

## February 12, 2020 | SLCBAC Meeting Minutes

*Present: Alex Degnan (via phone), Alex Parker (Treasurer), Blair Tomten (Chair), Eric Kraan (Vice Chair), Jarrell Watts (via phone), Travis Evans*

*Absent: Dixie Harris (excused), Jill Jensen (excused), Mike Mikhalev*

*Others: Jared Stewart (staff), Dave Iltis (Cycling Utah), Sara Shaw (Millcreek resident), Mercedes Maestas (SL County Health Department), Hugh Van Wagenen (WFRC), Heidi Goedhart (UDOT Planning)*

### **5:35 pm Welcome and Introductions**

### **5:35 pm Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes for January were approved unanimously (Alex Parker with a motion and Eric Kraan with a second)

### **5:40 pm Public Comments**

Heidi Goedart (UDOT Planning):

- Pedestrian Summit will be held March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Bike Utah's annual Bike Summit will be on April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Golden Spoke community ride will be on May 30<sup>th</sup>
- UDOT will have a statewide bike poster for bike month. They will have a design contest for the poster. Applications will open in march and Blair will help circulate

### **5:45 pm Conflict of Interest Statements**

- Jared will email out conflict of statements to each SLCBAC member to fill out and return

### **5:45 pm Updates on Action Items**

- **Filmed by Bike Festival: (Alex P.)**
  - Filmed by Bike is a mobile film festival that shows short, cycling themed films.
  - Discussion of what success would look like for this initiative, timing, target audience, and venues.
  - Travis Evans and Alex Parker will manage this project and provide an update at the next meeting.
  - Jared will ask the Mayors office if they have any events planned during May for Bike Month.
- **Tactical Urbanism: (Blair)**
  - SLCBAC partnered with Bike Utah to submit a grant to Bloomberg Philanthropies for a tactical urbanism project in Midvale.
  - Discussion of other events that SLCBAC could partner to do tactical urbanism projects. Included the Bike Summit or another similar UDOT event. Blair will coordinate with Heidi on future event planning.

- **Outdoor Recreation Grant: (Travis)**
  - Discussion to determine if SLCBAC had identified any projects to submit for the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG).
  - No projects were identified. SLCBAC members will keep a list of potential projects for partnering/submission at next years grant window.
- **League of American Bicyclists Instructor Certification Courses**
  - The League has a certification program to certify bicycle instructors. Instructors are key to helping those afraid of riding a bike or who need some tips/education.
  - Courses come in the form of a 3 day seminar and teach instructors how to fix a bike, lead group rides, and enable instructors to teach classes and be insured by the League.
  - Cost to certify and take the course is approximately \$500.
  - Travis is certified and has committed to teach a cycling basics class once a month throughout the summer (May, June, July, and August). Travis will come back next time with a plan.
  - Jarrell commented that this course could be of value to minority and refugee populations
  - Blair commented that we could utilize the SLCBAC social media accounts to share instructional videos created by the League.
- **Bicycle Detection Feedback: (Travis)**
  - Travis asked SLCBAC for feedback on bicycle detection signage at UDOT intersections.
  - Wording, placement, and purpose of bicycle detection signage was discussed.
  - Additional ideas and feedback may be shared with Travis via email.
- **Active Transportation vs. Bicycle Transportation discussion: (Travis)**
  - Discussion of the difference between Active Transportation and Bicycle transportation.
  - Topic was brought up by Travis to ask if the group would be interested in becoming advocates and advisors not just on bicycle related topics but also on pedestrian goals/issues.
  - Eric commented that the scope of active transportation may be too broad for the group at this time. If the group could first meet cycling related goals, then it would be appropriate to reconsider expanding the scope of the group at that stage.
  - Discussion led to the topic of Complete Streets and the most recent version of ASHTO. SLCBAC could advise the County to adopt the latest version of the ASHTO Greenbook in order to update their code.
- **Golden Spoke Event Opportunity & Bike Month: (Blair)**
  - Blair has volunteered SLCBAC to sponsor a station/stop for the annual Golden Spoke community bike ride.
  - The event will be held on May 30th
  - Blair will continue to coordinate with the planning committee and inform the group of updates at next months meeting.

**6:50 pm County Updates: (Jared)**

- Jared provided legislative updates on HB 133 and HB 24:
  - HB 133 expands the uses of eminent domain to include trails
  - HB 26 appropriates money for improvements along the Jordan River Parkway

- Provided the typical meeting schedule for each SLCBAC members city council. Blair assigned SLCBAC members to visit their city council meetings and introduce themselves along with their role in SLCBAC.
- March Agenda items will include updates on Filmed by Bike, updates from Eric on Dimple Dell, updates on meeting with the Mayors office, and updates on other SLCBAC initiatives.