

Salt Lake City - West Valley City (PlanTAC)  
Regional Growth Committee | Technical Advisory Committee  
September 15, 2021

Via Zoom

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Meeting Summary

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Dina Blaes, Salt Lake County Director of Regional Planning and Transportation</p>	<p>Dina Blaes, Salt Lake County Planning Director, introduced the meeting and welcomed the attendees. PlanTAC was held via Zoom.</p>	<p>None Required</p>
<p><b>Meeting Summary</b></p> <p>July 21, 2021 Minutes</p>	<p>Dina Blaes, Salt Lake County Planning Director, called for a motion to approve the July 21, 2021 Minutes. Jake Young, Salt Lake County motioned to approve, with a second motion from Helen Peters, Salt Lake County.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p><b>Salt Lake County open space needs assessment</b></p> <p>Martin Jensen, Salt Lake County and Holly Yocom, Salt Lake County</p>	<p>In 2012 Salt Lake County Park and Recreation conducted a <a href="#">needs assessment survey</a> of residents to help determine top priorities for recreational facilities, park, open space, and programs for communities. In 2017, Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation conducted a second <a href="#">needs assessment survey</a> to further establish top priorities. In 2021, the County is completing another needs assessment for comparison to see how our communities are growing and what their priorities are. Once the data is collected, it will be broken up by zip code and demographic. This data will be shared with cities to let them know what their residents' top priorities are concerning parks and recreation. Data will be analyzed by the end of the year with cities being contacted by the first of the new year.</p> <p>To access Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Planning, check out this <a href="#">link</a> for more information.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Martin Jensen at <a href="mailto:martinjensen@slco.org">martinjensen@slco.org</a> or Holly Yocom at <a href="mailto:hyocom@slco.org">hyocom@slco.org</a>.</p>	<p>None Required</p>
<p><b>Discussion - Integrating Green Infrastructure, Parks, and Open Space into the Wasatch Choice Vision</b></p> <p>Jake Young, Salt Lake County Planning Program</p>	<p>Jake Young, Salt Lake County, opened this discussion talking about the varying degrees of definitions of green infrastructure and how it can have a different definition depending on the scale it is implemented (regional scale vs. local scale). Mikala Jordan, WFRC Community &amp; Economic Development Planner, discussed green infrastructure and how it ties into the Wasatch Choice goals. Mikala asked the question of what our role as a committee can be in green infrastructure in regional planning. LaNiece Davenport, Holladay City, and Joe Taylor, Salt Lake City, both expressed interest in continuing the green infrastructure conversation.</p>	<p>None Required</p>

<p>Manager and Mikala Jordan, WFRC Community &amp; Economic Development Planner</p>	<p>Ted Knowlton, WFRC Deputy Director, mentioned sending out an informal poll to suggest ideas on how to move forward with this before the next meeting.</p> <p>Contact Jake Young at <a href="mailto:JAYoung@sclo.org">JAYoung@sclo.org</a> or Mikala Jordan at <a href="mailto:mikala@wfrdc.org">mikala@wfrdc.org</a> for additional information.</p>	
<p><b>ATO webmap and planning applications</b></p> <p>Ted Knowlton, WFRC Deputy Director</p>	<p>Ted Knowlton, WFRC Deputy Director, opened with the Wasatch Choice Centers Boundary updates now being incorporated into the <a href="#">Wasatch Choice Map</a>.</p> <p>Ted then highlighted a new resource that WFRC has, the <a href="#">Access to Opportunities Map</a>, which shows how many destinations a household can get to in a reasonable commute or how many jobs you can access by car/transit.</p> <p>These concepts are extremely valuable to planning, WFRC offered a zoom or sit down to discuss the opportunities and resources presented in this mapping resource.</p> <p>For additional information, please contact Bert Granberg at <a href="mailto:bgranberg@wfrdc.org">bgranberg@wfrdc.org</a>.</p>	<p>None Required</p>
<p><b>Regional Transportation Plan (amendment process update, amendment #4 report, fall workshops, equity in the RTP)</b></p> <p>Jory Johner, WFRC Director of Long-Range Planning</p> <p>Nikki Navio, WFRC Transportation Planner</p> <p>Lauren Victor, WFRC Transportation Planner</p>	<p><b>Amendment Process Update:</b> periodic adjustments are needed to the Regional Transportation Plan which is done through our amendment process. In the Spring of 2020, WFRC updated the amendment process to streamline and recategorize a handful of project types. This latest update was adopted by the Regional Council at their August 2021 board meeting. There were two main modifications - first was the inclusion of consultation from the FHWA in the making of RTP project revisions and second was to provide more flexibility and responsiveness in updating Wasatch Choice Vision Centers.</p> <p>To view the 2019-2050 RTP Amendments and to review the amendment process update, follow this <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p>Contact Jory Johner, Director of Long Range Planning, at <a href="mailto:jjohner@wfrdc.org">jjohner@wfrdc.org</a> for more information on the Amendment Process Update.</p> <p><b>Amendment #4 to the 2019-2050 RTP Report:</b> WFRC staff worked with local communities and planners to refine and update the Wasatch Choice Vision Centers this last summer. This work on Amendment #4 was recently adopted by the Regional Council in August 2021 and included refinements and updates to the Wasatch Choice Vision. These updates are a Level 1 Staff Modification and are now live on all <a href="#">WFRC interactive maps</a>, a .pdf of the Vision poster is available, and the center's data is available as a shapefile in the <a href="#">data portal</a> on the WFRC website.</p> <p>Contact Jory Johner at <a href="mailto:jjohner@wfrdc.org">jjohner@wfrdc.org</a> for more information on the Amendment #4 to the 2019-2050 RTP.</p> <p><b>Fall Workshops:</b> Nikki Navio, WFRC Long Range Planner, gave an overview of the 2023-2050 RTP planning process, detailing the work</p>	<p>None Required</p>

	<p>to be done in the next year and a half. Nikki discussed WFRC convening a series of Wasatch Choice Workshops this fall to craft a preferred scenario through discussions about resiliency and local and regional policy responses, but mainly through exploration of active transportation, road, and transit projects. The workshop information should be sent out and added on calendars.</p> <p>Contact Jory Johner at <a href="mailto:jjohner@wfr.org">jjohner@wfr.org</a> for additional information.</p> <p><b>Equity in the RTP:</b> Lauren Victor, Long Range Planner, discussed current equity efforts that WFRC is undertaking. Lauren reported on the equity specific work that was being done in the RTP. This included; human scaling, benefits and impacts analysis, external forces and policy responses to equity, furthering equity conversations, and education of transportation equity issues.</p> <p>Contact Lauren Victor at <a href="mailto:lauren@wfr.org">lauren@wfr.org</a> for more information on Equity in the RTP.</p>	
<p><b>WFRC Programs and Upcoming Letter of Intent Deadline</b></p> <p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC Director of Short-Range Planning and Programming</p>	<p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC Director of Short-Range Planning and Programming, briefly introduced the <a href="#">WFRC Planning Programs</a>.</p> <p><b>Surface Transportation Program:</b> Ben Wuthrich, WFRC Senior Transportation Engineer and Transportation Improvement Program Coordinator, gave an overview of the <a href="#">STP Program</a> and outlined eligible projects.</p> <p>For more information on the <b>STP Program</b>, contact Ben Wuthrich at <a href="mailto:bwuthrich@wfr.org">bwuthrich@wfr.org</a></p> <p><b>Congestion Mitigation Air Quality:</b> Ben Wuthrich gave an overview of the <a href="#">CMAQ Program</a> and outlined eligible projects.</p> <p>For more information on the <b>CMAQ Program</b>, contact Ben Wuthrich at <a href="mailto:bwuthrich@wfr.org">bwuthrich@wfr.org</a></p> <p><b>Transportation Alternatives Program:</b> Ben Wuthrich gave an overview of the <a href="#">TAP Program</a> and outlined eligible projects.</p> <p>For more information on the <b>TAP Program</b>, contact Ben Wuthrich at <a href="mailto:bwuthrich@wfr.org">bwuthrich@wfr.org</a></p> <p><b>Transportation and Land Use Connection Program:</b> Megan Townsend, Community and Economic Development Director, gave an overview of the <a href="#">TLC Program</a> and outlined its goals. Megan outlined eligible project types.</p> <p>For more information on the <b>TLC Program</b>, contact Megan Townsend at <a href="mailto:mtownsend@wfr.org">mtownsend@wfr.org</a></p> <p><b>Wasatch Front Economic Development District:</b> Marcia White, WFRC Regional Economic Development Planner, gave an overview of the <a href="#">WFEDD</a> and covered its mission and strategies.</p> <p>For more information on the <b>WFEDD</b>, contact Martia White at <a href="mailto:mwhite@wfr.org">mwhite@wfr.org</a></p> <p><b>WFRC Funding Program Deadlines:</b> Letters of Intent due September 2021, applications due December 2021, and projects recommended in</p>	<p>None Required</p>

	the Spring of 2022.	
<b>Missing Middle Housing</b>  Jake Young, Salt Lake County	Jake Young, Salt Lake County, presented event information for the <a href="#">Missing Middle Housing Event</a> to be held October 7th, 2021 from 11AM-3PM.  Contact Jake Young at <a href="mailto:JAYOUNG@SLCO.ORG">JAYOUNG@SLCO.ORG</a> for more information.	None required
<b>Other Business and Call for Agenda Items</b>	The next meeting will be December 15, 2021. Please contact Jory Johner at <a href="mailto:JJOHNER@WFRC.ORG">JJOHNER@WFRC.ORG</a> for additional information or agenda suggestions.	None Required

NAME	REPRESENTING
Ellen Oakman	Bluffdale
Andy Hulka	Cottonwood Heights
Michael Maloy	Herriman
LaNiece Davenport	Holladay
Matt Dahl	Midvale
Zac Smallwood	Murray
Joe Taylor	Salt Lake City
Jake Young	Salt Lake County
Dina Blaes	Salt Lake County
Helen Peters	Salt Lake County
Holly Yocom	Salt Lake County
Martin Jensen	Salt Lake County
Mercedes Maestas	Salt Lake County Health Department
Brittany Ward	Sandy
Jake Warner	Sandy
Mark McGrath	Taylorsville
Gary Whatcott	South Jordan
Bill Baranowski	West Jordan
Jay Aguilar	UDOT
Kayla Kinkead	UTA
Jennifer Elsken	FHWA
Ryan Beck	Envision Utah
Ted Knowlton	WFRC
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