

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

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

Agenda

Tuesday, September 24, 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 |
| 12:10 | Approval of Minutes |
| 12:15 | Committee Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parking & Ground Transportation2. Legislation/City Council/By-Laws3. Architectural Barriers/Accessibility4. Housing/Employment/Membership |
| 1:00 | Medicaid Expansion Update |
| 1:05 | Budget for the Accessibility Council |
| 1:15 | Announcements & Future Agenda Items |
| 1:30 | Adjourn (until Oct 22) |

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Committee Assignments

<i>1. Parking & Ground Transportation</i>	<i>2. Legislation/ City Council/ By-Laws</i>	<i>3. Architectural Barriers/ Accessibility</i>	<i>4. Housing/ Employment/ Membership</i>
Craig Carter Mary Guy-Sell Mike Marshall Michael Barnes	Miriam Hyde Leslee Hintze Rich Foster	Todd Claflin Sherry Repscher Glenn Reeves Mary Ann Cowen	Jerry Green Glynis Wright Lee Bias Leah Lobato

Accessibility Council Minutes – Aug 27, 2013

Guests: Kira Larkin (Utah Council for the Blind)

PUBLIC INPUT: none

MINUTES: MOTION by Todd Claflin to approve the July minutes. Seconded by Jerry Green. Passed unanimously.

NEW TECHNOLOGY: Michael Stott described the new technology in the room. Consensus to record future meetings.

BUDGET FOR THE ACCESSIBILITY COUNCIL: Michael S said he asked Mayor's Chief of Staff David Everitt about a budget and he replied no other boards or commissions have budgets and any assistance to them is provided by the department which staffs that board or commission. If the Council has any requests, we may make them to David Everitt. Craig Carter said the community councils received \$1,000 from the city and he thinks this committee should receive a budget. Glenn Reeves said that was a one-time thing. Todd asked Michael S if we could create a list of items and ask the Mayor's Office if that could be funded. Mary Ann Cowen suggested we take that route instead of asking for new budget from the City Council. Miriam Hyde agreed. Todd suggested we revisit the topic. Michael S asked the group to clarify what it would be spent on. Leslee Hintze suggested we clarify what it would be used for to make the request. Craig shared an example of a need for disability assistance for ground transportation.

MOTION by Todd Claflin that we table this discussion until next meeting. Seconded by Glenn Reeves. Passed unanimously.

MAYOR VISITS: Todd said it would be valuable to have Mayor Becker occasionally attend our meeting to touch base with the council and discuss their work. Michael S said he made a request for one of the meetings before the end of the year.

STATE PARKING LAW & OTHER PARKING ISSUES: Todd said we discussed the state parking minimum fine law in previous meetings. Should we consider whether there should be a clause where the min fine could be lowered for people with disabilities who forgot to display their hang tag? Craig shared an example of how Anaheim, CA, handles accessible parking. Leslee said there should be a level of responsibility and violators, including people who forget their hang tag, should get a ticket. Jerry said people who forget made a mistake and a reduction should be reduced. Michael S suggested the council consider making a recommendation for a fine reduction not below a certain amount.

MOTION by Rich Foster that Mayor Becker work with the state legislative process to add a clause to the state parking code on the minimum fine for illegal parking in disability parking to reduce the fine to an amount not less than \$30 if the individual can prove that they have disability plates or a placard. Seconded by Jerry Green. Discussion: Craig Carter asked about the city's \$150 min fine. The group clarified this is a state issue to allow a reduction below the \$125 state min fine. Passed unanimously. Abstained by Miriam Hyde.

Craig said violations on private parking don't have enough enforcement. Rent-a-cops can't do it all.

Craig asked about van accessible stalls on-street. Michael S said he would research that number and the Parking Committee should consider that.

BREAK INTO COMMITTEES: Glenn Reeves said Michael Barnes (who wasn't able to attend today) didn't get his first choice of committee and has a concern about that. Todd said they gave everyone their first or second choices for committees. Glenn said Michael B believes this was in retaliation for his Justice Department complaint. Todd and Jerry said they made the assignments; Michael S didn't.

MOTION by Glenn Reeves to allow Michael Barnes to switch to the Parking Committee. Seconded by Rich Foster. 3 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

The group discussed how many voting members each committee has, how they operate, and when they will first meet. Consensus that each committee will meet once before next meeting to identify a chair and start brainstorming issues.

Craig said the bylaws should be changed to increase how the committee functions. For example, the number of voting members should increase by 2 or 4.

Leslee said committees should be focused on what's in the best interest of the residents of Salt Lake City and personal agendas should not be the focus.

Glenn asked how we contact committee members. The group said email or phone.

Item tabled until next time.

MEDICAID EXPANSION UPDATE:

MOTION by Todd Claflin to table the committees and Medicaid discussions until next time. Seconded by Glynis Wright. Passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Leslee sent the application for nominations for Golden Key Awards event.