

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

September 9, 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 July 8, 2026, BAB Minutes

BAB members will review July 8, 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. City Council Announcements – Austin Kimmel

10 minutes

- a. [Westside meeting: September 22](#)
- b. [Public Utility Impact Fees: Sept. 22 & Oct. 6 hearings](#)
- c. [Maximum Daily Water Use Text Amendment](#)
- d. [Sugar House Special Assessment Area](#)
- e. [Capital Improvement Program \(CIP\) for FY27 approved](#)
- f. [Ballpark Rezone](#)
- g. *Silverside Deli Waiver of Proximity request*

6. Business Items

- a. Uber Eats Robot Discussion

25 minutes

Matt Lusty, Partner at Honey Communications, will provide an overview of DoorDash Labs and ground based autonomous delivery known as Dots in Salt Lake City to the Board.

- b. The Suazo Business Center

20 minutes

Silvia Castro, Executive Director of the Suazo Business Center, will present an overview of the Suazo Business Center, their programs, and partnership with the Department of Economic Development to the Board.

- c. Business Advisory Board Civility Pledge

5 minutes

Board Chair Mordue and Board Vice-Chair Atencio will read the Board's Civility Pledge aloud and provide copies to Board Members for signature.

7. BAB Member Announcements

5 minutes

- a. November Meeting Schedule
- b. BAB Member Announcements

Adjournment

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