

# Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.

## Agenda

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Room 126 – first floor  
City & County Building (451 S State)

- 3:00
- Welcome & Introductions
  - Approval of Minutes
  
  - Membership Committee Recommendation
  - Agreeing to Ground Rules
  - Attendance Reminder
  
  - Public Input
- 3:20
- Presentation: Accessibility Improvements on Sidewalks & Other Right of Way Infrastructure - *Lynn Jarman, Capital Projects Planning, Budgeting, Programming Manager; Engineering Division*
- 4:00
- Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
- 3) Architectural Barriers/Accessibility – Glenn Reeves
  - 1) Parking & Ground Transportation – Craig Carter
    - Ground Transportation Ordinance Recommendation
  - 2) Legislation/Housing/Employment/Membership – Michael Lefevor
- Regular Committee Dates/Times ??
- 4:25
- Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30
- Adjourn (until Tues, Mar 24—4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday not 5<sup>th</sup>!)

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## Committee Assignments

<i>1. Parking / Ground Transportation</i>	<i>2. Legislation / Housing / Employment / Membership</i>	<i>3. Architectural Barriers / Accessibility</i>
	2nd Monday of each month 1:30 pm, Utah Independent Living Center, 3445 S Main St.	
Craig Carter (Chair) Georg Stutzenberger Michael Barnes Mike Marshall	Michael Lefevor (Chair) Rich Foster Patrick Perry Leah Lobato Everette Bacon	Glenn Reeves (Chair) Jim Huber Todd Clafin (Eleanor's old seat) 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...)
<b><i>Top 5 Priorities for the Council (Identified 2014)</i></b>		
#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**

**New Appointments** - Discussion about Marilyn Bown's application and the Council's appointment process. There was some disagreement about the last appointment process, whether the bylaws were followed. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

**Approval of Minutes** - Motion by Patrick Perry to accept the minutes. Seconded by Craig Carter. Passed unanimously.

**Public Input** - Don Winder, Attorney for Yellow Cab, spoke about recent City Council modifications to the City's ground transportation ordinances allowing Lyft and Uber and other similar network transportation companies to operate in the City. Don said the new ordinance will allow everyone to operate under the new structure where service is on-demand and the 30-minute wait time is no longer required. Don said the ordinance does not require a set fair rate, require 24/7 guaranteed service, and these companies do not have an accessible vehicle requirement of 5% of the vehicle fleet being accessible vehicles. There's a regulatory problem that needs to be fixed. Don recommended the

Accessibility Council pass a recommendation asking the City Council that any company over X vehicles shall have at least 5% of their vehicles equipped for people with disabilities.

Craig Carter said 5.71 is for ground transportation, 5.72 is for taxi cabs, and 5.76 is for transportation for people with disabilities.

**Other:** UTA's new ADA Compliance Specialist Raymond Christy introduced himself.

**Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the ADA with a Project Using [www.AXSmap.com](http://www.AXSmap.com):** Michael Stott presented on the website and its founder, filmmaker Jason DaSilva, who made a documentary film about his experience with MS. Michael S asked the group if they would like to partner with the Mayor's Office to do a project to review a certain number of locations on AXS Map by July 26, 2015, the actual anniversary date. There was consensus to do that.

**Committee Updates:**

**2) Legislation/Housing/Employment/Membership:** Michael Lefevor reported the committee discussed membership and made recommendations for 2014. They also reviewed Marilyn's application. They discussed snow removal issues and looking into how each city addresses it.

**3) Architectural Barriers/Accessibility:** Glenn Reeves said the committee has not met and there is no update.

**1) Parking & Ground Transportation:** Craig Carter reported the two accessible stalls that were at the Sugar House Monument plaza have been successfully relocated nearby. Sugarmont Street near the Parley's Trail has a sign stating "No Mechanized Vehicles." Are mobility devices accepted? Michael Stott will submit a request.

**Future Agenda Items:**

- membership recommendation process
- sidewalks presentation
- Transportation Committee to make a recommendation on ground transportation ordinances