Jordan River Commission
Technical Advisory Committee

April 16, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Location

The meeting was conducted virtually online via Zoom, with an anchor location at the Jordan River Commission office.

Meeting Attendees

Technical Advisory Committee Members

Cory Fralick, Vice Chair (Acting Chair), Director of Public Services – West Jordan
Ali Avery, Long Range Planner – North Salt Lake
Lynn Berni, Watershed Planner – Salt Lake County
Tori Bird, Community Impact Specialist – Utah's Hogle Zoo
Tim Brown, President & CEO – Tracy Aviary
Angelo Calacino, Park Development Project Manager – Salt Lake County
Travis Christensen, Engineer – Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
Chris Cline, Retired Biologist
Jason Erekson, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director – West Valley City
Laura Haskell, Jordan River Basin Area Specialist – Utah Division of Water Resources
Patrick Leary, Associate Director of Park Operations – Salt Lake County
Theron Miller, Program Manager – Jordan and Farmington Bay Water Quality Council
Todd Munger, Sustainability Director – Lehi
Nathan Page, Grant Administrator – Riverton
Scott Peters, President – Jordan River Foundation
Brad Potter, Planner and Project Manager – Salt Lake County
Dan Potts, Aquatic Ecologist – Salt Lake Fish & Game Foundation
Marian Rice, Past Chair – University of Utah
Todd Taylor, Planner – Draper
Mike West, Planning Division Manager – Lehi
Sandy Wingert, Environmental Scientist – Division of Water Quality

Commission Staff

Jens Ammon, Jordan River Restoration Coordinator
Caroline Johnston, Event & Volunteer Coordinator
Rachel Lyn, Communications & Outreach Manager
Soren Simonsen, Executive Director & Secretary

Visitors and Guests

Ryan Hamilton, Utah Lake & Jordan River Regional Engineer – Utah Division of Water Quality
Sam Taylor, Watershed Scientist – Utah Division of Water Quality

Meeting Minutes

(Note: Following the last meeting, former Committee Chair, Gina Grandpre, left employment at Saratoga Springs and moved out of Utah, and resigned as Committee Chair).

Cory Fralick, Vice Chair and Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

1. Welcome & Introductions

a) Committee Roll Call & Other Introductions

Committee members and other meeting participants were introduced.

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. Presentations & Discussion – Community Development Focus

a. Jordan River 2026 e.Coli TMDL Addendum Update *(00:07:46 on audio recording)*

Sam Taylor and Sandy Wingert from the Utah Division of Water Quality spoke to the Committee about the Jordan River 2026 e.Coli Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Addendum. They provided an update on clean water impairments and offered recommendations for addressing long-term river and watershed health. Rachel Lyn asked where and how boundaries are drawn in more urban areas. Sandy added that urban boundaries are drawn on a case by case basis. Soren Simonsen inquired about obtaining access to the Watershed Map for the Commission. Sandy noted that the software, which utilizes data from 2019, could be provided.

Sam outlined the procedure for the public to submit comments on the addendum, noting the upcoming feedback window from May 15 through June 16, 2026.

b. Jordan River Parkway Design & Public Safety Guidelines: *(00:35:34 on audio recording)*

Soren Simonsen spoke to the Committee about the Jordan River Parkway Design & Public Safety Guidelines. This non-binding document will offer recommendations and best practices for design elements, such as amenities, trail and river access, signage, lighting, and public safety, to help local governments implement the Blueprint Jordan River. Soren asked the Committee to review the guidelines document and provide their feedback.

Dan Potts brought up the importance and need for further regulation regarding cyclists on the trail.

During the annual Golden Spoke Ride event, Chris Cline suggested that bike bells would make excellent promotional giveaways..

c. Roundtable Discussion

There was no further roundtable discussion.

4. Committee Business

a. Adopt the February 19, 2026, and March 19, 2026, Meeting Minutes

This item was deferred to the next meeting, since the meeting minutes have not yet been completed.

b. Appoint Committee Officers to Fill Vacancies *(01:24:40 on audio recording)*

The Committee considered appointing a new Committee Chair to fill the vacancy after Gina Grandpre resigned upon leaving Saratoga Springs and moving out of state. The Vice Chair is automatically nominated as Chair to fill a vacancy.

Dan Potts moved to appoint Cory Fralick as Technical Advisory Committee Chair to fill the vacancy. Laura Haskell seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion of the motion.

The motion was approved unanimously by Committee members present.

The Committee considered appointing a new Committee Vice Chair to fill the vacancy after Cory Fralick was appointed as Chair.

Marian Rice moved to nominate and appoint Mike West as Technical Advisory Committee Vice Chair. Todd Munger seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion of the motion.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Soren Simonsen thanked the new officers for their willingness to serve.

c. Upcoming Committee Meetings : *(01:31:00 on audio recording)*

The next Committee meeting is a field trip scheduled for Thursday, May 21, with the entire Commission and Watershed Council invited to the Jordan River Migratory Bird Reserve in South Jordan.

Following the field trip, the next regular Committee meeting will be on June 18.

d. Committee Member Announcements & Updates

There were no additional announcements and updates

5. Commission Staff Reports

a. Commission Updates – Soren Simonsen, Executive Director (1:33:00 on audio recording)

Soren Simonsen announced that the Commission is actively recruiting for an Administrative, Finance, & Grant Specialist to fill a staff vacancy. Committee members are invited to refer potential candidates to Soren.

b. Communications & Outreach Updates – Rachel Lyn, Communications & Outreach Manager (1:32:00 on audio recording)

Rachel Lyn shared a Google form to gather organizational information from Committee members about their organizations and agencies. This information will be utilized to populate content for the Commission's updated website.

6. Adjourn

Dan Potts moved to adjourn the meeting. Laura Haskell seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 PM.

A meeting recording, presentation, handout materials, and meeting minutes are available at https://www.utah.gov/pmn/sitemap/notice/1073293.html

Meeting minutes prepared by Amelia Miller, and Soren Simonsen, Commission Secretary.

Meeting Minutes adopted June 18, 2026.