

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

April 8, 2026
451 S State Street, Room 118
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.

Agenda

Business Advisory Board Members

District 1: Alfonso Brito, Santo Taco
Mazhar Kathi, The Catalyst

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

District 3: Jeff Carleton, Mountain West Cider

District 4: Pook Carson, Patrick 402 Partners
Abudujannah Soud, Kafe Mamai
Kandi Tessen, Eats Bakery

District 5: Sheridan Mordue, Chair, Hip & Humble

District 6: Vacant

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

Non-Voting: Kristen Lavelett, Downtown Alliance

Non-Voting: Bryce Wurtsbaugh, Suazo Business Center

Non-Voting: Andy Robertson, BioHive

Non-Voting: Kim Stowe, Visit Salt Lake

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of the minutes

- a. Review and Approval of March 11, 2026, BAB Minutes

BAB members will review March 11, 2026, meeting minutes and consider for approval.

3. Briefing by SLCPD

5 minutes

The Salt Lake City Police Department will provide an update to the Board.

4. Briefings by the Staff

5 minutes

- a. Report from the Department of Economic Development.

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

5. Business Items

- a. 2026 Legislative Session Review 20 minutes

Michelle Hoon, Legislative Affairs Deputy Director, will give an overview of 2026 Utah Legislative Session and discuss how it may impact the City with the Board.

- b. [Parking 101 Presentation](#) 20 minutes

Allison Dupler, Urban Services Director, will provide the Board with an overview of City Parking

6. City Council Announcements – Austin Kimmel 15 minutes

- a. [Temporary Street Closure for 2027 Temple Reopening Celebration](#)
b. [Metro Water Board Vacancy](#)
c. Extending Public Transportation in Sugar House
d. Salt Lake City Recurring Nuisance Properties Ordinance
e. Fiscal Year 2026-27 City Budget

7. BAB Member Announcements 10 minutes

- a. Downtown Alliance Update
b. [Article Highlighting Mazhar Kathi](#)
c. BAB Member Announcements

Adjournment

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