

# **Salt Lake County Bicycle Advisory Committee – May 8, 2019**

## **Minutes Unapproved – Pending Approval**

*Present: AJ Martine, Blair Tomten, Marcus Kaller, Eric Kraan, Daniel Frederick, Alex Degnan, Alex Parker\*, Dixie Harris\*, Michael Mikhalev\**

*Absent: Adan Carrillo, Martin Gregory*

*\*Individuals that SLCBAC has voted to forward their nomination to the Mayor's office through Anna Vukin Chow, Salt Lake County Boards and Commissions Manager*

### 5:30pm- Public Comments

John Knoblach, from the Olympus Community Council, talked about chip sealing on Wasatch Boulevard. He said the surface materials used for chip sealing is too coarse to ride a bicycle and doesn't adhere to the road very well. Helen Peters said she can invite Leon Barrett from the County to talk about the surface material. AJ Martine talked with people from the County, Holladay City, and UDOT, who all said it is the standard material. He added that this material is not suitable for bicycling.

Blair Tomten said she had conversations with people about the decking materials on bridges along the Jordan River Parkway. Ken Richley said some cities are protective of their sections of the parkway they maintain. Blair said a friend of hers slipped on the decking along the parkway. Helen said she would reach out to both Murray the Jordan River Commission about the decks after she receives photographs and input from Blair.

Marcus Kaller said that SLCBAC should seek new members from District 2 to apply. Eric Kraan said that members should be required to answer the question of what they expect to as a member of SLCBAC. Blair suggested a cover letter accompany the application.

### 5:50pm- Department Updates

Parks & Recreation- Ken Richley talked about the proposed trail extension of the White City Trail, with a 200-foot bridge over Dimple Dell. An open house for this is scheduled May 13 at the Lone Peak Park Clubhouse. Another open house, one for a bike park at Olympus Hills, is scheduled on May 14. This is for feedback gathering, with no plans set. And more funds were made available for the Salt Lake Canal Trail Project, and therefore bids are ready to accepted to complete it.

### 6:02pm- County Updates

Helen Peters asked for assistance from the committee to identify bicycle infrastructure areas of low comfort riding in the county. She will have maps ready for next month's meeting.

RSG submitted an environmental document to UDOT, who then made suggested revisions to it. RSG made the revisions, and now it is close to being signed off. This is related to the acquisition of counters for gathering data on bicycle use on roads.

Helen reminded the committee of Golden Spoke and other activities around the county related to Bike Month for the month of May. She also thanked the committee for their service.

Alex Parker told the committee that National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) is seeking volunteers for competitions statewide for the Utah High School Cycling League. Helen Peters suggested having representatives come to a meeting in the near future. Blair Tomten supports this as a way to encourage children and teens to ride bicycles.

6:15pm- Committee Goals

Blair Tomten encouraged committee members to attend open houses and meetings to provide feedback and talk to residents about their concerns. AJ Martine agreed with this, and said this is a crucial part to being a member of SLCBAC.

Blair also passed out a list of activities and projects to committee members. She wanted members to choose at least one activity to work on.

Recorder malfunctioned and the rest of the meeting was not recorded.

7:00 pm Adjourned.