

UTAH DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

**BOATING  
ADVISORY  
COUNCIL (BAC)**



May 19th, 2026  
**MEETING PACKET**

# Meeting Details

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**Topic:** Boating Advisory Council Meeting

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**Date:** May 19th, 2026 - **Time:** 4:00-6:00 PM - **Location:** Hybrid

## Meeting Point:

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/sqb-rqxd-tre>

Or dial: (US) +1 956-704-1318 PIN: 932 268 413#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/sqb-rqxd-tre?pin=6647682460738>

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**Council Members:** Dewitt Smith, Jenny Knudsen, Jason Taylor, Jeff Salt, Tim Herzog, Zachary Williams, George Sommer, Adam Eakle, John Laursen

**Department Staff:** Jason Curry, Patrick Morrison, Ty Hunter, Nicole Hanna, Jorge Vazquez, Craig Walker

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## Agenda

1. **Information (4:00PM) - Welcome - Chair**
  - a. **Introduction of the Attendees**
    - i. **Members - Respective Positions**
    - ii. **Department Staff**
    - iii. **Members of the Public**
2. **Action (4:10PM) - Approval of meeting minutes - Chair**
3. **Information (4:15PM) Public Comment**
  - a. *During this time members of the public will be given 3 minutes to inform the Council about boating issues or topics not listed on the meeting agenda. No actions can be taken by the Council. Rules of decorum and respect will be adhered to.*

4. **Information** (4:20PM) – *Reservoir and Stream conditions Outlook* – Laura Haskell
  - a. *Overview of current reservoir, and steam conditions*
  
5. **Information** (4:35PM) Utah Boating Recreation Grant Overview – Jorge
  - a. Overview of Grant Policy
  - b. Overview of Application
  - c. Recommendations
  
6. **Information** (5:10PM) Legislative Session Update - Ty
  
7. **Information** (5:30PM) – Administrative Rules – Ty
  - a. R650-205 – Cutler Reservoir / Newton Reservoir
    - i. Overview
    - ii. Council Discussion
  
  - b. R650-206 – Carrying Passengers For Hire (CPFH)
    - i. Overview
    - ii. Council Discussion
  
  - c. R650-215 – Personal Flotation Devices on Rivers
    - i. Overview
    - ii. Council Discussion
  
  - d. R650-221 – Liveries Vessel Requirements
    - i. Overview
    - ii. Council Discussion
  
8. **Action** (5:50PM) – Council Leadership Appointments
  - a. Selection of Chair
  - b. Selection of Vice-Chair
  
9. **Adjourn - Close** (6:00PM)