JORDAN RIVER COMMISSION

Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, June 1, 2023 | 10:00 AM

Meeting Location:

Education Center at Conservation Garden Park – Apache Plume Meeting Room
Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
8275 South 1300 West
West Jordan, UT 84088

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AGENDA

Please note: start times for agenda items are approximate.

1. Welcome & Roll Call **10:00 AM**

a) Welcome and roll call of Governing Board representatives and other meeting participants present in person and online

2. Fiscal Year 2024 Commission Budget **~ 10:05 AM**

a) [**Public Hearing**] : Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed Budget

b) [**Action Item**] Consider adopting the Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed Budget, including projected income & expenses, Proposed Interlocal Membership & Ex-Officio Partner Contribution Fee Schedule, and Recommendations for Jordan River Recreation Area funds

3. Public Comments **~ 10:15 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.

4. Presentations & Discussion **~ 10:20 AM**

a) Riparian and Wetland Wildlife Habitat Restoration : The Jordan River Commission recently added two new organizations as Ex-Officio Partners to its Governing Board, and will hear from representatives who will share information and updates about large scale wildlife habitat restoration initiatives around the Jordan River and Great Salt Lake
   1) Eric McCulley, MSc, Project Coordinator with the Utah Reclamation, Mitigation & Conservation Commission, will share an overview and update about the Jordan River Migratory Bird Refuge in South Jordan, and the riparian, wetland and upland restoration efforts of the Mitigation Commission across the Jordan River Watershed
   2) Heidi Hoven, PhD, Conservation Specialist at the *National Audubon Society's Gillmor Sanctuary*, will share an overview and update about ongoing preservation, conservation and restoration efforts around the delta area of the Jordan River and Jordan River Surplus Canal across the South Shore of Great Salt Lake

b) 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance : Michael Bourne, Director of the Salt Lake Coordinating Council, and Royce Bair, a Member of the Salt Lake Coordinating Council of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will share information and request support of organizing efforts for a community-wide day of service being planned for September 9, 2023, in conjunction with the annual 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance, to support conservation around the Jordan River and its watershed (informational video at *https://youtu.be/i_mVPnUhH_o*)

5. Commission Business **~ 11:00 AM**

a) Annual Open & Public Meetings Act Training (*https://youtu.be/HvbOw9Q7i0I*)

b) [**Action Item**] Adoption of Meeting Minutes for the April 6, 2023, Governing Board meeting

c) [**Action Item**] Jordan River Commission Small Grant Program – Spring Grant Cycle
   1) Consider approval of a proposal submitted by Seven Canyons Trust requesting $3,000 for the 2023 Range to River Relay in September

d) [Written Report for Information Only] Jordan River Commission Small Grant Report
   1) Report by Glendale Neighborhood Council regarding a grant of $2,500 for the Art @ the Confluence event in April

6. Commission Staff Reports **~ 11:15 AM**

a) Rachel Turk, Communications & Outreach Manager

b) Aimee Horman, Event & Volunteer Manager

7. Director's Report **~ 11:25 AM**

a) Jordan River Watershed Council Update

b) Grants and Funding Updates & Opportunities

c) Upcoming Meetings, Events and Activities of Interest

8. Adjourn & Reconvene as the Jordan River Watershed Council **~ 11:30 AM**

a) The Jordan River Commission will adjourn as its Governing Board and reconvene as the Jordan River Watershed Council (separate agenda and notice at *https://www.utah.gov/pmn/sitemap/notice/836033.html*).

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