

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

June 11, 2025
451 S State Street, Room 335
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Housed in the Department of Economic Development, the Business Advisory Board seeks to encourage economic development and target industry relocation within City boundaries. The board also helps direct City economic policy, promote small business growth, support local entrepreneurship, and assist the City in remaining responsive to the business community.

Business Advisory Board meetings are held in a hybrid meeting format. Board Members and staff may participate through an online format, and members of the public may join in person at the City & County Building: 451 South State Street, Room 335, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

Agenda

Business Advisory Board Members

District 1: Alfonso Brito, Santo Taco

District 6: Barri Allaire, Found N Kept

District 2: Brittany Dew, Sugar Space
Isaac Atencio, Salt Lake Barber Co.,
Culture Coffee

District 7: Scott Lyttle, Chair, Tea Zaanti
Jocelyn Kearl, Third Sun Productions

District 3: Jeff Carleton, Mountain West Cider
Andy Robertson, BioHive

Ex-Officio: Kristen Lavelett, Downtown Alliance

Ex-Officio: Bryce Wurtsbaugh, Suazo Business Center

District 4: Pook Carson, Patrick 402 Partners
Abudujannah Soud, Kafe Mamai

Ex-Officio: Anne Olsen, Young Professionals of
Salt Lake City

District 5: Sheridan Mordue, Vice Chair, Hip
& Humble

Ex-Officio: Alyn Toalepai, Utah Pacific Island
Chamber of Commerce

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of the minutes

- a. Review and Approval of April 9, 2025, BAB Minutes

BAB members will review the April 9, 2025, meeting minutes and consider for approval.

- b. Review and Approval of May 14, 2025, BAB Minutes

BAB members will review the May 14, 2025, meeting minutes and consider for approval.

3. Briefings by the Staff 5 minutes

- a. Report from the Deputy Director.

Mr. Makowski will provide updates on the work of the Department of Economic Development to the Board.

4. Business Items

- a. SLCgreen's [e2 Business Program](#) 20 minutes

Peter Nelson, Sustainability Program Manager, will give an overview of the e2 Business Program to the Board.

- b. [Suazo Business Center](#) 20 minutes

Silvia Castro, Chief Executive Officer of the Suazo Business Center, will provide an overview of Partner organization Suazo Business Center.

- c. [Blake Thomas](#), Senior Advisor of Real Estate and Capital Projects 20 minutes

Blake Thomas, Senior Advisor of Real Estate and Capital Projects, will introduce himself to the Board and give an overview of his position with the City.

5. City Council Announcements – Austin Kimmel 10 minutes

- a. [Fiscal Year 2025-26 City Budget](#). Wrap up of the City's budget season, and what's coming in the FY26 Fiscal Year.
- b. [Hruska's Kolaches](#) EDLF loan approved.

6. BAB Member Announcements 0 minutes

Adjournment

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