

SALT LAKE CITY

BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the December 16, 2019 Meeting

Present from the Bicycle Advisory Committee were Daniel Houpt, David Brooks, David Parrott, Gabriela Knudson, Joshua Poppel, Martin Cuma, Nathan Anderson, and Zachary Anderson.

Absent from the Bicycle Advisory Committee Elicia Cárdenas, Josalyn Bates, and Todd Hadden.

Also present were Amy Lyons, Lara Handwerker, Elliott Mott, Becka Roolf, Jena Carver and Peter Tang.

The meeting, held at the Transportation Division Office, 349 South 200 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by David Parrott.

Welcome and Introduction of Members and Guests – David welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes was postponed until the next meeting to give the Committee a chance to review them.

Public Comments – There were no public comments.

New and Current Member Icebreaker

David Parrott went over the meeting decorum handout. Lara did an icebreaker exercise for the new and current members to get to know each other.

Transportation and Reconstruction (Bond) Projects

Jena Carver, SLC Transportation

Jena is the Engineer working on the 900 East Corridor Study with Alta Design. This corridor is scheduled to be redone in 2021 between Hollywood Avenue and 2700 South with Funding our Future reconstruction bond funds. This section was chosen over others based on this pavement being one of the worst in the city as well as utilities needing to be replaced. The project seeks to improve pavement, curb and gutter and sidewalks while improving safety and transportation options for all for all roadway users. The study is currently in the preliminary design phase and Jena went over the existing conditions. She showed the Committee survey results from public meetings and an online survey and went over several proposed options. The Committee members discussed some things they would like to see done in the area and Daniel volunteered to stay on top of this project.

UDOT – Update on Projects

Peter Tang, UDOT Region 2 Traffic Program Engineer

UDOT recently put down a treatment on 400 South near 1100 East at the big s curve. They are interested in how that treatment works for cyclists. That particular curve is downhill and cars have a tendency to go very fast and this treatment is supposed to help vehicles maintain control in icy conditions. Joshua said he bikes that hill and Peter asked him to let him know if he notices anything different with the road surface. Peter went over UDOT projects within SLC and those that may affect SLC. He referred them to the UDOT website for more information.

TAB/BAC Joint Meeting Planning and 2020 Topic Review

See TAB 2020 Annual Calendar & Transportation Master Plan Topic List

Lara asked the Committee for ideas on imperative topics they would like to discuss in 2020. She made of list of their suggestions.

1. Bike-level street maintenance (street sweeping, snow clearing strategy/policy)
2. No right turns on red
3. Signal timing/length for other modes
4. Traffic laws related to cycling
5. Streets as place making
6. Mobility as a Service
7. Raised lanes, off-road facilities
8. Neighborhood byways
9. TMA's
10. Little Vehicles

Becka said a more formal prioritization process at a future meeting will be needed to get the BAC to ten priority items.

Motion: David Brooks motioned to prioritizing and voting on the top ten digitally, through a form and then discussing it at the next meeting, Nathan Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Zachary Anderson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Daniel Houpt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Minutes approved by Committee 02-10-20.