

Salt Lake County Council of Governments
Quarterly Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 17th, 2025.

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm meeting

Place: Murray Armory 246 E. Myrtle Ave, Murray, UT. 84107.

COG Membership:

- ✓ Mayors from each jurisdiction, including the Salt Lake County Mayor
- ✓ City Council representative from each city of the First Class (population of 100,000 or more) (Salt Lake City, Sandy, West Valley City, West Jordan) – Salt Lake City Councilmember Dan Dugan; Sandy Councilmember Brooke D’Souza; West Jordan Councilmember Chris McConnehey; West Valley Councilmember William Whetstone
- ✓ Four County Council members –Councilmember Laurie Stringham, Councilmember Ross Romero, Councilmember Aimee Winder-Newton (Alternate), Councilmember Natalie Pinkney (Alternate)

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COG Membership Attendees: Alta – Mayor Roger Bourke; Bluffdale – Mayor Natalie Hall; Brighton – Mayor Dan Knopp; Cottonwood Heights – Mayor Mike Weichers; Draper – Mayor Troy Walker; Herriman – Mayor Lorin Palmer; Holladay – Mayor Robert Dahle; Midvale – Mayor Dustin Gettel; Millcreek – Mayor Jeff Silvestrini; Riverton – Mayor Trent Staggs; Salt Lake City – Dan Dugan; Salt Lake County – Councilmember Ross Romero; Councilmember Natalie Pinkney; Sandy – Mayor Monica Zoltanski; South Jordan – Mayor Dawn Ramsey; Taylorsville – Mayor Kristie Overson; West Jordan – Mayor Dirk Burton; West Valley City – Mayor Karen Lang; Salt Lake County – Mayor Jenny Wilson

Other: Katherine Fife, John Hiskey, Molly Wheeler, Laurie Hopkins, Lisa Hartman, Kim Bell, William Whetstone, Jamie Dansie, Katherine Fife, Brooke D’Souza, Matthew Castillo, Andrew Johnston, Jana Ostler, Miranda Jones-Cox, Laurie Stringham, Ashley Perry, Brooke Lockyer, Doug Hill, David Spatafore, Andrea Wilde, Justin Stewart, Alison Stroud, (virtual) Catherine Kanter, Kara Trevino.

Staff: Lauren Littlefield, Tiffany Marquez, Derick Davis

MINUTES

1. **11:30 am – 12:00 Noon (30 minutes) Lunch and networking.**
2. **12:00 noon (2 Minutes) Welcome and Approval of Minutes** – Bluffdale Mayor Natalie Hall welcomed everyone at 12:04. Mayor Dustin Gettel motioned to approve the minutes from the May 15th COG meeting. Mayor Jeff Sivistrini seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed.
3. **12:02 (5 Minutes) Update from the COG Public Works Committee** – Mayor Rob Dahle and Jamie Dansie, SLCo Transportation Program Coordinator.
Mayor Dahle spoke on the Corridor Preservation Fund meeting from July 11th. He thanked Mayors Hall, Palmer, Lang, and Weichers for attending the meeting. They had five presentations scheduled, but only four were presented. He expects to see the fifth in the next round of applications. The funding that was requested was \$6,509,800.00. The funding that was available as of July 1st, 2025, was \$4,406,240.32. The approvals were
Herriman: \$2,640,000.00 for Herriman Blvd widening and bike lanes
West Valley City: \$693,500.00 for 5900 W. new construction.
Bluffdale: \$219,700.00 for 14600 S widening and bike lanes.
Draper: \$853,000.00 Lone Peak Pkwy widening and bike lanes. (with appraisal)
Total funding approved \$4,406,200.00
Mayor Dahle thanked the mayors who served on the Public Works Committee. Also, he thanked Helen Peters and Jamie Dansie from SLCo Planning and Transportation for their work with this process. Councilman Ross Romero asked the question if the awards were based on a certain percentage of the ask. Mayor Dahle explained that with the limited funds, each application is funded, so each application will receive as close to their request as possible. Mayor Hall motioned to present the recommendation of funding to the council. Mayor Gettell seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed.
4. **12:07 (20 Minutes) Winter Overflow Plan Approval** – Mayor Jeff Silvestrini
Mayor Silvestrini spoke on the Local Task Force Winter Response Plan. He thanked the staff at SLCo for the work that they put into it, and thanked Mayor Wood for co-chairing the committee and the other members of the committee. He also thanked the communities for their help with sponsoring temporary shelters, some of which have become permanent, especially West Valley. State legislation requires that an overflow plan be presented. Mayor Silvestrini would like to approve the plan today rather than come back for a special meeting later in the year. He brought attention to the handouts that were distributed to the members at this meeting to show in detail the scope of the plan. Using this information and consulting with existing providers to determine what they might expect in the future. Unfortunately, the target is moving in an upward direction. We are trying to line up about 1106 beds. We have identified some existing facilities and have a couple more that are being explored. We are not identifying some of the properties due to the acquisition of real estate and working with property owners on this process. We are hopeful that we can complete the work by the end

of this month. Mayor Silvestrini will be asking you to vote for the plan even though it has not been completed. He spoke on the number of hours that were put into this and how exhausting it was. Hopefully, when the central shelter comes online, it will ease our burdens. The total budget was listed at \$4,896,894; the total funding available is \$3,203,681, leaving a GAP of -\$1,693,231. He said he knows there are a lot of frustrations with this process. Even utilizing the mitigation funding that all the communities pay into the program, it is still inadequate. He asked questions and thanked everyone who worked on the overflow plan. They are working to fill the holes so it can be submitted to the state on August 1st. They are waiting for the providers to submit budgets, and that should fill in the holes. Mayor Wilson brought up a discussion on the PIT count. Andrea Wilde explained that when they surveyed people, they counted individuals in and out of the shelters, and they also addressed the turnaway's that occurred during last winter. That combination led to the estimates that they have today. Mayor Wilson spoke on the PIT count. You can never have the exact same conditions. She is concerned that to stay on top of this challenge, it needs to be approached regionally. Urban centers have concentrated services and therefore have more unsheltered. Mayor Silvestrini spoke on the questions that are asked during the PIT count about where the person grew up, since all of the communities are contributing to the need for services. Mayor Dahle asked about the funding shortfall. Mayor Silvestrini said they will try to make up the difference any way they can. Mayor Gettel asked if there was any movement from the public since it was the first year it was open to the public. Katherine Fife stated that the information they received wasn't very helpful, but she still welcomed that they tried something new and are doing their best. Mayor Wilson thanked Mayor Silvestrini and everyone who worked on the project. With a request of 1360 beds, they only came up short by 284. The group felt they did a pretty good job this year. Mayor Silvestrini looked for a motion to approve the plan. Mayor Gettel motioned to approve the 2025 2026 winter response plan. Mayor Ramsey seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed. Mayor Silvestrini thanked everyone for their work on the winter response plan. Mayor Bourke thanked Mayor Silvestrini for his efforts in taking on this project, also thanking Mayor Wood for her work.

5. **12:27 (3 Minutes) Other Business and Adjourn** – Mayor Natalie Hall adjourned the meeting at 12:44. The next COG meeting will be November 20th. Details TBA.