



# WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

## MINUTES Wasatch Front Regional Council October 28, 2025

WFRC Council meeting was held at WFRC Offices, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City and via Zoom.

### 1. **Welcome & Consent Agenda [00:00:05]**

Mayor Dawn Ramsey called the Council meeting to order at 1:32pm. Introductions were completed for those attending in person and online. Mayor Ramsey acknowledged Jason Brown, the new Executive Director of Envision Utah, as a member of the Council. **[00:06:59] ACTION:** Mayor Ramsey brought attention to the minutes of the May 22, 2025 meeting and Financial statements and check registers for April, May, and June 2025 and Budget/Expenditure Report to date. Commissioner Bob Stevenson made a motion to approve all the documents as presented and Mayor Joy Petro seconded the motion. The minutes and financial statements were approved unanimously.

### 2. **Chair Report [00:08:12]**

#### **a. WFRC FY25 Activities and Accomplishments Report**

Mayor Ramsey introduced Andrew Gruber, Executive Director of WFRC, who gave an overview of the WFRC FY25 Activities and Accomplishments Report, and how it aligns with agency goals and showcases some of WFRC's projects implemented over the past year. Julie Bjornstad was recognized for 10 years of service, and Andrew Gruber was recognized for 15 years of service with WFRC.

### 3. **Public Comment [00:28:59]**

Mayor Ramsey opened the meeting for public comment. There were two public comments.

### 4. **Regional Growth Committee (RGC) [00:35:24]**

Mayor Ramsey turned to Mayor Bob Dandoy, who reported on the recent RGC meeting, which included discussion on the "Centers Work!" progress and six more Station Area Plans.

#### **a. Wasatch Choice Vision - Centers Work [00:36:21]**

Mayor Dandoy turned the time to Ted Knowlton, Deputy Director of WFRC, and Meg Padjen, WFRC Community and Economic Development Director, who highlighted the current focus on the real on-the-ground progress our region and communities are making to advance the Wasatch Choice Vision. This includes the progress of strong city or town centers, a central component of the way the Vision coordinates transportation and land use. WFRC and partners will be sharing the Vision's progress, benefits, and new resources broadly in the upcoming months.

#### **b. ACTION: Station Area Plan Certification [00:53:26]**

Mayor Dandoy asked Byron Head, WFRC, to continue the presentation. Mr. Head discussed this item, stating that WFRC is responsible for certifying that SAPs meet statutory requirements. He recommended that the Council certify Station Area Plans (SAPs) for Herriman, Layton, South Jordan, and West Haven. **[00:39:34] ACTION:** A motion was made by Mayor Brandon Stanger to certify the six Station Area Plans as presented, and was seconded by Commissioner Bob Stevenson. This motion was approved unanimously.

### 5. **Transportation Coordinating Committee (Trans Com) [01:03:06]**

Mayor Ramsey moved on to the next item on the agenda, calling on Mayor Mark Shepherd, Trans Com Chair.

#### **a. Report: Board Modifications to the 2025-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Mayor Shepherd stated that since the last meeting of the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC), requests were received to modify the current 2025-2030 TIP. The modification required action from Trans Com (since WFRC was not meeting). The modification is attached to the approved resolution.

#### **b. ACTION: Board Modifications to the 2025-2030 (TIP) [01:04:15]**

Mayor Shepherd then requested a motion to approve new modification requests to the 2025-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The modification materials are included in the meeting packet. **[01:04:47] ACTION:** Mayor Jeff Silvestrini made a motion to approve the modifications as discussed. Salt Lake County Councilmember Aimee Winder Newton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

#### **c. ACTION: Approve the 2026-2031 TIP [01:05:39]**

Mayor Shepherd turned the time to Ben Wuthrich, WFRC Transportation Improvement Plan Coordinator, who presented an overview of the 2026-2031 TIP, the types of projects and the requirements needed to be

considered. Mr. Wuthrich discussed the process of the TIP, and the recent public comment period and open houses that were held. **[01:16:17] ACTION:** Mayor Mark Shepherd made a motion to Approve the 2026-2031 TIP. Mayor Joy Petro seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**d. Self-Certification of Planning Process [01:17:38]**

Mayor Shepherd explained that when the TIP is submitted to FHWA and FTA, WFRC is required to certify along with UDOT that the regional planning process complies with federal regulations. The TransCom committee reviewed the process with staff, and recommended that the council approve the certification. **[01:18:15] ACTION:** Mayor Shepherd made a motion to approve Self-Certification of the Planning Process. Mayor Jeff Silvestrini seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and the motion was approved unanimously,

**6. Reports [01:18:55]**

**a. WFRC funding and technical assistance opportunities for local governments**

Mayor Ramsey introduced Christy Dahlberg, WFRC Community Development Planner, who discussed the nine funding opportunities for local governments that WFRC administers or assists with, as well as deadlines and contact information. An email containing further information about sending in letters of intent will be sent out to all communities early next week.

**b. Executive Director's report [01:22:39]**

Andrew Gruber, WFRC, noted that WFRC just successfully completed its federal quadrennial review and expressed his gratitude for Wayne Bennion, WFRC's Director of Short-Range Planning, who led the effort, as well as all the staff that assisted. He also shared appreciation for our partnerships with the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, Utah Department of Transportation, and Utah Transit Authority.

**7. Other Business and Adjournment [01:24:10]**

Mayor Ramsey stated that the next meeting of the WFRC Council will be held on October 23, 2025. She then noted the upcoming events on the agenda, mentioning the upcoming conferences, and also reminded the group that the Wasatch Choice Vision Fall 2025 Workshops have been scheduled for between October 14 - November 24 and calendar appointments have been sent. **[01:26:00]** Mayor Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 2:58pm.

# Wasatch Front Regional Council - August 28, 2025

2025 WFRC MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
BOX ELDER COUNTY				Sunset Mayor, Scott Wiggill
Member -	Lee Perry, Commissioner	Box Elder County	Yes	Bountiful Mayor, Kendalyn Harris
Alternate -	Dennis Bott, Mayor	Brigham City	No	Syracuse Mayor, Dave Maughan
DAVIS COUNTY MEMBERS				Herriman Mayor Lorin Palmer
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor	Layton	Yes	West Valley City Mayor, Karen Lang
Member -	Mark Shepherd, Mayor	Clearfield	Yes	SLCo Councilm. Laurie Stringham
Member -	Brandon Stanger, Mayor	Clinton	Yes	SLCo Councilm. Dan Dugan
Member -	Bob Stevenson, Commissioner (Vice Chair)	Davis County	Yes	SLCo Councilm. Ross Romero
MORGAN COUNTY				FarrWest Mayor, Ken Phippen
Member -	Mike Newton, Commissioner	Morgan County	Yes	Stockton Town Mayor, Nando Meli
Alternate -	Raelene Blocker, Commissioner	Morgan County	Yes	WestHaven Mayor, Rob Vanderwood
SALT LAKE COUNTY MEMBERS				Chandler Beutler, UTA
Member -	Jenny Wilson, Mayor	Salt Lake County	No	Joe Moss, South Jordan
Member -	Erin Mendenhall, Mayor	Salt Lake City	No	Brian Preece, South Jordan
Member -	Dawn Ramsey, Mayor (Chair)	South Jordan	Yes	Roger Borgenicht&Ann Floor, UBET
Member -	Aimee Winder Newton, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	Yes	Cameron Diehl, ULCT
Member -	Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor	Millcreek	Yes	Nicole Bourdeaux, UTA
Member -	Monica Zoltanski, Mayor	Sandy	Yes	Matt Dahl, Midvale
Member -	Dirk Burton, Mayor	West Jordan	No	Zack Scrivch, F. Jenny,
Member -	Kristie Overson, Mayor	Taylorsville	Yes	Barry McLerran, Senator Curtis
TOOELE COUNTY				Benjamin Wood, City Weekly
Member -	Scott Wardle, Councilmember	Tooele County	Yes	Trisha Sharma, FHWA
Alternate -	Debbie Winn, Mayor	Tooele City	No	<b>WFRC Staff:</b>
WEBER COUNTY MEMBERS				Andrew Gruber, Ted Knowlton,
Member -	Gage Froerer, Commissioner	Weber County	Yes	Tim Watkins, Meg Padjen, Jory Johner,
Member -	Jim Harvey, Commissioner	Weber County	No	Lauren Victor, Marcia White, Chris Day,
Member -	Robert Dandoy, Mayor	Roy	Yes	Josh Reynolds, Sarah Lawless, Andy Li,
Member -	Ben Nadolski, Mayor	Ogden	No	Julie Bjornstad, Chay Mosqueda,
UDOT & UTA				Miranda Jones Cox, Marian Florence,
Member -	Carlos Braceras, Executive Director	UDOT	Yes	Ben Wuthrich, Wayne Bennion,
Alternate -	Ben Huot, Deputy Director	UDOT	Yes	Kip Billings, Samantha DeSeelhorst,
Member -	Carlton Christensen, Trustee	UTA	Yes	Christy Dahlberg, Madison Aviles,
Alternate -	Beth Holbrook, Trustee	UTA	No	Johnnae Nardone, Bill Hereth,
NON-VOTING MEMBERS / WFRC APPOINTMENTS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS				Jordon Chandler, Rosie Hernandez,
Member -	Lorene Kamalu, Davis Co Commissioner	Utah Association of Counties	Yes	Hugh Van Wagenen,
Member -	Troy Walker, Draper City Mayor	Utah League of Cities and Towns	No	Andrea Pearson
Member -	Jason Brown, Interim Executive Director	Envision Utah	Yes	
Member -	Senator Wayne Harper	Utah State Senate	No	
Member -	Representative Ariel Defay	Utah State House of Representatives	No	
Member -	Laura Hanson, UT State Planning Director	GOPB	Yes	