

November 11, 2020 SLCBAC Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**

Present:

Blair Tomten, Chair ~ Millcreek
Alex Parker, Treasurer ~ Sandy
Mike Mikhalev, Secretary ~ Millcreek
Alex Degnan ~ Salt Lake City
Travis Evans ~ Riverton
Dixie Harris ~ Draper
Chris Wiltse
Mercedes Maestas (SL County Health Department)
Helen Peters (SL County)

Excused: Eric Kraan Vice Chair ~ Cottonwood Heights

Absent: None

5:30 Welcome and Introductions

5:35 Approval of Minutes

- October 2020 minutes approved unanimously

5:40 County Updates (Helen Peters)

- TRAC money will be used to fund four active transportation projects in Q4.
- Blair is meeting with Crystal and Madeline at the county to discuss improving biking in the county and be part of the approval and review process so SLCBAC can be part of the process and have input.

5:45 Tactical Urbanism Update (Chris Wiltse)

- SLCBAC provided funds to Bike Utah for tactical urbanism.
- Lincoln has been working on some designs and it is more comprehensive than originally expected. More bang for our buck than anticipated.
- Timeline: originally planned for October but now it will be early spring.
- Project was already funded in 2020 so it will not impact fiscal year 2021.

5:55 Bike Utah Toolbox (Chris Wiltse)

- Chris suggested providing Bike Utah funding for recommended standards for intersections for different cities that improve bike-ability (e.g., dutch intersections. Approximate cost \$10-15k. This could remove barriers for cities to improve intersections.
- Chris is also working with UTA on installations to improve bikeability at frontrunner stations. E.g., traffic calming, cycle track into the station, etc. "Last mile treatments." We need to identify locations for this.

6:05 Voice of the Cyclist (Alex Parker)

- Blair Alex and Alex met to discuss key strategies for 2021. One of the key action items was SLCBAC becoming the Voice of the Cyclists.
- We need to figure out a list of people to communicate, issues that matter and action items.
- We want to create a continually running survey, putting signs out on trails with a QR linked to the survey for people to fill out.
- We want to get access to an Instagram account for SLCBAC. Helen will work to get us access.
- Blair suggested a targeted bike light mission to hand out bike lights now that people are riding at night more. Helen will look to see if we have lights left over.
- Alex Degnan will work to prepare a proposed design for signs to put up on various trails controlled by the county. Utah correctional institute makes cheap signs so we can contact them for cost estimates. We will make a list of locations and Helen will provide contact info to obtain permissions.

6:10 Public Comment (Limited to 2 minutes per comment)

- Brian Colby from Salt Lake was wondering if SLCBAC would like to help fund improved bike counters with digital readout displays. Brian requested a quote but somebody suggested it was relatively expensive. Helen said the county is installing seven counters in various areas. Helen would need to talk to the project manager to discuss details and costs, etc.

6:15 Budget Discussion & November Agenda Items

Cycling Utah Budget Request will be pushed back by one month.
Cycling Utah asked for \$2400 and we have \$3000 in the budget.

6:20 Adjourn meeting