

# **SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

September 4, 2008  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
WVC, UT  
6 pm

### **WELCOME**

Mayor Corroon welcomed all members of the COG and members of city councils in the county to the annual Council of Governments General Assembly meeting. Each person introduced themselves to the group. The Council of Governments has an Executive Committee which meets monthly and is made up of the mayors and a city council member from the cities of the first class as well as two county council members. This is the annual meeting of the full general assembly of elected officials in Salt Lake County.

### **MINUTES**

Councilman Jensen made the MOTION, seconded by Councilman Brooks, that the minutes of August 7, 2008 be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Mayor Corroon reminded the mayors of the President's Cup challenge. All were encouraged to continue tracking their miles using their pedometers.

Sep 9: Long Range Planning Committee for the Chronically Homeless  
Sep 10-12 ULCT

### **INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE**

#### **Financial Report**

Mayor Cullimore, COG Treasurer, reviewed the COG expenditures for 2008 which totaled \$106,107.59. These expenses included labor, travel, supplies, etc. He also reviewed the proposed contribution schedule for 2009. The total budget will be \$110,000, which is a reduction of 18% over 2008. The entitlement cities have their portion paid by the SL County CDBG funding. Non entitlement cities will receive bills for their portion of the budget. (copies can be obtained at the WFRC office)

Mayor Pollard made the MOTION, seconded by Mayor Applegarth, to approve the 2009 budget. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Frontline 2015 Update**

Mike Allegra, UTA, gave a brief update on the 2015 Frontline plan. Ridership is at its highest in UTA history at 150,000 riders per day. WiFi Service on the train has been in big demand, as has usage by bicyclists. Future plans are to remove one seat on the train to allow more room for the bikes. He reported that the Bus Rapid Transit system, a limited stop bus service, is in service in West Valley. There are 4,400 weekday riders compared to 3,000 before the BRT was instituted.

By 2015 there will be 70 miles of rail completed in 7 years at a cost of \$2.5 billion. A Memorandum of Understanding with FTA provides \$570 million in federal funds for these rail projects.

In the future there will be more WiFi available; the potential for electronic fare collections which would be used like a debit card; GPS radios; train signaling and train dispatching.

Increased costs in gas prices have lead to increased bus and train ridership. Diesel prices have gone up and sales tax revenues have decreased. All are concerns for UTA. The 2030 vision is that there will be a major transit stop within one mile of every resident.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **Mountain View Corridor Phase & Impact Update**

Mayor Crane introduced Teri Newell, Mountain View Corridor Project Manager. Teri stated that the EIS document needs to be consistent with the WFRC Long Range Plan, so the decision has been made to build the Mountain View Corridor in phases as it is listed in the LRP. She stated that at present, we don't need a full freeway on the west side of the valley, nor do we have the money to build one. So, the most likely way to build the road is to buy the property and build the road in phases as follows:

- 2007-2015
- Purchase the full width of the road and build two lanes each way
  - Ramps will be built with signals
  - With the phasing there will be center running lanes for BRT on 5600 West from 2700 S to 6200 S
  - Residential roads will be bridged
  - Corridor will be purchased

2016-2025

- Interchanges will be completed in phase two. (Interchanges will be signalized)
- Bus lines will run south to mid jordan and north to the airport
- Bridges will be built

2026-2030

- 4 lanes will be completed in each direction
- There will be upgrades to rail projects

The Mountain View Corridor will be a longer length, but will be less of a facility than originally perceived. In response to questions, Ms. Newell indicated she was not sure where construction will begin.

Carlos Braceras, Deputy Director, UDOT, reported new information was that the Federal Trust fund will be defunct after September 11 unless Congress acts to apply funds to the account.

### **Blueprint Jordan River**

Kevin Fayles, Envision Utah, reported that, Envision Utah has been working with SL County to map out the future of the Jordan River corridor. There have been community open houses held and there will be three more open houses held this month in West Valley, Lehi and South Jordan. Citizens are asked to make recommendations for the development of the river corridor. There is also on line access at [www.blueprint.slco.org](http://www.blueprint.slco.org). All were encouraged to give input.

### **CITIZEN INPUT**

There was none.

Councilman Jensen made the MOTION, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to adjourn. The motion was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

### **PRESENT**

Mayor Claudia Anderson	Bluffdale	Michael Jensen	SL County
Bryant Anderson (Exc)	Sandy	Mayor Kent Money (Exc)	South Jordan
Mayor William Applegarth	Riverton	Mayor Dave Newton	West Jordan
Mayor Ralph Becker (Exc)	SLC	Mayor Dennis Nordfelt (Exc)	West Valley City
Russ Brooks	West Valley City	Mayor Tom Pollard	Alta
Carlton Christensen	SLC	Mayor JoAnn Seghini (Exc)	Midvale
Mayor Peter Corroon	SL County	Mayor Darrell Smith (Exc)	Draper
Mayor Lynn Crane	Herriman	Mayor Dan Snarr	Murray
Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore	Cottonwood Heights	Mayor Russ Wall	Taylorsville
Mayor Tom Dolan (Exc)	Sandy	Mayor Dennis Webb (Exc)	Holladay
Mayor Bob Gray	South Salt Lake	Jenny Wilson (Exc)	SL County
Kathy Hilton	West Jordan	Barbara Thomas	Staff

**ALSO PRESENT**

Gordon Thomas	Cottonwood Hts	Scott Bracken	Cottonwood Hts
Don Antczak	Cottonwood Hts	Liane Stillman	Cottonwood Hts
Doug Hattery	WFRC	Jeff Hawker	Riverton City
Teri Newell	UDOT	Kane Loader	Midvale Ctiy
Maria Villasenor	SL Tribune	Sam Klemm	WFRC
Rob Jeppsen	SL County	Kevin Fayles	Envision Utah
Carolynn Burt	WVC	Al Leavitt	Riverton City
Karma Bentson	Riverton City	Randy Brinkerhoff	Riverton City
Michelle Baguley	Herriman City/UTA	Chris McCandless	Sandy City
Ben Southworth	West Jordan	John Hiskey	Sandy City
Jan Wells	Murray City	Carlos Braceras	UDOT