.

Membership: MOTION by Todd Clafin to recommend to Mayor Becker to appoint Susan Reimers to the Accessibility Council. Seconded by Craig Carter. Passed unanimously.

Announcements & Future Agenda Items:

- TRAX rails (invite a rep)
  
- Michael Lefever said they have a reception and he brought flyer about it.

Adjourn