

Salt Lake City Accessibility Council

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

Agenda

Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

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

- 12:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 12:05 Public Input
- 12:10 Approval of Minutes
- 12:15 Presentation: Accessibility Mapping Tools
Mary Guy-Sell, Wasatch Front Regional Council Mobility Manager
- 12:40 Committee Updates (5 minutes each)
1. Parking & Ground Transportation – Craig Carter
 2. Legislation/City Council/By-Laws – Miriam Hyde
 - a. Bylaws Change Proposal (10 minutes)
 3. Architectural Barriers/Accessibility
 4. Housing/Employment/Membership – Lee Bias
 - a. Membership Appointments Recommendation (10 minutes)
- 1:15 Announcements & Future Agenda Items
- 1:30 Adjourn (until Tues, Apr 22—the 4th Tues!)

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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 Claflin 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)

Accessibility Council Minutes – Feb 25, 2014

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

GUESTS: Eleanor McCowan, Kira Larkin, Scott Vaterlaus (Traffic Engineer), Jim Huber, Patrick Perry

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Motion by Jerry Green to approve the January minutes. Seconded by Lee Bias. Passed unanimously.**

DISCUSSION: ON-STREET VAN ACCESSIBLE PARKING: Scott Vaterlaus, SLC Traffic Engineer, visited to discuss the City's efforts. He said the federal documents for on-street parking are proposed guidelines. There is nothing binding at this point in time. We use the proposed guidelines as best practices. To answer How many van accessible stalls should there be?, there are numbers such as 1 in 6 for parking lots, but that requirement is for private lots. One big challenge is parallel parking which requires 16 feet of width in the right-of-way. That's very difficult to achieve. You have to consider the need for a wide-enough sidewalk. Some of the first steps we can take is go out and look at the angled stalls; we may be able to simply sign some of those. When we reconstruct the public right-of-way, we will install parallel stalls in the longer term.

Craig Carter said by Rose Wagner Theater there is a space that could be converted. Glenn Reeves said the problem is two-fold: a rear-entrance van and vehicles with lifts on the back. He says the parallel parking stalls are not long enough to accommodate that. Glenn says the stripes for the access aisle are not wide enough for a side ramp. Patrick Perry suggested looking at making the first and last stalls on a block face for accessible stalls. Scott said the City is trying to do that on corners and midblock. Michael Barnes said there is defacing with spray paint on the signs. Also, snow enforcement will push snow into accessible stalls. Michael B said City Permitting needs to ensure new businesses comply with accessible parking requirements. Craig Carter said van accessible stalls should say "Van Only." Enforcement on private lots is done either by Parking Enforcement or Mobile Watch. Michael Stott summarized that the City will assess existing on-street accessible stalls and do readily achievable barrier removal by improving signs and/or striping on stalls that can be readily improved.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. PARKING & GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Craig Carter said Sugar House, 9th & 9th, 15th & 15th, Fairpark, Rose Park, and Glendale need more on-street accessible parking. House Bill 264 was approved by the House committee. Michael Stott said it passed the House and Senate Committee and is waiting for a vote in the Senate. Craig said they discussed private security not being able to write a ticket for violations of accessible parking in private lots. Mobile Watch has the authority and training to write tickets. They write several at Walmart. They are now also authorized to write tickets for fire lanes.

2. LEGISLATION/CITY COUNCIL/BYLAWS: Rich Foster reported they are proposing changes to the bylaws. They are suggesting the number of voting members be changed from 11 to 15. There are some minor language changes. They suggest changing the five absences rule to four absences in a year being cause for forfeiting membership. Rich said they will email the changes to everybody for review and plan on voting next meeting. Leslee Hintze said they are trying to tone things down so they are common sense.

3. ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS/ACCESSIBILITY: Todd Clafin said they were not able to meet. He said the committee decided they didn't need a chairperson but the committee is not accomplishing what they need to. Todd and Glenn Reeves asked if it would be OK for an ex-officio member to chair a committee. Craig Carter would like everyone in attendance to Accessibility Council meetings to be able to vote.

4. HOUSING/MEMBERSHIP/EMPLOYMENT: Lee Bias announced this is her last meeting because she is moving. Lee handed out draft guidelines and a draft application for membership. Jerry Green said people should review the drafts and the whole group can look at them next month. Todd Clafin asked about whether we are following a simpler process this year to be ready to make a membership recommendation for this year.

Motion by Rich Foster to expand the number of voting seats on the council from 11 to 15. Seconded by Glenn Reeves. Michael Barnes asked if we should increase the ex-officio seats. Craig Carter said we should look in the future about making all members voting members. Passed unanimously.

Michael S summarized we have 8 voting member vacancies and 1 ex-officio member vacancies. There are currently 7 nominations. Someone asked whether we should simply appoint all nominations now. Patrick Perry said the list should be vetted by someone. Discussion about whether the subcommittee should review nominations for a month with the idea that the whole council would vote next month. Leah Lobato said a vetting process can take a long time and we can't follow that process now since we are in a hurry to fill the slots for this year. Rich Foster said he doesn't want to use a merit to evaluate somebody and tell them they don't make the cut if there are more slots than applicants. Glenn suggested we don't want to appoint only "yes people."

Motion by Glenn Reeves to give a positive recommendation to Mayor Becker for the 7 nominees for appointment as voting members. Seconded by Glynis Wright. Michael Barnes suggested not rushing the vote. Leah Lobato asked for the purpose of waiting a month and what would the subcommittee look at? Michael Stott summarized they nominees are: [list 7]. 2 in favor, 6 opposed. Motion failed.

Michael S summarized the membership committee will bring a recommendation on the nominees next month for a vote. Michael S said he would rush the recommendation to the Mayor and try to get the appointments done within a couple weeks after next meeting. Todd Clafin gave his apologies to the nominees who have been patiently waiting. Todd apologized to Mary Guy-Sell who prepared a presentation and we ran out of time.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Mary Guy-Sell's presentation (first)
- Membership committee recommendation
- Bylaws committee recommendation