

UTAH PASSENGER ROPEWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 4, 2013

**UDOT Complex
Salt Lake City**

Committee Members present: Onno Wieringa, Chair
John Barlow, Vice Chair
Jan Leonard, Board Member
Steve Thygerson, Board Member

Members absent: Curt Panter, Board Member
Spencer Chipping, Board Member
Robert Hull, Ex-officio Member

Transportation Commission: Wayne Barlow, Commissioner

Assistant Attorney General: David Benard

Staff: Brian Allen

Others present: Scott Pierpont, Doppelmayr
Jeff Miller, Deer Valley
Jeff West, Beaver Mountain Ski Area
Ben Ahern, Snowbasin
Rich Taxwood, Snowbird
Paul Elhert, Doppelmayr
Shawn Marquardt, Doppelmayr

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. The Committee appreciates the continued support from area operators, manufacturers, as well as interested parties by being present at these meetings.

I. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After a review of the minutes taken June 3, 2013, a motion was made by John Barlow and seconded by Jan Leonard to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

5 **II. ANNUAL EXCEPTION – Snowbird Peruvian lift**

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7 The annual air space exception for Peruvian lift was reviewed. An alpine coaster has been
8 installed within the air space of the Peruvian lift bottom terminal. The sidewalk for the returning
9 passengers is adjacent to the uphill side of the lift terminal. A fence will be placed 4 feet from the
10 edge of the chair to keep the customers returning from the coaster separated from the chair lift.
11 Onno Wieringa made a motion to approve the exception and John Barlow seconded the motion. The
12 motion passed.
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15 **III. PROTECTED RECORDS PRESENTATION**

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17 David Benard gave a presentation about the protected records and the process associated
18 with records requests and the potential appeal process that can be associated with a record request.
19 Also the state law that relates to protected records and what types of records can receive protection
20 was covered. Also covered was open and closed public meeting and the protection of the minutes of
21 those meetings.
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24 **IV. ELECTRONIC MEETING RESOLUTION**

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26 The electronic meeting resolution was reviewed again. A few questions about the electronic
27 meetings were explained by Dave Benard. After a brief discussion Jan Leonard made a motion to
28 adopt the electronic meeting resolution, and Onno Wieringa seconded the motion. The motion
29 passed.
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32 **V. QUALIFIED ENGINEER APPLICATION – Jason Zakotnik**

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34 The application of Jason Zakotnik was reviewed. Jason was not able to attend the
35 meeting. The committee members present did not have experience working with Jason. In
36 keeping with the previous approval of engineers it was decided that a decision would be deferred
37 until they had a chance to meet with Jason. Brian Allen was asked to solicit written letters of
38 recommendation from Howard Anderson and Curt Panter. The committee also expressed an
39 interest to invite Dal Freeman to attend when the application was reviewed again.
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42 **VI. 2014 Meeting Schedule**

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44 The 2014 meetings were scheduled for:

45 January 6th
46 March 3rd
47 May 12th
48 July 14th
49 September 8th
50 November 3rd
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6 **VII. FOREST SERVICE / STAFF / AREA UPDATES**

7 Updates:

8 The areas and manufactures each spent a few minutes sharing recent issues that they are
9 aware of.

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