

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

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

Agenda

Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 12 noon

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

- 12:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 12:05 Public Input
- 12:10 Approval of Minutes
- 12:10 Discussion: On-Street Van Accessible Parking
Scott Vaterlaus, City Transportation Engineer
- 12:25 Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
1. Parking & Ground Transportation – Craig Carter
 2. Legislation/City Council/By-Laws – Miriam Hyde
 - a. Bylaws Change Proposal (15 minutes)
 3. Architectural Barriers/Accessibility
 4. Housing/Employment/Membership – Lee Bias
- 12:55 Presentation: Accessibility Mapping Tools
Mary Guy-Sell, Wasatch Front Regional Council Mobility Manager
- 1:15 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 1:30 Adjourn (until Tues, Mar. 25th)

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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 Michael Lefevor	Todd Clafin Glenn Reeves Mary Ann Cowen	Lee Bias Jerry Green Glynis Wright Leah Lobato
a) 1 in 6 Van Accessible Requirement b) Sugar House monument plaza parking c) Taxi cabs	a) By-laws changes b) Medicaid expansion	a) Self-evaluation b) Accessibility brochure c) Public way barriers (curbs, snow, construction...)	a)

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PUBLIC INPUT: None.

GUESTS: Eleanor McCowan (Sanderson Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing), Kira Larkin, Carlos Mitchell, Georg Stutzenberger

MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS: Todd Clafin said we should look at our membership process. Jerry Green said the Membership Committee is looking at a proposal for a process we can use in the future. It will likely require modification to the bylaws. Miriam Hyde said the Bylaws subcommittee will make a proposal for changes next meeting. Todd suggested the two committees coordinate. Glenn Reeves read the existing bylaws information on appointment of members. Leah Lobato said the Membership Committee will bring a process proposal and recommendation for membership next meeting for review. She asked for letters of interested from nominees. Todd suggested we do it right and get a process in place and hopefully get it done in the next meeting. Rich Foster thanked guests for attending today and said anybody is welcome to attend any time. He said we are talking only about voting members. Glenn is glad to see so many people today. Michael Stott said we should consider timing of the nomination process as part of the larger process. Todd said we should adopt a process we can support and delay this just one month. Todd encouraged others to speak to the issue. Michael Stott summarized the current nominations: Glenn Reeves, Glynis Wright, Jim Huber, Eleanor McCowan, George Stutzenberger. Michael S will send the nominations to Lee for committee consideration. The process of sending the membership issue to committee was accepted by general consensus. Rich suggested if anyone thinks they will leave the council soon that they make that know so we can plan for it.

ACCESSIBILITY MAPPING TOOLS: Rescheduled for February.

UPDATE: STATE CODE AMENDMENT OF DISABILITY PARKING: Michael Stott presented the draft legislation proposed by Representative Jen Seelig. Michael Barnes said there is a conflict with federal legislation setting this kind of law and allowing states to enforce it. Georg Stutzenberger, mobile watch member who issues citations, said he didn't understand why it was an issue because the courts will go ahead and reduce the fine. Craig Carter explained any city can have a fine higher than the state min. of \$125. Salt Lake City's minimum fine is \$150. He also said it's difficult to look at a person walking into a store and know whether they would qualify for a plate/placard. George said there is no real enforcement on abuse of the placards. Rich Foster asked why we are

discussing this. Todd Clafin said we are not debating this but giving an update and answering questions. Miriam Hyde asked if an ID card could be put into enforcement or legislation. Glenn Reeves said we voted to not lower the fine. Glenn said he thought we didn't want to reduce the fine. Michael S repeated the motion from September 24 and said Rep. Seelig would like Todd or Jerry to attend the House committee meeting to speak for the council and anyone else interested to attend to share their personal support. Carlos Mitchell talked about the idea of creating an ID and wondered why this is a City issue and not a State issue.

MOTION by Craig Carter to express support for the drafted legislation as presented on the handout. Seconded by Rich Foster. Michael Barnes and Glenn Reeves questioned the purpose of this and suggested it is counterproductive to our purposes. Michael Stott said he was confused as to how this amendment would reduce the quantity or quality of enforcement in any way. George Stutzenberger suggested people can share their opinion at the committee hearing. 8 in favor 2 opposed. Motion passes.

SNOW REMOVAL ENFORCEMENT: Todd Clafin said Michael Barnes was concerned about access barriers by snow where sidewalks have not been cleared. Todd suggested our committee might be able to help with that. He said maybe it's not so much an enforcement issue but an education issue. Carlos said it may be both education and enforcement. He said major streets may be cleared but side streets may not be cleared and certain places like businesses and places of worship don't clear the sidewalks. Michael B said there were 19 locations in his complaint on North Temple between 900 West and Redwood Road. He said we haven't been getting a lot of follow up from enforcement. Todd said he drove around and was surprised by the amount of places not cleared. George Stutzenberger said he put some time into enforcement and found the City violates the ordinance itself by not cleaning the sidewalks. Michael Stott said the number for Civil Enforcement is 801-535-7225. He said enforcement is complaint-based and not patrolled, looking for violations. He reassured the group that the City does follow up on every complaint it receives. Todd said this is an important topic that deserves our attention and maybe we could help educate people. Lead asked if there was a flyer or handout. Michael Stott said we have a flyer we made a couple years ago and the goal of enforcement is education. Todd suggested we pick up the discussion again in the future.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. PARKING & GROUND TRANSPORTATION - Craig Carter asked how many people are riding the Sugar House S-Line. He didn't observe much ridership at the present time. Parking is controlled by different entities. Is SLC in violation of the ADA for van accessible parking stalls onstreet?
2. LEGISLATION/CITY COUNCIL/BY-LAWS - Nothing to report.
3. ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS
4. HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT/MEMBERSHIP - Lee Bias said the next meeting will focus on the membership process. They are meeting on the 4th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Eleanor McCowan said signing classes are offered at the Sanderson Center and thanks for your interest.

- Accessibility Mapping Tools presentation
- Membership proposal
- Van Accessibility Report