

Salt Lake County Bicycle Advisory Committee
Postponed Quarterly Meeting
Minutes, June 15th, 2011 5pm
Salt Lake County Government Center
2001 S. State Street, #N3001
Salt Lake City, Utah

Committee Members in Attendance

Chad Mullins, Chair
Charlie Kulp, Treasurer

Staff Members in Attendance

Colin Smith, Mayor's Office
Patrick Leary, Director, Public Works
David White, Planning and Development
Paul Bringham, Planning and Development
Sage Fitch, Weed Control
Phil McCraley, Weed Control
Kimi Barnett, Mayor's Office
Frederick Lutze, Engineering

Others in Attendance

Lisa Graham, Millcreek Community Council
Laura Hanson, Jordan River Commission
Rick Raile, Emigration Canyon Community Council
Colin Quinn-Hurst, SLC Corp.
Charice Bourdeaux, Utah Society for Environmental Education

Call to Order:

Public Comments

Lisa Graham is a member of the East Millcreek Community Council, and expressed her interest in the *complete streets* approach to designing streets. She hopes that the EMCC can collaborate with SLCBAC to work on complete streets issues.

Rick Raile, Chair of the Emigration Community Council. Is interested in educating both motorists and cyclists about how to more safely share the road in Emigration Canyon. Looking into hosting a community event aimed at education of all road users.

Engineering Report, Frederick Lutze

Has reviewed recommendations on routes and signage that the committee has compiled. Had to leave early to work on spring flooding issues.

Planning and Development Report, David White

Review of Best Practices. Best Practices should outline a signage system among other recommendations. In addition to standard bike route signs, may include supplemental way finding signs.

Outline what a comprehensive bike system will look like in Salt Lake County. It will also include a list of projects to focus on, and when funding becomes available it will be easier to get project accomplished. Nicely packaged projects that can be funded. Identify priorities: Signage – chip seal – Emigration road way – map.

Paul Bringhurst, updated bicycle planning map. Making headway in accuracy.

Announcement of consultant by August 4th.

Mayor's Report, Colin Smith

Introduction of Patrick Leary, new Director of Public Works. Feels that many of the ongoing bicycle issues are ripe to be dealt with. Wants to help tackle these issues and is available to assist SLCBAC at any time.

Sage Fitch, Phil McCraley, Report on goat head or puncture vine

Major issue for cyclists on the Jordan Parkway Trail. Incredibly prolific weed that spawns seeds that puncture bicycle tires. Technically not on the noxious weed list, which could force municipalities to work to eliminate it if it were on such list. Salt Lake County weed board, has listed this weed as one that should be listed as noxious. Needs to be approved by department head, and by County Council to make it officially listed.

Need to map where the weed is, assist weed pulls and assist County weed control. Plan weed pulls, water, tools, bags etc. It's tricky to remove, will require training of weed pullers.

Laura Hanson, Jordan River Commission. Use the Commission to help coordinate and partner with cities to work on problem.

Meeting adjourn.