



**WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
 August 9, 2023

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 at 9:45 am at WFRC, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT, and via Zoom.

The following were present:

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES</b>	<b>ATC REPRESENTATIVES &amp; OTHERS PRESENT</b>
No	Travis Mote, Member (Willard - Box Elder County)	Jim Price, MAG
Yes	Kevin Jeppsen, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County)	Allison Padgen, Bike Utah
Yes	Joy Petro, Member (Layton - Davis County)	Kendall Willardson, MAG
No	Brandon Stanger, Member (Clinton - Davis County)	Kim Struthers, Lehi City
Yes	Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County)	Mike West, Lehi City
No	Robert McConnell, Alternate (Morgan County)	Scott Shea, AECOM
Yes	Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County)	Cameron Carter, Bike Utah
No	Jeff Silvestrini, Alternate (Millcreek - Salt Lake County)	Josh Van Jura, UDOT
Yes	Dirk Burton, Member (West Jordan - Salt Lake County)	Fox 13 News
No	Neil Critchlow, Alternate (Grantsville - Tooele County)	Jon Nichols, Parametrix
Yes	Maresa Manzione, Member (Tooele City - Tooele County)	Carrie Bennett, UCHD
Yes	Braden Mitchell, Member (Riverdale - Weber County)	Dave Maughan, Syracuse City
No	Richard Hyer, Member (Ogden City - Weber County)	Ashley
Yes	Mark Johnson, Member (Lehi - Utah County)	Matt Cassel, Riverton City
No	Ben Huot, Alternate (Utah Department of Transportation)	Wendelin Knobloch, Midvale City
Yes	Andrea Olson, Alternate (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Morgan Hadden, Get Healthy Utah
No	Russ Fox, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	Bartly Mathews, Davis County
Yes	Alex Beim, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	Tim Harpst, Horrocks Engineers
<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>NON-VOTING MEMBERS</b>	Kinley
Yes	Chris Wiltsie, Member (Bike Utah)	Megan Raschke, TCHD
Yes	Brett McIlff, Member (Utah Department of Health)	Melanie Hall, HEAL Utah
<b>WFRC STAFF</b>		Hannah Karmondy, DCHD
Hugh Van Wagenen	Rosie Hernandez	Alysia Ducuara, Get Healthy Utah
Jordon Chandler	Lilah Rosenfield	Ginger Cannon, University of Utah
Jory Johner	Byron Head	Becka Roof, Salt Lake City
Ted Knowlton	Julie Bjornstad	Kate Jenkins, UCHD
Lauren Victor	Mike Sobczak	Dave Iltis, Cycling Utah
Bert Granberg		
Marcia White		
Jeresun Atkin		

1. **Roll Call and Consent Agenda [00:00:02]** At 9:47 am, Chair, Mayor Troy Walker welcomed all attendees.
  - a. **ACTION [00:00:08]** Mayor Walker asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the ATC meeting held June 14, 2023. Mayor Dirk Burton made a motion to approve the minutes, Mayor Dave Maughan seconded the motion. No discussion, the minutes were approved unanimously.  
**[00:00:49]:** Roll call was taken around the room, Jordon read the online attendees.
2. **Chair's Report [00:02:47]** Mayor Walker gave a brief overview of the following items.
  - a. **RAISE grant award** - June 2023, UDOT, MAG, UDOT, WFRC received a \$25 million reward to help improve the first and last mile for transit in 9 cities.
  - b. **TIF and TTIF nominations open** - Nominations are open through the end of August. Contact Hugh Van Wagenen with questions. [hugh@wfrc.org](mailto:hugh@wfrc.org)
  - c. **SS4A Safety Action Plan** - WFRC has contracted with Kimberly Horn Consultants to prepare a comprehensive Safety Action Plan. The CSAP is a plan to provide local governments with strategic roadway safety improvements. Contact Kip Billings with questions. [kip@wfrc.org](mailto:kip@wfrc.org)
  - d. **Sandy Mobile Active Transportation Tour** - The Sandy MATT will take place on Friday August 11th, Bikes and scooters are available upon request.
3. **Public comment [00:05:55]** There were no public comments.
4. **Wasatch centers bike network and Utah Trail Network updates [00:06:13]** Mayor Walker turned the time over to Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC, who gave an update on the Utah Trail Network which is the \$45 million in one time money, and \$45 million in ongoing funding. UDOT is putting together a new division, the Trails and Transit Division, that will head up this effort.  
**[00:09:03]** Hugh turned the time over to Julie Bjornstad, WFRC, who gave an overview of the wasatch centers bike network, which is a parallel effort to the Utah Trail Network that will help combine our region's city centers, and local access to other facilities for Utah's Active Transportation users.
5. **Five principles of Dutch bicycle network design [00:12:27]** Mayor Walker introduced Mike West, and Kim Struthers of Lehi City who discussed the five principles used in the Netherlands, which has led to their successful bicycle network design: cohesion, directness, safety, comfort, and attractiveness; and why each of these are important when focusing on Active Transportation in communities.
6. **Department of Health Active Living [01:02:19]** Brett McIff, Department of Healthy Active Living gave an overview of recent efforts that are being taken to encourage active living, which includes Active Transportation use. Mr. McIff touched on some of the statistics that help to support active living.
7. **Bike Utah - Connectivity Analyses [01:14:17]** Chris Wiltsie and Ally Padgen of Bike Utah, discussed the analyses and formulas they are using to measure street connectivity in communities using the metrics of: the relative level of connection, network density, the ability to connect to destinations, and the quality of network for all users - walkability; and how it pertains to active transportation.
8. **Active Transportation Data Program [01:27:11]** Mayor Troy Walker announced that due to time constraints Item number 8 would be moved to the next meeting.
9. **Other Business [01:27:17]** Alex Beim with UTA announced that they are doing outreach for their long range transit plan.
10. **Adjournment [01:27:47]** Mayor Petro made a motion to adjourn, Mayor Dirk Burton seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned 11:15AM