

# Salt Lake County Council of Governments

## Quarterly Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2026

**Time:** 11:30 lunch for all COG members; 12:00 – 1:00 pm meeting

**Place:** Wasatch Front Regional Council

### 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’Sousa; West Jordan Councilmember Chad Lamb; 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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## A G E N D A

1. **11:30 am – 12:00 Noon (30 minutes) Lunch and networking**
2. **12:00 Noon (2 minutes) Welcome & Approval of Minutes** – Mayor Natalie Hall
3. **12:02 (5 minutes) 2025 COG Executive Committee Affirmation and Election of Secretary** - Mayor Natalie Hall
  - Chair – Mayor Brett Hales - Murray
  - Vice-Chair- Mayor Dustin Gettle – Midvale
  - Secretary - Nominations being accepted
  - Immediate Past Chair – Mayor Natalie Hall - Bluffdale
4. **12:07 (5 Minutes) Nomination for COG member on the Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Council** - Patrick Craig, Executive Director, Salt Lake County Solid Waste Management
5. **12:12 (45 minutes) Affirmation and Nomination/Election of COG Appointments** – Mayor Brett Hales

**Zoo Arts & Parks (3 Year Terms)** (Contact: Samantha Thermos, ZAP Fund Administration)  
**Membership:** Members of the Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, beginning on January 1 of the year appointed. Any Member may be reappointed by the County Governing Board for an additional term with a limit of two (2) consecutive terms.

Mayor Dustin Gettle (1<sup>st</sup> term; expires 12/31/2027)

Mayor Dirk Burton (2<sup>nd</sup> term; expires 12/31/2026)

**Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, and Convention (TRCC) Committee** (Contact: Robin Chalhoub, Director, Community Services)

**Membership:** Five members shall be mayors of cities or towns within the county of the first class appointed by an organization representing all mayors of cities and towns within the county of the first class. Reference: UCA 59-12-603 *Advisory board*

Term: 4 years and can be re-appointed for a second term for total service of 8 years

Taylorville Mayor Kristie Overson

Herriman Mayor Lorin Palmer (up for reappointment)

Sandy Mayor Monica Zoltanski (up for reappointment)

Vacant Position 1

Vacant Position 2

**UTA Local Advisory Council** (Contact: Jana Ostler, UTA Local Advisory Council Manager)

**Membership:** The Salt Lake County COG shall appoint three members. Reference: UCA 17B-2a-808.2 *Large public transit district local advisory council*.

Draper Mayor, Troy Walker

Bluffdale Mayor, Natalie Hall

West Jordan Mayor, Dirk Burton

Alternate – Salt Lake City Council Member Dan Dugan

**UTA Board of Trustees** (Contact: Jana Ostler, UTA Local Advisory Council Manager)

Nominations: The Salt Lake County Council of Governments can make two nominations to submit to the Governor before making his appointment.

Current Appointee: Carlton Christensen

**COG Public Works Committee** (Contact: Helen Peters, Director of Regional Planning and Transportation, Salt Lake County)

Bluffdale Mayor, Natalie Hall

West Valley City Mayor, Karen Lang

Herriman Mayor, Lorin Palmer

Vacant Position 1

Vacant Position 2

**Wasatch Front Regional Council Committees:** WFRC will provide a list of potential committee members for consideration. (Contact: Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council)

Council

Regional Growth Committee (RGC)

Transportation Coordinating Committee (Trans Com)

Active Transportation Committee (ATC)

Budget Committee

Wasatch Front Economic Development District (WFEDD)

Joint Policy Advisory Committee (JPAC)

**6. 12:57 (2 Minutes) 2026 Meeting Dates - Mayor Brett Hales**

- Thursday May 14, 2026
- Thursday July 16, 2026\*\*
- Thursday November 19, 2026

\*\*This change is to accommodate the requirement that COG approve the Winter Overflow plan by August 1. Changing our meeting to July will negate the need for any emergency meetings of COG.

**7. 12:59 (1 Minute) Other Business & Adjourn - Mayor Brett Hales**