

MINUTES

Amusement Ride Safety Committee

DATE | TIME: June 11, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

LOCATION: 4501 S 2700 W, Taylorsville, UT 84129, Redwood A Conference Room | Google Meet

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Andre Meacham | Johnnie Miller | Ben Sheldon | Cara Sherlock | Larry Mullenax | Pam Zoeller

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Patrick Cowley

OTHER ATTENDEES

Rhett Arnell (UDOT Amusement Ride Safety Director),

Taylor Illo (Park City Mountain Resort)

Sakura Gallegos (Utah State Fair Park)

Jimmy Sunlight (Lagoon)

WELCOME

- Andre calls the meeting to order and takes roll.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH MEETING

- Andre asks for a motion to approve the Utah Amusement Ride Safety Committee meeting minutes for the March 12, 2025 meeting. Johnnie makes a motion, Ben seconds the motion with the understanding that Rhett would correct the spelling to Larry's name., and it passes with a vote of 6 - 0 - 0.

○ Yeas - 6

Nays - 0

Absent/Abstain - 0

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Johnnie Miller		
Ben Sheldon		
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CURRENT STATE OF AMUSEMENT RIDE ONLINE SYSTEM, RIDE PERMITS, AND QSI APPLICATIONS

- Rhett reported on the online permit system. A discussion was held about inspector renewals, their experiences and some who have not renewed. There was quick discussion on whether or not Utah has enough Inspectors in the pool to meet the needs.
- Rhett updated the committee about Zipflow, the online permit provider. Zipflow has been bought by UtilSync, a local Utah company. He will report back to the group when he learns more about the future of this transaction.

DISCUSSION ON NEEDED CHANGES TO R920-60

- Rhett presented an updated PDF of R920-60 with proposed changes. These changes included clarifying the definition of aerial adventure courses, removing redundant language, and updating the ASTM versions in the rule.
- A strong discussion was held regarding the incorporating of ASTM standards. All members of the committee were not in agreement with the current proposed updates to the ASTM part of the admin rule. Rhett agreed to take the concerns back to the legal group and make their position clear about which parts of the ASTM standards need to be incorporated and which are not needed.
- Rhett agreed to expedite the process in order to get the changes in before June 30, 2025 to ensure this current committee can vote to accept the changes and move forward with the updates to the rule R920-60

R920-60-13 APPEALS LANGUAGE

- Rhett led a discussion covering the addition of the appeals section in the rule. He explained to the group that via the Code, it is a requirement to use Admin Rule 907-1 which is a defined appeals process set through UDOT. Discussion was held and the committee agreed this would be acceptable moving forward. Rhett was charged with learning the process and updating the committee.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER PROCESS

- Rhett showed the committee the Utah Boards website with the applications of the proposed new members. He provided a high level overview of the process and expects the Governor to approve those applications this month.

THANK YOUS

- André, Larry, and Cara expressed their gratitude to the committee for the work that has been accomplished thus far as they transition off of the committee. All members expressed thank yous, congratulations, and welcomes to all present.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- André called for a motion to adjourn. Larry made the motion and Ben seconded and the vote was unanimous.