



Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, August 6, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Meeting Location:

Education Center at Conservation Garden Park
Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
8275 South 1300 West
West Jordan, UT 84088

In accordance with state statute and the adopted electronic meeting policy, Governing Board members, invited guests, visitors, and other participants may join the meeting virtually using the following access information.

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AGENDA

*****Please note: start times for agenda items are approximate.*****

1. Governing Board Welcome, Roll Call & Introductions

~ 10:00 AM

- a. Welcome Jordan River Commission Governing Board Members, and other meeting participants present in person and online.

Governing Board representatives, guests, and visitors, please use this link or QR code to record attendance — [Governing Board Meeting Attendance Record](#)



- b. Introduction of New Governing Board & Watershed Council Representatives
- 1) West Valley City
 - a) Councilmember Cindy Wood
 - b) Councilmember Lars Nordfelt (Alternate)

2. Public Comments

This is an opportunity for members of the general public to provide comments to the Governing Board. Comments will be limited to two minutes per speaker, and the entire public comment period is limited to ten minutes.

3. Commission Business

~ 10:10 AM

- a. Event Advisory Committee Updates (20 minutes) : Jon Glenn, Past Chair, will provide a brief Committee update, and introduce the Get to the River Festival Preview
 - 1) Get to the River Festival Preview : Anna Habben, Client Manager with Mighty Penguin Consulting, a contractor assisting with Festival planning, management and fundraising, will share an overview of the Get to the River Festival happening throughout the month of September
 - 2) [**Action Item**] Event Advisory Committee Appointments : consider appointing the following individuals to the Event Advisory Committee to serve three-year terms:
 - a) Eric Kraan
 - b) Hillary Whittaker
 - c) Will Freund
- b. Technical Advisory Committee Update (30 minutes) : Commission Staff will provide a brief Committee update (Committee leaders are not available for this meeting), and introduce presentations related to two ongoing Committee initiatives:
 - 1) Pollinator Habitat Program Update - Jordan River Habitat Restoration : Liz Hamilton, Pollinator Habitat Program Manager with the Utah Department of Agriculture & Food, will share an overview and update of the Utah Pollinator Habitat Program, which extensively supplies native Utah plants for habitat restoration on public lands and private properties across the Jordan River Watershed (additional program information is at <https://ag.utah.gov/conservation/utah-pollinator-habitat-program>)
 - 2) Love Your Watershed - Stormwater & Water Quality Initiative Update : Rachel Lyn, Communications & Outreach Manager of the Jordan River Commission, and other Commission staff, will share a program update and upcoming activities related to the Commission's Love Your Watershed stormwater and water quality initiative (additional program information is at LoveYourWatershed.org).
- c. [**ACTION ITEM**] Meeting Minutes Review & Adoption : consider adopting meeting minutes for the following recent meetings of the Jordan River Commission Governing Board
 - 1) February 5, 2026
 - 2) April 2, 2026
 - 3) June 4, 2026
- d. Executive Director's Report (as time permits)
 - 1) Fiscal Year 2026 4th Quarter Financial Report
 - 2) Commission Activities, Staffing, Funding Programs, and Other Updates
- e. Upcoming Commission Meeting Schedule
 - 1) Get to the River Festival Events throughout September (from late August to early October, more information is at GetToTheRiver.org)
 - 2) Jordan River Commission & Watershed Council Field Trip (Get to the River Festival Event) – Tuesday, September 1, 9:00 AM, and Wednesday, September 2, 9:00 AM : Utah Pollinator Habitat Program Greenhouse Facility Tour at the Utah Department of Corrections State Prison in Salt Lake City (space is limited to 10 people for each tour; security clearance is required in advance, please register and complete the security clearance with information provided by Commission staff)
 - 3) Regular Jordan River Watershed Council meeting – Thursday, September 3, 2026, 10:00 AM

- 4) Jordan River Commission Event – Thursday, September 3, 2026 : reception at 6:00 PM, film screening of “The Lake” documentary at 7:00 PM, at Saratoga Springs City Hall
- 5) Jordan River Commission & Watershed Council Field Trip – Thursday, September 17, 2:00 PM : bicycle tour of a portion of the Jordan River Parkway in Lehi, highlighting the Jordan River Parkway Riparian Overlay Zone, as well as ongoing trail and bicycle network expansion
- 6) Jordan River Friends Celebration & Recognition Event – Thursday, September 24, 2026, throughout the day and evening : daytime and evening Zoo access, and evening reception, dinner and recognition program at Utah’s Hogle Zoo (registration is required, with information provided by Commission staff)

Notes:

4. Presentations & Discussion

~ 11:20 AM

- a. Utah BUILD Coordinating Council Update (20 minutes) : Ajla Hadzialijagic, Budget & Policy Analyst with the Utah Governor’s Office of Planning & Budget, will provide an overview and update of the Utah BUILD Coordinating Council initiative over the past year, which is directed by and involves several Commission partner agencies and organizations
- b. Commission Roundtable Discussion (as time permits)

Notes:

5. Adjourn

~ 12:00 PM

The Jordan River Commission and Watershed Council want meetings to be accessible to people of all abilities. Persons with specific needs should make requests for reasonable accommodation no later than 72 hours in advance of Jordan River Commission Governing Board and Watershed Council meetings. Accommodations may include alternate formats, interpreters, and other auxiliary aids. Meeting locations can change, but are generally wheelchair accessible facilities. For questions or additional information, please contact Soren Simonsen, Executive Director, at 801-706-1055 or Soren@JordanRiverCommission.gov.

In accordance with state statute and Commission policy, Governing Board and Watershed Council Members may be connected remotely by phone or Internet connection. Governing Board and Watershed Council participants and members of the public may join the meeting remotely using the instructions provided with this agenda.

Some agenda items are listed as “action items” where specific action is anticipated by the Governing Board and Watershed Council. However, the Governing Board and Watershed Council may also take action on matters related to any agenda item during the meeting, even if not specifically noted as such.

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