

MEETING MINUTE SUMMARY

MOUNTAINOUS PLANNING DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, December 5, 2019 4:00 p.m.

****Meeting minutes approved on February 6, 2020****

Approximate meeting length: 1 hour 33 minutes

Number of public in attendance: 6

Summary Prepared by: Wendy Gurr

Meeting Conducted by: Commissioner Despain

***NOTE:** **Staff Reports** referenced in this document can be found on the State and County websites, or from Salt Lake County Planning & Development Services.

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners	Public Mtg	Business Mtg	Absent
NEIL COHEN		x	
NICOLE OMER		x	
TOD YOUNG			x
BROOKE DERR		x	
DON DESPAIN (CHAIR)		x	
LAYNEE JONES (VICE CHAIR)			x
JAMES PALMER		x	
CHRISTIE HUTCHINGS		x	
VICTORIA REID		x	
F BARTON REULING		x	

Planning Staff / DA	Public Mtg	Business Mtg
Wendy Gurr		x
Jake Young		x
Zach Shaw (DA)		x

BUSINESS MEETING

Meeting began at – 4:02 p.m.

- 1) Approval of Minutes from the October 3, 2019 meeting.

Motion: To approve minutes from the October 3, 2019 meeting

Motion by: Commissioner Hutchings

2nd by: Commissioner Reid

Vote: Commissioners voted unanimous in favor (of commissioners present)

Approval of Minutes from the November 7, 2019 meeting.

Motion: To continue to the January 2, 2020 meeting

Motion by: Commissioner

2nd by: Commissioner

Vote: Commissioners voted unanimous in favor (of commissioners present)

- 2) John Thomas UDOT, Brianna Binnebose (Communications Consultant), Autumn Hu (UTA) will be providing an overview and answering questions related to the Little Cottonwood Canyon EIS [Draft Purpose and Need](#) and the [Draft Alternatives Development and Screening Methodology and Preliminary Concept Report](#). UDOT is encouraging the Public to make comment before December 13.

Commissioners and Mr. Thomas had a brief discussion regarding mobility and adoption, avalanche mitigation strategies, safety, and reliability. Systemic aspect of the project and canyons impact and transit. Parking areas at 9400 south gravel pit and more parking. Install stalls height to broader for growth, 15-17 acre footprint. Noticeable delay and goals from the handout. I-15 level, some areas are D and some choke points are E-F.

- 3) Regional Development Planning and Transportation would like to give a 15-minute presentation on the FLAP grant. Presenters include Jared Stewart and Helen Peters.
- FLAP (Federal Lands Access Program) provides funding for projects that access Federal Lands and are owned or maintained by a State, County, or Local Government. Funding is prioritized for projects in high-use recreational sites or regional economic generators. SLCo Regional Development is applying for a FLAP Grant for Mill Creek Canyon.

Ms. Peters and Mr. Stewart presented a story map. Commissioners and staff had a brief discussion regarding project period of the grant. Submission by January 14th and know by March and would know if successful and money is programmed to start 2022. Federal government engineered, not County. Money comes from federal highways. Dealing with regional up with forest service and serves huge population. Looking for Stakeholders and who can contribute. Potable water and issues discussed with the forest service. Part of the application has to show they have the matching funds. One other group going in for the grant.

Zach Shaw said if you are providing a letter of support in advance to be voted on at the January 2nd meeting. Consistent 24 foot roadway width and five foot bike lane.

- 4) Review and Discussion on the Wasatch Canyons General Plan – Jake Young

Commissioners and Mr. Young had a discussion regarding the changes to the plan since the last draft. Supporting forest service for trails and master planning. Discussion regarding bike lanes up Big Cottonwood Canyon, uphill and down a shared lane, change traffic congested, up to an hour on busy days and three hours on weather impacted busy days or multiple hours.

- 5) Other Business Items (as needed)
- 2020 Meeting Calendar

MEETING ADJOURNED

Time Adjourned – 5:35 p.m.