

SALT LAKE CITY
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of the March 4, 2019 Meeting

Present from the Transportation Advisory Board were Bradley Palmer, Courtney Reeser, Daniel Mendoza, Dave Alderman, Ellen Reddick, Jon Larsen and Suzanne Stensaas.

Absent from the Transportation Advisory Board were John Beener, Joshua Poppel, Matt Sibul, Paul Schulte and Reid Ewing.

Also present were: Amy Lyons, Philip Carlson, Wade Cowley, Adan Carrillo, Larry Migliaccio, Dan Bergenthal, Stephanie Gould, Landon Clark, Ginger Cannon, Jeff Gulden and Trevor Ovenden.

The meeting, held at the Transportation Division Office, 349 South 200 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Courtney Reeser.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests – Courtney welcomed everyone.

Public Comment – Philip Carlson, lives on 2700 South and has some concerns about the proposed configuration. He's familiar with cycling as a commuter and for fun and while he's excited about the 2700 South rebuild, he would like the bike lane configuration to be reconsidered. As a cyclist, he would feel safer in a sharrow in a regular lane rather than in a narrow bike lane. He handed out a letter with his ideas and pictures to the Board. He believes sharrows would be better and safer and would prefer no change vs. having a narrow bike lane. Wade Cowley also lives on 2700 South and his neighborhood has gained numerous signatures on a petition regarding raised crosswalks. He is opposed to them as he believes they will divert traffic to the side streets where children are playing and riding their bicycles. He also feels that raised crosswalks will contribute to air and noise pollution as there will be more vehicle stop and go. As a community they would like to see a smooth road with some nice crosswalks and crosswalk lighting. Ellen asked if both Philip and Wade agreed with the petition being circulated and they said they do. Jon explained how raised crosswalks work.

Report Out

TAB Members

Due to time constraints, this discussion was tabled until the April meeting.

Safety Program & Introduction to Stephanie Gould

Dan Bergenthal & Stephanie Gould (DOT's new GIS/Safety Data Analyst), SLC DOT

Dan introduced Steffie, Transportation's new GIS/Safety Data Analyst. They explained her role in Transportation and went over a composite map in its preliminary stage that she's been working on. This map will be a place for everyone to go see every project within the City when it is completed.

SLC Construction Preview

Jon Larsen, SLC DOT & Adan Carrillo, SLC Engineering

Adan showed the Board two informational City websites and explained what different Divisions within the City do. He went over all of the upcoming SLC Engineering projects for 2019 and gave the Board his contact info if they need assistance with any City related matter in the future.

U of U Project Updates

Ginger Cannon, U of U Active Transportation Manager

Ginger introduced herself and explained her role as the U of U's Active Transportation Manager. She went over all upcoming multi-modal transportation related projects at the U of U and showed the Board a Bicycle Infrastructure Map which includes completed, in-progress and planned projects.

UDOT Project Updates

Bradley Palmer, UDOT

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Motion: Ellen Reddick moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2019 meeting. Suzanne Stensaas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Board was scheduled for April 1, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Approved by Board on 04-01-2019