

Interlocal meeting minutes 4/27/22 – 6:30 p.m. – Midway Community Center – 160 W Main, Midway, UT

Approximately 25 attending in person

1. Craig Hancock and Jeff Wade – UDOT Region Three – Provided overview of numerous construction projects currently starting or in progress throughout Wasatch County/Region Three as follows:
 - a. US-40: Sinusoidal Rumble Strips being installed to reduce road noise. Traditional rumble strips create excessive noise both in and out of the car. Project completion – Fall 2022.
 - b. US-40 Pavement Maintenance – Project completion – late summer 2022
 - c. martyasay@utah.gov – email with any questions
 - d. US-189; West Charleston – Enhance mobility, improve safety, minimize wildlife crashes. Determine traffic & safety concepts, etc. March 2022 through September 2022.
 - e. US-189 Corridor Study – Intersections and Driveway Accesses
 - f. Questions can be sent to: us189improved@utah.gov or hotline 385-203-9566. Website: udot.utah.gov/go/us189improved
 - g. Mayor asked attendees who would be interested in meeting to further discuss and understand the corridor project and the NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) process. Eight to ten mayors/council members raised their hands. Mayor Johnson noted that data is critical in this process.
2. MAG - Bob Allen and Jim Price – MAG
 - a. Wasatch Back RPO (Rural Planning Association)
 - b. RPO is a volunteer organization that allows community leaders to work in coordination with UDOT to coordinate transportation needs in the future.
 - c. RPO provides technical assistance, creates a forum for public participation and other duties as needed.
 - d. Bob asked if there would be any communities opposed to this. Mayor Johnson suggested we combine the interlocal meeting with the RPO discussions. It was agreed if the primary purpose would be for transportation. Attendees agreed this would be an acceptable arrangement.
 - e. Second item: Summit county has approached MAG to develop and RPO for Summit County. Their comments were asking if there could be a combined Summit and Wasatch County RPO effort to bring a unified strength in working with UDOT to develop long term transportation solutions. Bob noted there would be times the policy committee would meet two to four times a year in a combined Wasatch County/Summit County effort, but all other RPO meetings would be held individually with each county for just their specific projects. Attendees were in agreement to consider the combined meetings.
3. MAG – Jim Price
 - a. Grant writer and trail planner to be considered. Shall there be a formalized agreement with Don Taylor and Nancy O’Toole? Mayor Johnson noted it was in their budget, Ken Crittenden agreed. Jim confirmed they would prepare a modified agreement with Don Taylor and a formalized agreement with Nancy O’Toole.
4. Affordable Housing – Kendall Crittenden
 - a. Last fall they contracted with the Landon group to do surveys in the county. Looked at current by-laws in affordable housing and will pull together the affordable housing board to adopt new by-laws and job description for a director within the next two months. Chris Baier/Hideout asked how the county is planning to address the affordable housing issue due to the huge rise in housing costs. Ken noted that all jurisdictions must work to provide affordable housing in their communities.
5. School board update on new bond, citizens group input
 - a. Kim Dickerson and two additional school board members – working to develop a master building plan. The third party (GSBS) they hired to write the plan is now working on their final plan to present to the school board in order to make a decision moving forward for handling growth in the county (i.e. future elementary schools, aging buildings, etc) to provide a roadmap and benchmark data points to move forward. May 18th at 6:30 will be the next meeting at the school district building in Heber.

- b. Kevin Payne – Midway City Council Member (serves on school advisory board) commented that the perception has been viewed as the bond process not being as transparent as it should be. Fiscal responsibility and open lands were top concerns of the citizens. The bond was defeated 57% to 43% due to these concerns. Kevin encouraged the district to do a survey of those that voted no in order to understand why in order to help solve these citizen concerns.
 - c. Tracy Taylor – citizen – requested that the board stick to the process and work towards being more transparent and notify the public a week prior. Secondly, once master plan comes out the school board and community will have a lot of work to do by doing open houses, a town hall meeting, etc. to present the master plan. She did not agree that a survey would be helpful, but more of a public forum instead.
6. Mayor Johnson recommended to extend the following items to next meeting:
- a. Dark Sky
 - b.

Mark Nelson – RAP tax question – Mark believes the county should go for it again. Dustin Grabeau noted that the city can always participate but they need to notify their intent to proceed. Mat Brower noted that the RAP tax lost by 8 votes and to present it again through the county without more education could produce same results.

Motion to adjourn by Kendell Crittenden, seconded by Mayor Franco.