



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

**MINUTES
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

June 9, 2021

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, via remote connection due to the safety restrictions put in place by the Utah Governor's Office, in response to COVID-19 concerns, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following were present:

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES:		ATC REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHERS PRESENT:
No	Kenneth Braegger, Member (Willard - Box Elder County)	Adam Rushforth
No	Kevin Jeppsen, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County)	Becka Roof
No	Katie Witt, Member (Kaysville - Davis County)	Brian Kolbe
Yes	Jo Sjoblom, Member (South Weber - Davis County)	Brittney Ward
Yes	Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County)	Christopher Wiltsie
No	Robert McConnell, Alternate (Morgan County)	Dakota Froisland
Yes	Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County)	Dave Foster
No	Jeff Silvestrini, Member (Millcreek - Salt Lake County)	Emily Guffin
Yes	Dirk Burton, Alternate (West Jordan - Salt Lake County)	Emily Seang
No	Thomas "KJ" Karjola, Member (Stockton - Tooele County)	Feng Yang
Yes	Maresa Manzione, Alternate (Tooele City)	Hannah Boettcher
Yes	Michelle Kaufusi, Member (Provo - Utah County)	Jim Price
Yes	Norm Searle, Member (Riverdale - Weber County)	Kayla Kinkead, UTA
No	Jon Beesley, Member (Plain City - Weber County)	Kerry Doane
Yes	Heidi Goedhart, Member (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Kim Clausing
Yes	Ben Huot, Member (Utah Department of Transportation)	Mark Bradley, Brigham City
No	Andrea Olson, Alternate (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Mercedes Maestas, Salt Lake County
No	Laura Hanson, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	Morgan Hadden
NON-VOTING MEMBERS:		Peter Tang
Yes	Crys Lee, Member (Bike Utah)	Riley Wilcox
Yes	Brett McIlff, Member (Utah Department of Health)	Ryan Beck
WFRC STAFF:		Sarah Hodson, Get Healthy Utah
Andrew Gruber	Marcia White	Shauna Mecham
Andrea Pearson	Megan Townsend	Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT
Bert Granberg	Mikala Jordan	Tim Harpst, Horrocks Engineering
Christy Dahlberg	Miranda Jones Cox	Toby Lowry
Hugh Van Wagenen	Ned Hacker	Travis Olsen
Jory Johner	Nicole Mendelsohn	Tyler Laing
JP Power	Rosie Hernandez	Zac Smallwood

1. Introductions and Consent Agenda [00:00:01]

Mayor Jo Sjoblom, Chair, welcomed Active Transportation Committee members and guests and called the meeting to order at 9:48am.

a. ACTION: Approval of Minutes [00:02:30]

Chair Sjoblom entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on April 14, 2021. A motion was made by Mayor Norm Searle, and seconded by Commissioner Blaine Fackrell, that the minutes be approved without changes. The affirmative motion carried unanimously.

2. Chair Report [00:03:45]

a. Bike Month Highlights [00:04:10] Mayor Michelle Kafusi provided a recap on events that took place in Provo City during the month of May which revolved around Bike Month. **[00:13:11]** Heidi Goedhart, UDOT, reported that UDOT participated in their third annual Strava Challenge, with 78 thousand participants that completed the challenge. **[00:14:12]** Jory Johner, WFRC, reported that over half of the WFRC staff participated in a Bike Bingo challenge for bike month. **[00:15:50]** Mayor Dirk Burton, West Jordan, reported that he participated in the 300-mile ride for the American Cancer Society.

b. Daybreak MATT Recap [00:16:23]

Chair Sjoblom provided a recap on the Daybreak Mobile Active Transportation Tour (MATT). She reported that 15 people attended the first MATT of the year, a 3.1 mile loop in Daybreak. Some of the highlights included experiencing the bike signal across Mountain View Corridor, calm neighborhood streets, and raised intersections that prioritize people biking and walking. She thanked Bike Utah and South Jordan City for the wonderful experience.

3. Public Comment [00:18:35]

Mayor Sjoblom opened the meeting for public comment. There were none.

4. Presentation: Visually Impaired User Experience [00:18:52] Adam Rushforth and Feng Yang, both with the Utah State Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, will give a presentation on what it is like to travel through our built environment as a visually impaired user.

5. Presentation: Transit and Active Transportation [00:47:53] Kayla Kinkead, UTA, presented on UTA's upcoming bike and ped master plan as well as how a transit trip can be complemented by a bicycle trip. Ms. Kinkead reported the master plan will focus on developing a system-wide plan to make walking and rolling to/from transit easier and safer for everyone. It's designed to build on existing local and regional planning efforts to encourage more active transportation as mobility solutions, and its main objective is to expand transit access through first/last mile strategies.

- 6. Presentation: Bike Utah Advocacy Toolkit [01:06:00]** Chris Wiltsie provided an overview of the newly released Bike Advocacy Toolkit. This toolkit is intended to help constituents know how to share knowledge regarding change in their community and how to get it into the right hands. For more information, visit <https://www.bikeutah.org/advocacy-toolkit>.
- 7. Agency / City / County Program Updates [01:23:40]** Mayor Sjoblom announced to the group that the Golden Spoke 2021 registration is now open, and encouraged everyone to register. For more information, visit <https://move.utah.gov/golden-spoke/>.
[01:24:00] Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT, provided an update on the \$35 million appropriated by the state for Active Transportation projects. **[01:27:20]** Miranda Jones Cox, WFRC, updated the committee on the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act and how it will affect active transportation. **[01:28:42]** Andrew Gruber, WFRC, reported that several elected officials that are members of the Active Transportation Committee will not be filing to seek re-election this year. That includes Mayor Norm Searle, Mayor Katie Witt, Mayor Thomas Karjola, and Mayor Jo Sjoblom. He thanked them all for their service and leadership to their communities and to this committee.
- 8. Other Business [01:32:40]**
 - a. The next scheduled meeting for ATC will be in August 11, 2021.
 - b. Call for local success story – Mayor Sjoblom asked the group to submit their local success stories to be shared at a future ATC meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- *Walk/Bike/Place Virtual Conference June 15-18, 2021*
- *Trans Com June 17, 2021*
- *WFEDD August 2, 2021*

9. Adjournment [01:33:33]

Mayor Sjoblom asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Norm Searle made a motion to adjourn, and Mayor Dirk Burton, seconded. The affirmative vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 11:23am.