

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Agenda

Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Room 335 – Third Floor

City & County Building (451 S State)

We are moving
the meetings back
to Room 335,
Third Floor.

- 3:00 - Welcome & Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- Public Input
- 3:10 Reminder: 25th Anniversary of the ADA and AXS Map Project
- 3:25 Disability Law Center's Recommendation to the City's Affordable Housing Program on Accessible Housing – *Nate Crippes*
- 3:40 On-street “Van Accessible” Parking Update – *Michael Stott*
- 3:50 Committee Updates (See Next Page) & Discussion on Committees
- Ground Transportation Ordinances and Accessible Vehicles
 - Identifying Crosswalk Issues
 - Access Around Construction
 - Enforcement of ADA on Businesses
- 4:25 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 4:30 Adjourn (until Tues, Oct 27)

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Committee	Issue	Members
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 Clafin
Membership (Aug)	Dealing with pending membership questions and applications.	Everette Bacon Glynis Wright Rich Foster Michael Lefevor

Accessibility Council – MINUTES – August 25, 2015

Welcome & Introductions

Guests: Nate Crippes (Disability Law Center); Hillari Pendergraft (Voc Rehab); Ronald Nielson (sub for Mitch Moyers); Libby (sub for Marilyn)

Approval of Minutes: MOTION by Rich Foster to approve the July minutes. Seconded by Everette Bacon. Passed unanimously.

Reminder: 25th Anniversary of the ADA and AXS Map Project: Michael Stott said he started a Mapathon on the site and it goes through the end of the year. Please join the Mapathon so it counts the number of places you have reviewed towards our goal of 250 by the end of the year.

Committee Organization: Continuation of the discussion from previous meeting. Todd Clafin summarized the issue. Discussion: Everette Bacon said he supports the proposed ad-hoc committees. He thinks participation should be assigned, and committees don't necessarily need to have meetings in person to research issues. Michael Lefevor suggested there be a standing committee for membership, bylaws, and other council organizational business, as was suggested by Michael Stott last time. Craig Carter said the Parking/Ground Transportation Committee thinks their committee should be a standing committee. Michael S said he was concerned with two standing committees we would lack the capacity to run the overall committee need. Rich Foster said the topic of Parking/Ground Transportation is an ongoing issue that regularly comes up in meetings. Michael S agreed but said the committees have tended to identify problems but have not brought many solutions to the council. Todd C suggested we come up with a decision today, try it out, and if it doesn't work we can change our approach later on.

MOTION by Everette Bacon that we appoint Michael as our liaison to go ahead and assign us either ad-hoc or standing committees that plays to our strengths. He's got our applications and background information and can look at our strengths to assign us. Either he or the chair could assign those. Seconded by Glynis Wright. Michael Lefevor asked whether there would be standing committees for membership/bylaws and transportation. Everette suggested committees would be ad-hoc, dealing with issues that we feel are important. Craig C said when we started we agreed to come to a meeting once a month. We didn't agree to subcommittee meetings but standing committees give our organization grounds to work with. George Stutzenberger said he disagrees with anyone being appointed to any committee. He has background in parking and he would bring expertise to that topic. Committee appointments should be people interested in that issue. **AMENDMENT by Everette Bacon: The ultimate decision would come from the Chair who would work with the vice chair and ADA coordinator. MOTION withdrawn by Everette Bacon.**

MOTION by Everette Bacon that once the committees are decided on by the Accessibility Council, the Chair will appoint membership after consulting with the vice chair and ADA Coordinator. Seconded by Glynis Wright. No discussion. One opposed. Motion passed.

Michael Lefevor said as chair of Legislation/Housing/Employment/Membership standing committee, he doesn't think they need to meet every month but could get business done via email, phone, etc, and meet only as needed. Rich Foster asked, Do we create a committee to study a committee when they come up or do we have standing committees to study problems as they come up?

MOTION by Rich Foster to move to an ad-hoc committee system, that we do away with all standing committees, not doing away with the attention to the problem, it's doing away with the structure of how we attend to that problem. Seconded by Georg Stutzenberger. Everette said what Rich has offered doesn't change the bylaws. Craig Carter said the bylaws came from the CAT committee of UTA. That system worked. The subcommittee meetings were made by telephone but you knew your role and how you could contribute. **Two opposed. Motion passed.**

MOTION by Michael Lefevor to form an ad-hoc membership committee to deal with pending membership questions and applications. Seconded by Todd Claflin. Passed unanimously.

\$185 Disability Parking Fee Complaint: Craig Carter said the individual who received the citation wrote a letter to mayoral candidate Dave Robinson explaining how he received a disability parking citation even though his placard was on his dash and the process resulted in fines of \$185. George Chapman said there should be an appeals process to allow a person to appeal this type of citation without going to small claims court. Craig Carter said the placard says, "placard must be displayed when using disabled parking privileged but not while driving," but it doesn't say how to display it. George Chapman said Utah law said the placard has to be hanging. Several people agreed the plastic sleeve weakens and breaks. Craig C said the placard should include any state law pertinent to the privilege. Everette Bacon said anyone who goes to court has to pay court fees. Georg S said he's written over a thousand disability tickets and he said as it was displayed in this case, in his opinion, the expiration could not be read and it would be a problem. Georg S said Parking Enforcement is under pressure to write tickets. Michael S said the City offered twice to reduce the fine to \$25 before the individual went to court. The judge reduced the fine and added court fees. State law 41.1a.420 section 4 says the placard must be hung from the rearview mirror. Patrick Perry said from personal experience if you didn't take the placard with you and you get a ticket, you're paying.

MOTION by Rich Foster to form an ad-hoc membership committee to research and make recommendations on the issue of disability parking complaints including how to display placard, wording on placard, cost of appeals process with the city, etc. Seconded by Everette Bacon. One opposed. One abstained. Motion passed.

Committee Updates: No additional updates.

Future agenda items:

- Move next meeting upstairs