



Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 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 & Roll Call of Jordan River Commission Governing Board Members and introduction of other meeting participants present in person and online.
- b. Introduction of New Governing Board & Watershed Council Representatives
 - 1) Emma Whitaker, Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
 - 2) Commissioner Lorene Kamalu, Davis County

2. Public Comments

~ 10:05 AM

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.

Commission Staff will also share a compilation of general comments received via email, phone and social media (attached to meeting packet).

3. Commission Staff Reports

~ 10:10 AM

a. Commission Staff Reports

- 1) Anna Habben with Mighty Penguin – Get To The River Festival Summary Report
- 2) Rachel Lyn, Communications & Outreach Manager
- 3) Caroline Johnston, Event & Volunteer Coordinator
- 4) Jens Ammon, Jordan River Restoration Coordinator

Notes:

4. Commission Business

~ 10:40 AM

a. [Written Report] Fiscal Year 2026 Fourth Quarter Financial Report

b. [Action Item] Meeting Minutes Review & Adoption : Adopt meeting minutes from the August 6, 2026, Governing Board Meeting

c. [Action Item] Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Amendment #1 : Review and consider adopting a Budget Amendment regarding additional grant revenue and related expenses

d. Development Director/Deputy Director Staff Position : Commission Staff will share a brief overview for future consideration to create a new Development Director/Deputy Director staff position, and receive input from the Governing Board

e. Upcoming Commission Meeting Schedule

- 1) Tuesday, October 6, 1:00 PM – Utah Watersheds Council Meeting
- 2) Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 10:00 AM – Great Salt Lake Advisory Council (GSL Watershed Council) Meeting
- 3) Thursday, November 5, 2026, 10:00 AM – Jordan River Watershed Council meeting
- 4) Thursday, December 3, 2026, 10:00 AM – Jordan River Commission Governing Board Meeting

Notes:

5. Presentations & Discussion

~ 11:00 AM

a. Central Jordan River Reconnect Draft Vision Plan Presentation

~ 11:00 AM

- 1) Dan Sonntag, Park Development Manager with Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation Division, and Brandon Biederman, Principal Consultant with PORT, will present an update of the final draft of the Central Jordan River Reconnect Vision Plan, with recommendations for improving areas of the Jordan River Parkway from 5400 South to Highway 201, including portions of Murray, Taylorsville, Millcreek, South Salt Lake and West Valley City.

b. Design & Public Safety Guidelines for the Jordan River Parkway

~ 11:30 AM

- 1) Commission Staff will share an update of the Design & Public Safety Guidelines for the Jordan River Parkway Document, and receive input and feedback from the Governing Board

c. Commission Roundtable Discussion (as time permits)

~ 11:50 AM

Notes:

6. Adjourn

~ 12:00 PM

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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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