

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Agenda

Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Room 126 – first 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 Update: Ground Transportation Ordinances and Accessible Vehicles
- 3:40 Discussion: Identifying Crosswalk Issues
- 4:05 Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
 2) Legislation/Housing/Employment/Membership – Michael Lefevor
 3) Architectural Barriers/Accessibility – Glenn Reeves
 1) Parking & Ground Transportation – Craig Carter
- 4:25 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30 Adjourn (until Tues, June 30)

NOTE: Next meeting is on June 30 !!

Please mark your calendars.

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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...)
<i>Top 5 Priorities for the Council (Identified 2014)</i>		
#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.

Accessibility Council – MINUTES – April 28, 2015

Guests: Joanie (Sanderson Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing), George Chapman, Michael Styles

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes: MOTION by Patrick Perry to approve the March minutes. Seconded by Leah Lobato. Passed unanimously.

Public Input: None.

Update: Ground Transportation Ordinances and Accessible Vehicles: Michael Stott explained the City is of the opinion that recent state law preempts the city from regulating networking transportation companies such as Uber & Lyft. The overall state of city regulation of ground transportation is being determined. We need direction from the City Administration on this. Michael S will ask for a guest to present on the state of things. George Chapman explained the adoption of the state law. Georg Stutzenberger said we need to do something to improve the availability. Leah Lobato said we need to learn more from the City to make an informed decision. Michael Barnes said we need to get police officers doing private part-time work to enforce accessible parking violations. Jim Huber asked whether the ADA trumps state law on this. Michael Stott explained companies like Uber and Lyft do have an

obligation under the ADA but it's under the general requirement for equal access and there is not clear guidance or regulations from the US Department of Transportation on how accessible vehicles should be provided in the ground transportation industry.

Discussion: 25th Anniversary of the ADA and AXS Map Project: Leah Lobato presented the logo designed for the anniversary. The logo may be used on flyers, websites, and more. Activities being advertised must be accessible. Other instructions for use were provided and those are at www.utahada25.blogspot.com. Groups can post their activities on the blog and on Twitter.

Leah shared they are moving the annual Golden Key Awards to honor Senator Hatch, on September 3rd, in the afternoon, at the Veridian Center (which is where the West Jordan Library is located). They are working on a sponsorship package to share with the group. Sponsorship will give a group a table. They want to make space available for community members for disabilities at low cost or free.

Marilyn Bown said there is a push to get the interfaith community to recognize the anniversary on July 26th, which is a Sunday.

Michael Stott made a proposal to make a goal for doing a certain number of reviews on the AXS Map website. Rich challenged each person to review 10 locations. Michael S suggested the group make a goal of reviewing at least 250 locations in line with the "25"th anniversary.

Committee Updates:

2) Legislation/Housing/Employment/Membership: Next meeting is 2nd Monday in May. If you want email reminders, send your address to Michael Lefevor.

3) Architectural Barriers/Accessibility: Glenn asked George Chapman to report. There is a need for a list of organizations willing to convert a house for wheelchair access and there is also a need for access in driveways. Michael Barnes said ASSIST is the only organization he found that helps with this. Michael Lefevor said there is State money in the amount of \$700k on July 1st for modifications through their organization. They are accepting applications now. The funding goes in two weeks. Michael Stott said the City's Housing & Neighborhood Development division has a program for home improvements. There is an income qualification.

1) Parking & Ground Transportation: Michael Barnes reported there is a concern about businesses altering their parking lots by placing racks, booths, events, etc, and enforcement on the problem.

Announcements & Future Agenda Items

- Georg Stutzenberger attended a Fair Housing seminar. He learned the City will not issue a certificate of occupation if they don't comply.
- Michael Barnes was impressed by Home Depot on 21st where there is a sign with a phone number to call an employee to bring a mobility scooter out to them.
- Michael Lefevor said their 5k Run Roll is on June 13th at the Redwood Park Trailhead.
- Next meetings are June 2 and June 30

Future Agenda Items

- Ground transportation update and direction from the city
- Crosswalks - presentation by city (if no presentation by ground transportation)