



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
 October 12, 2022

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 9:30 am at WFRC, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT, and via Zoom.

The following were present:

| PRESENT | MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES | ATC REPRESENTATIVES & OTHERS PRESENT |
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| Yes | Travis Mote, Member (Willard - Box Elder County) | Chris Wiltsie |
| No | Kevin Jeppsen, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County) | Clint Campbell |
| Yes | Joy Petro, Member (Layton - Davis County) | Karen Lang |
| No | Brandon Stanger, Member (Clinton - Davis County) | Mark Bradley |
| No | Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County) | Blake Thomas |
| Yes | Robert McConnell, Alternate (Morgan County) | Jonathon Nichols |
| Yes | Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County) | Neda Kiana |
| Yes | Jeff Silvestrini, Alternate (Millcreek - Salt Lake County) | Brett Millburn |
| Yes | Dirk Burton, Member (West Jordan - Salt Lake County) | Morgan Hadden |
| No | Neil Critchlow, Alternate (Grantsville - Tooele County) | Katie Romig |
| Yes | Maresa Manzione, Member (Tooele City - Tooele County) | Stephanie Tomlin |
| Yes | Braden Mitchell, Member (Riverdale - Weber County) | Jeff Oyler |
| Yes | Richard Hyer, Member (Ogden City - Weber County) | Bartley Matthews |
| No | Mark Johnson, Member (Lehi - Utah County) | Jaron Robertson |
| Yes | Heidi Goedhart, Member (Utah Dept of Transportation) | |
| No | Ben Huot, Alternate (Utah Department of Transportation) | |
| No | Andrea Olson, Alternate (Utah Dept of Transportation) | |
| No | Russ Fox, Member (Utah Transit Authority) | |
| PRESENT | NON-VOTING MEMBERS | |
| No | Jenn Oxborrow, Member (Bike Utah) | |
| No | Brett McIlff, Member (Utah Department of Health) | |
| WFRC STAFF | | |
| Andrew Gruber | Jory Johner | |
| Andrea Pearson | Julie Bjornstad | |
| Bert Granberg | Megan Townsend | |
| Bill Hereth | Mike Sobczak | |
| Christy Dahlberg | Nikki Navio | |
| Hugh Van Wagenen | Rosie Hernandez | |
| Jordon Chandler | | |

1. Roll Call and Consent Agenda [00:00:02]

Mayor Troy Walker, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 am and welcomed committee members and guests. Mayor Walker initiated a roll call and Rosie Hernandez, WFRC, announced the participants who joined virtually.

a. [00:02:01] ACTION: Approval of Minutes

Mayor Walker entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on August 10, 2022. A motion was made by Mayor Dirk Burton, West Jordan, seconded by Mayor Braden Mitchell, Riverdale, that the minutes be approved without changes. The affirmative motion was carried unanimously.

2. Chair's Report [00:02:26]

- a.** Mayor Walker provided an update on the Outdoor Recreation Summit where he reported on what Draper City has done for outdoor space and trail options. Mayor Walker asked Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC, to provide an update on the Park City MATT, highlighting the tour, some of Park Cities plans to grow their E-Bike program, and their improvements to their trails. Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek, provided an update on the UDOT Pedestrian Summit and their discussions around fatal crashes and safety. He also provided a small recap of the ULCT Conference, and congratulated Mayor Walker for being nominated the second Vice President of the league. Andrew Gruber, WFRC discussed Governor Cox's announcement at ULCT regarding funding for regional trails in the entire state of Utah providing further connectivity.

3. Public Comment [00:17:58]

Mayor Burton recognized Mr. Van Wagenen for riding his bike.

4. Discussion: Fatal crashes - what can we do about them? [00:18:50]

Mayor Walker opened the discussion and turned the time over to Mr. Van Wagenen, who reported on the statistics of high fatality rates of people that are walking and biking. Mayor Burton discussed a recent tragedy in his community involving a bicycle fatality due to a drunk driver. Mayor Silvestrini reported that in the Millcreek community, roads have been narrowed in certain areas in an attempt to slow drivers down. Ted Knowlton, WFRC mentioned the presentation at ULCT by Chuck Marone, about drivers driving unconsciously and in order to reduce speeding and recklessness, changes need to be made in the engineering of streets, making them less wide, reducing speed limits, and reducing the size of the medians. Mayor Joy Petro, Layton, discussed the changes being done in her community, adding more lighting and lengthening the time at crosswalks. Several others discussed their ideas and opinions on preventive measures for fatal crashes and the measures their communities are taking to improve safety. Mr. Van Wagenen talked about the Safe Systems Approach which is being pushed by the Federal Highway Association, and the elements associated with that as well as the Safe Streets for All, a grant that WFRC has applied for.

5. Presentation: Bicycle Friendly Cities - [00:51:57]

Draper City Chief of Staff, Ms. Kelly Challburg, gave a presentation on the process and requirements to become recognized for being bicycle friendly via the [Bike League](#). Draper City received the Bronze Level Certificate using this program. Utah has 11 bicycle friendly communities, 31 bicycle friendly businesses, and 3 bicycle friendly universities.

[01:04:28] Mayor Walker had to leave for an event in Draper, and turned the meeting over to Mayor Joy Petro.

6. Update: TIF Active Model Update - [01:04:45]

Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT, gave an update on the restructuring of the Transportation Investment Fund, an active model that prioritizes projects based on UDOT's Quality of Life Framework of: Good Health, Better Mobility, Strong Economy, and Connected Communities. The model is not the deciding factor, but rather a support tool in the selection process. Ms. Tomlin shared the timeline for the nomination process.

7. Update: UTA Active Transportation to Transit Plan (AT3P) [01:21:56]

Clint Campbell, UTA, shared that their end goal with AT3P is to improve the door to door service, ensuring people can ride their bikes and/or walk to transit safely, allowing their transit experience to be more streamlined. In a survey conducted, results showed that 44% used transit five days a week, and over 80% of the respondents said they are walking or riding a bike to transit. UTA is working with communities to help identify gaps in the system, so they can improve based on community needs.

8. Other Business [01:31:52]

- a. Mr. Van Wagenen gave a brief update on First/Last Mile efforts asking everyone to keep an eye out for upcoming opportunities.
- b. Next meeting: February 8, 2023, Mayor Joy Petro reviewed the upcoming events (listed below).

9. Adjournment [01:33:41]

Mayor Petro asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Mitchell made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Jeff Oyler, Davis County, and the affirmative vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 11:05 am.

Upcoming Events:

- *October and November: Wasatch Choice Workshops*
- *October 20: [Rolling for Dollars](#): Funding sources, requirements, and strategies to plan and fund your bike projects.*
- *October 20: WFRC Regional Growth Committee*
- *October 27: WFRC Council Meeting*

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting materials, may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.org.