

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.
Bring your lunch if you want.

Agenda

Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 12 noon

Cannon Room (335 – third floor)
City & County Building (451 S State)

- 12:00 Welcome to the Newly Formed Council
Michael Stott, ADA Coordinator
- 12:05 Public Input & New Business
- 12:10 Approval of February Minutes
- 12:15 Presentation: Self Help Legal Services
Joanne Vandestreek, Reference Librarian, Utah State Law Library
- 12:45 Updates on City Issues
- 1:00 Presentation: Legislative Issues
Kris Fawson, Utah Statewide Independent Living Council
- 1:25 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 1:30 Adjourn (until...April 23)

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ATTENDING

Dorothy Lane, Hillari Pendergraft, Cathy Calara, Sherry Repscher, Rich Foster, Miriam Hyde, Lee Bias, Todd Claflin, Craig Carter, Michael Barnes, Glynis Wright, Leslee Hintze, Jerry Green, Leah Lobato, Michael Stott, Glenn Reeves

PUBLIC INPUT & NEW BUSINESS

Miriam asked Mary Ann if the county has come out with any statements on Medicaid situation.

Michael Barnes asked Mary Ann what the policy is on snow removal at county facilities such as county rec centers and parks.

Mary Ann asked others to send issues through Michael S or directly by email.

MINUTES

MOTION by Cathy to approved the January minutes. Seconded by Miriam. Passed unanimously. Abstained by Lee.

TALLY ON MEMBERSHIP INTEREST; NEXTSTEP

Michael S reported 22 people replied to the request to express interest. 8 expressed interest to be voting members, 4 for either voting or ex-officio, 7 for ex-officio, and 3 can no longer attend.

Craig provided a handout with suggestions to diversify the membership.

Michael S asked if we should stagger the initial appointments with 1/3 of the group being appointed to 3, 2, and 1 year terms.

MOTION by Miriam Hyde: To amend the bylaws that the initial appointment of membership will have 1/3 serving for 3 years, 1/3 serving for 2 years, and 1/3 serving for 1 year. Seconded Rich Foster. Discussion. Some suggested this could be handled administratively and didn't need to happen through bylaws. Others suggested we could change the bylaws. Passed unanimously.

[AMEND THE BYLAWS]

Michael S said he will make his recommendations to the Mayor and will get back to everyone who expressed interest with a message from the Mayor.

Craig suggested involving the group to provide their input on candidates. Michael S said it doesn't seem possible on initial appointments but that the bylaws do say the council will provide input on membership and that should happen after the initial appointment.

STATE LEGISLATION

Miriam reported the state is looking at a Medicaid evaluation that could result in a one-year reduction in the Medicaid expansion funding and she is very concerned about all of the people who will lose insurance. Another bill to define and include discrimination against people with disabilities in state legislation on housing and employment discrimination.

Leah suggested asking Chris Fawson to present a summary on disability-related discrimination.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY/SAFETY

Michael B said there are a number of problems including non-compliant corners and crosswalks, left-turners yielding for pedestrians (wants a green arrow only), and snow removal ordinance and enforcement policy/practice.

Discussion about the Mayor's availability and willingness to meet with the chair and the community councils.

CITY ACCESSIBILITY WEBPAGE

Michael S presented the new webpages.

FUTURE AGENDA

- Rich suggested having the State Law Library
- Kris Fawson to present a legislative report