

MEETING MINUTE SUMMARY
MOUNTAINOUS PLANNING DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, March 19, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Approximate meeting length: 36 minutes

Number of public in attendance: 1

Summary Prepared by: Wendy Gurr

Meeting Conducted by: Commissioner Staker

***NOTE:** **Staff Reports** referenced in this document can be found on the State and County websites, or from Salt Lake County Planning & Development Services.

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners	Public Mtg	Business Mtg	Absent
Ulrich Brunhart	x	x	
Don Despain	x	x	
Burke Staker (Chair)	x	x	
Mark Hales	x	x	
Daniel Schoenfeld	x	x	
Elizabeth Davis	x	x	
John Knoblock (Vice Chair)	x	x	
Dallas Bullock			x
Bonnie McAllister			x
Sebastian Levin	x	x	
Michael Hanson	x	x	

Planning Staff / DA	Public Mtg	Business Mtg
Wendy Gurr	x	x
Jim Nakamura	x	
Curtis Woodward	x	
Ryan Anderson	x	
Zach Shaw (DA)	x	x

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

Hearing began at – 3:01 p.m.

OAM2026-001589 - An ordinance amending section 19.72.110, entitled “Tree and Vegetation Protection” and enacting section 19.72.115, entitled “Forest Management Plan, Fuels Reduction Plan” of the Salt Lake Code Of Ordinances, 2001, to provide greater clarity on the standards and processes for approving and implementing these plans; and making other related changes. (Motion/Voting)

Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District Planning Supervisor Curtis Woodward provided an analysis of the amendment and proposed changes.

Commissioner Hanson motioned to open the public Hearing, Commissioner Knoblock seconded that motion.

PUBLIC PORTION OF HEARING OPENED

No one from the public was present to speak.

Commissioner Schoenfeld motioned to close the public Hearing, Commissioner Davis seconded that motion.

PUBLIC PORTION OF HEARING CLOSED

Commissioners and counsel had a brief discussion regarding Save Our Canyons comments (attached).

Motion: To recommend file #OAM2026-001589 An ordinance amending section 19.72.110, entitled “Tree and Vegetation Protection” and enacting section 19.72.115, entitled “Forest Management Plan, Fuels Reduction Plan” of the Salt Lake Code Of Ordinances, 2001, to provide greater clarity on the standards and processes for approving and implementing these plans; and making other related changes to the County Council for approval as presented and advise the council the option to include proposals from save our canyons.

Motion by: Commissioner Knoblock

2nd by: Commissioner Brunhart

Vote: Commissioners voted unanimously in favor (of commissioners present)

BUSINESS MEETING

Meeting began at – 3:25 p.m.

- 1) Election of Chair and Vice Chair 2026. (Motion/Voting)

Election of Chair for 2026

Motion: To nominate Commissioner Staker as Chair for 2026, Commissioner Staker accepted that nomination.

Motion by: Commissioner Schoenfeld

2nd by: Commissioner Hales

Vote: Commissioners voted unanimously in favor (of commissioners present)

Election of Vice Chair for 2026

Motion: To nominate Commissioner Knoblock as Vice Chair for 2026, Commissioner Knoblock accepted that nomination.

Motion by: Commissioner Schoenfeld

2nd by: Commissioner Hales

Vote: Commissioners voted unanimously in favor (of commissioners present)

- 2) Approval of December 18, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting minutes.

Motion: To approve December 18, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting minutes.

Motion by: Commissioner Hales

2nd by: Commissioner Schoenfeld

Vote: Commissioners voted unanimously in favor (of commissioners present)

- 3) Open and Public Meetings Act and Planning Commission Responsibilities Training. **Counsel:**

Zach Shaw

Mr. Shaw provided training on OPMA and Planning Commission responsibilities.

We lost a quorum 36 minutes in, recording stopped.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Time Adjourned – 3:37 p.m.