

Morgan County – Ogden Valley Rural Planning Organization

Meeting
**RPO August
2018**

Date
August 2, 2018

Time
4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location
**Morgan City
Offices**

Minutes

Julie Bjornstad, Wasatch Front Regional Council transportation planner, called the meeting of the Morgan County – Ogden Valley Rural Planning Organization to order at 4:10 pm in the Morgan City Offices located at 90 West Young Street, Morgan, UT.

Policy and Technical Committee	In Attendance
Huntsville	
Wendy McKay (alternate)	no
Morgan City	
Mayor Ray Little	no
Ty Bailey (alternate)	yes
Lance Prescott	no
Morgan County	
Councilmember Robert Kilmer	yes
Darrel Rupp	no
Councilmember John Barber	no
Lance Evans	no
Scott McMillan	no
Utah Department of Transportation	
Christopher Chesnut	no
Fred Doehrig	no
Utah Transit Authority	
Levi Roberts	no
Wasatch Front Regional Council	
Julie Bjornstad	yes
Weber County	
Commissioner James Ebert	no
John Lewis	yes
Charles Ewert	yes
Rick Grover	no
Brooke Stewart	no
Holin Wilbanks (alternate)	yes

Welcome [00:00:00]

Julie Bjornstad welcomed Morgan County-Ogden Valley Rural Planning Organization members and technical committee members.

1. **Action: Approval of May meeting minutes [00:01:33]**
 Holin Wilbanks (alternate for Commissioner Scott Jenkins) made the motion to approve the May meeting minutes without changes. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kilmer. All votes were in favor.

2. **Public Comment [00:02:27]**
 Julie Bjornstad opened the meeting up to public comment. There were no public comments.

3. **Changes to the RPO Policy Committee [00:02:32]**
 Julie Bjornstad told the RPO that Commissioner James Ebert reassigned RPO duties to Commissioner Scott Jenkins from Weber County. The RPO discussed options for replacing Commissioner Ebert as Chair and moved to assign Vice Chair Darrell Rupp as Chair. Councilmember Kilmer nominated Mayor Little as Vice Chair and Holin Wilbanks seconded. All votes were in favor.

4. **Public Open House summary, changes to draft project list, and goals and criteria weighing [00:06:35]**
 Julie Bjornstad reviewed the public open houses that were held in Huntsville on July 17 and Morgan City on July 19. There were about 50 people total in attendance based on the sign-in sheet. There were a number of written comments, map-based comments, and general discussion. Participants at the open house were asked to prioritize their top three goals. Participants at the Huntsville open house prioritized maintenance and corridor preservation, safely accommodating active transportation, and improving safety. Participants at the Morgan open house prioritized proving access to jobs and businesses, maintenance and corridor preservation, improving safety, and assuring mobility. These priorities were combined with technical committee recommendations to develop weighing for each goal when ranking projects. The RPO decided to separate weighing for projects within Morgan County and Weber County. The table below shows the RPO goals and recommended criteria weighing for each county.

Goal	Morgan County Weighing	Weber County Weighing
Provide access to recreation	25%	30%
Safely accommodate active transportation	20%	10%
Provide access to recreation	20%	10%
Safely accommodate active transportation	20%	10%
Provide access to recreation	5%	15%
Safely accommodate active transportation	10%	25%

Julie Bjornstad also distributed a summary of the written comments from both open houses. There were a number of comments about safety around reservoirs and schools. Streetlights in Huntsville were overwhelming not supported. The interchange in Mountain Green received support from attendees and mobility around Morgan schools was a concern. Other comments received touched on general maintenance, maintaining a rural feel, Wolf Creek tunnel, and more pathways. The RPO also discussed map-based comments. Map-based comments include more pathways in Weber County, parking issues associated with recreation, reopening Old Trapper's

Loop Road, intersection improvements, bicycle accommodations in Morgan County, and wildlife. Weber County and the Forest Service are working on parking solutions for Pineview Reservoir based on reservoir capacity, therefore no project related to this will be included in the long-range plan.

The next meeting will discuss final project list, project costs, and prioritization measures.

5. **Other business and updates on related studies [01:14:26]**

Julie Bjornstad asked if there were any other items to discuss. Weber County will release a draft RFP for wayfinding in August. UDOT has moved forward the Lost Creek bridge replacement project in Morgan County from October to June. Peterson railroad bridge has received grant funding and will begin construction. Stoddard Lane bridge will be demolished in mid-September and replaced in mid-winter. Mountain Green town center land may have sold. Wasatch Peaks will create a development agreement in December and break ground in the spring.

6. **Next meeting [01:22:58]**

Councilmember Kilmer made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Holin Wilbanks seconded. The next meeting is September 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the Huntsville Town Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 pm.

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