

# Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

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

## Agenda

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013, 12 noon**

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

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| 12:00 | Welcome  |
| 12:05 | Public Input & New Business  |
| 12:10 | Approval of April Minutes  |
| 12:15 | Setting Ground Rules: Robert's Rules of Order<br><i>Todd Clafin</i>  |
| 12:35 | Nominations for June Election of Chair & Vice Chair<br><i>Michael Stott</i>  |
| 12:55 | Discussion: Parking Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- City enforcement on private parking</li><li>- Disability plates/placards</li></ul> |
| 1:15  | Update: Medicaid Expansion   |
| 1:25  | Announcements & Future Agenda Items  |
| 1:30  | Adjourn (until...June 25)  |

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## Accessibility Council Minutes – Apr 23, 2013

Guests: Lora Schoolcraft (Rich Foster's understudy), Kira Larkin (Utah Council of the Blind), Kris Fawson (Utah Statewide Independent Living Council)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Craig Carter read some guidelines for meeting participation and suggested they are good advice for our group to follow.

Craig said that if we have ASL interpreters for a meeting like ours lasting longer than two hours, we should have two interpreters.

### MINUTES

**MOTION by Lee Bias to accept the minutes. Seconded by Todd Claffin. Abstained by Rich Foster. Approved with nine in favor, zero opposed.**

### SNOW REMOVAL ISSUES

Michael Stott said he met with Michael Barnes and Glenn Reeves about snow removal issues. Michael S is working with a city workgroup on solutions and he wanted to present the draft solutions. Miriam H asked about when the solutions will be implemented. Michael S said these should all be in place by next winter, even if we have to work on them through the winter.

Glenn R asked what do we do about plows throwing snow in the driveway. Michael S said call Streets Customers Service at 801-535-6999.

Miriam asked about whether new budget would happen next year. Michael S said, yes if the Mayor and City Council want to expand the program. Miriam suggested coordinating with the LDS church. She also suggested PSA's to get the word out.

Rich Foster suggested there are lots of resources out there and we need to figure out the best way to get the word out--look at CERT's and Community Councils.

Michael S asked whether repeat snow removal offenders should be followed up on proactively.

Jerry asked how much the fine is on snow removal.

### PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Michael S asked about suggestions for design features for the building: Craig C said the architect will pretty much design to the ADA standards. City will review those plans. The inspectors will check the construction.

Miriam said parking and transportation should be considered.

Sherry said the ADA guidelines are minimum. We are looking at a new building and its purpose and we need to look at exceeding the minimum. For accommodations, we need to look at interaction. She suggested reaching out to people with disabilities who frequent the arts.

Jerry said the codes are subject to prioritization. Michael S said the design team has a dedicated person on the design team looking at disabilities.

Miriam said it's good to have people with disabilities involved.

Melissa said first look that contracts are tight. Second look at tolerances and if the product as-built will meet current guidelines. Third look at construction before three-way. Mike Marshall can help.

Kris Fawson said when they redid the Capitol Building, the Braille signs were misspelled, so we may want to look at that.

Accommodations: Closed captioning, descriptive video service (narration), places for ASL interpreters in light but out of line of sight and they need to be dispersed; talk to Sanderson. Reasonable ADA spaces on every level.

### **ACCESSIBLE PARKING IN SUGAR HOUSE**

Craig C said Sugar House and Salt Lake City should look at parking in general. The Sugar House Street Car will be accessible to people with disabilities. One problem is where it goes now--a dead end. And there aren't enough crosswalks in the street. There was a Street Car meeting on a second floor and the elevator wasn't working. ParaQuad sells accessible vans and the metered stalls are not van accessible. Salt Lake City does not enforce any of the private parking lots but Georg Stutzenberger with Mobile Watch has written thousands of citations. A lady who owns a lot in Sugar House had it restriped but the accessible stalls are hard to get out of. Private towing costs \$268.

There were some motions to table the discussion until next time to allow the presenter to speak.

### **LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

Kris Fawson, Utah Statewide Independent Living Council, asked to meet everyone. We made introductions.

Kris said this last session was interesting. Her group advocates for people with disabilities. Advocacy was the means for getting the ADA other access-related legislation. Building inspectors don't know all of the ADA standards.

Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) provides State supports and services for people with disabilities. The Division serves close to 5,000 people and the waiting list is over 2,000 and the reason is strictly a funding issue. The legislature was trying to fill gaps with one-time monies but they decided to fund those needs on an ongoing basis. The \$500k for people on the waiting list will service 80-120. There's a law that says 85% of the funding must service the most critical first. 15% will serve more people with less severe needs. There are several bills combining looking at mental and physical health. Kris went through the list of appropriations in the handout. Topics include but are not limited to: early intervention for children with disabilities, Medicaid expansion, suicide prevention, autism treatment, schools for deaf and blind, Voc Rehab assistive technology, smoking in vehicles with children, and vulnerable users of a highway.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- adopting some rules like Robert's Rules of Order, by Todd Clafin
- parking issues: city enforcement of private parking; disability plates/placards
- Medicaid expansion update