

Salt Lake County Council of Governments

Legislative Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 18th

Time: 11:30 am buffet lunch was provided; 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm meeting (90 minutes)

Place: Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center located at 2525 Taylorsville Blvd, Studio 5400, Taylorsville UT 84129

Virtual Meeting Link:

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Meeting Number (access code): 2493 073 1826

Meeting Password: mkM9fYKNi35

Attendees (virtually and physically):

Patrick Leary, Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation

Walt Gilmore, Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation

Kristine Overson, Taylorsville

Mike Peterson, Cottonwood Heights

Tim Tingey, Cottonwood Heights

John Hiskey, Taylorsville

Kelvin Green, West Jordan

Eric Hutchings, Salt Lake County Mayor's Office

Natalie Hall, Bluffdale

Zach Jacob, West Jordan

Aimee Winder Newton, Salt Lake County Council

Jeff Stenquist, Utah House of Representatives

Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek

Jake Anderegg, Utah State Senate

Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns

Troy Walker, Draper

Miranda Cox, WFRC

Andrew Gruber, WFRC

Wayne Harper, Utah State Senate

Holly Yocum, Salt Lake County

Kim Bell, Sandy City

Tami Moody, Herriman

Jackie Nostrom, Herriman

Wendy Thomas, Herriman

Robert Hale, Midvale

Dan Dugan, Salt Lake City

Al Peterson, Kearns Metro Township

Dawn Ramsey, South Jordan

Karen Lang, West Valley City

Catherine Kanter, Salt Lake County

Todd Weiler, Utah State Senate

Kara Trevino, Salt Lake County

Justin Stewart, Salt Lake County
Dirk Burton, West Valley
Helen Peters, Salt Lake County

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1. Welcome and Thank You for Your Public Service – Mayor Overson

Mayor Kristine Overson thanked the following mayors for their service and wished them well in their future endeavors:

- ✓ Ron Bigelow – West Valley City
- ✓ Kurt Bradburn – Sandy
- ✓ Blair Camp – Murray
- ✓ Mike Peterson – Cottonwood Heights
- ✓ Harris Sondak – Alta
- ✓ Dirk Timothy – Bluffdale
- ✓ David Watts – Herriman

2. Legislative Preview – Introductions by Mayor Overson

Mayor Kristine Overson introduced Rep. Steve Waldrip and Sen. Jake Anderegg who are both members of the Commission on Housing Affordability. Housing affordability was the main discussion topic with the meeting participants and both Rep. Waldrip and Sen. Anderegg were asked questions about upcoming legislative topics for the 2022 Legislative Session.

3. Approval of Minutes – Mayor Overson

A motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the May 21, 2021 and August 19, 2021 Council of Governments meeting be approved. Motion passed.

4. COG Public Works Committee Report – Mayor Dahle and Helen Peters

The COG Public Works Committee met and reviewed applications for funding from the Salt Lake County Corridor Preservation Fund. Funding requested came to \$5,041,914 and funding available as of October 31, 2021 was \$2,804,503.47.

Funding Recommended for Approval by COG:

Cottonwood Heights:

1720, 1760, 1770, 1790 East Fort Union Blvd \$214,500.00

Kearns Metro Township:

4700 South (5600 West to 4000 West) Multi Properties \$56,471.00

Herriman:

\$2,361,644.00 for 7005, 7037, 7041, 7066, 7075, 7150, 7198, 7235 W Herriman Main Street
6041 W Herriman Main Street
12308, 12250 S Mustang Trail Way
(COG Public Works Committee priorities:
\$2,088,671 for Mustang Trail Way; \$272,973 funding towards the nine (9) parcels on Herriman Main Street)

Riverton:

4311 W 12600 South \$50,288.00

Salt Lake City:

550 West – 600 West 400 South \$650,000.00

West Jordan:

8600 South; SR-111 to 5600 West \$146,000.00

Total Funding Approved: \$3,479,503.00 (Note: Overage of \$674,999.53) will be allocated from the October, November, and December 2021 revenue of the Utah Tax Commission Motor Vehicle Registration Fee distribution to the corridor preservation fund.)

5. **Utah State Legislature Redistricting Committee** – Mayor Wilson

Mayor Wilson provided highlights of the Legislative re-districting committee efforts.

6. **Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation Community Interest and Opinion Survey** – Holly Yocom, Director of Community Services and Martin Jensen, Division Director of Parks & Recreation

Holly Yocom introduced Parks & Rec Division Director Martin Jensen along with Associate Division Director of Parks, Trails, and Open Space Patrick Leary and Associate Division Director of Planning & Development, Walt Gilmore. She indicated that Parks & Rec is celebrating 75 years of people, parks, & play. She invited all municipalities to reach out to discuss how to build more park space, trails infrastructure, and offer more recreational programs to County residents. Holly said the recent Community Interest and Opinion Survey will provide the input needed to help determine recreational facilities, park, open space, and program priorities for the community.

Public tours of the Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center were offered by Matthew Castillo, the Arts & Culture Division Director.

7. **Integrating Land Use and Water Planning** – John Berggren, Water Policy Analyst, Western Resource Advocates

John Berggren provided a PowerPoint presentation on the importance of water conservation planning as well as integrating land use and water planning highlighting its benefits for local municipalities:

- ✓ Empowers communities to improve water efficiency at their own direction, including aesthetics, culture, and values
- ✓ Aligns with state goals to improve water conservation efforts
- ✓ Increases resiliency to ongoing and future droughts
- ✓ More resources, support, technical expertise, and efforts are being made available to support interested communities.

8. 2022 COG Leadership and Meeting Schedule

Mayor Kristine Overson thanked the 2021 COG Leadership for their service and welcomed the 2022 Leadership. She indicated a secretary will be nominated and elected at the January 2022 COG meeting. Mayor Overson also pointed out the 2022 COG meeting dates.

2021 Leadership – thank you

Mayor Kristy Overson, Chair
Mayor Dirk Burton, Vice Chair
Councilmember Daniel Dugan, Secretary

2022 Leadership

Mayor Dirk Burton, Chair
Councilmember Daniel Dugan, Vice Chair
TBD, Secretary

2022 Meeting Dates:

Thursday, January 20th
Thursday, May 19th
Thursday, August 18th
Thursday, November 17th

Meeting adjourned.