

**Approved: 3/4/2024**

## UTAH PASSENGER ROPEWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

**January 22, 2024**

### **UDOT Lester Wire conference room & Google Meets**

Committee members at UDOT:	Rich Taxwood, Chairman, Ski Area Representative Robert Miles, Ex-officio Member
Committee members Google Meets:	Russ Oberlander, Vice-chairman, Engineer Jill Koford, Public Representative
Committee members absent:	Curt Panter, U.S. Forest Service Representative Jeff West, Ski Area Representative
Staff at UDOT:	Brian Allen, UDOT
Others (Google Meets):	Brad Hansen, Utah Olympic Park Gustavo Gonzalez, Park City Resort Troy Matthews, Deer Valley Resort Jason Zakotnic, Above & Beyond Brandon Nelson, Sundance Jason Davis, Alta James Bell, SMC Construction Branden Whitman, SMC Construction Seth Wallace, Forest Service Danny McRae, Powder Mountain Seth Haddick, Wasatch Peaks Ranch

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

#### **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the November 6, 2023 meeting were reviewed.

Following the review Russ Oberlander made a motion to approve the minutes of both meetings and Rich Taxwood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **II. Air Space Exception request: Deer Valley Mountaineer lift**

Deer Valley has submitted the engineer's evaluation and the responses from the construction company. All of the issues identified have been addressed. It is recommended that the air space exception be approved. Opportunities were provided for the parties involved to provide additional information or ask questions. Following the discussion Jill Koford made a motion to approve the exception request and Russ Oberlander seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **III. Forest Service / Area & Manufacturer Updates**

The areas and manufactures present gave brief updates as to their recent activities.

## **IV. Open Discussion / Questions**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.