

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, October 5, 2009
6 pm
South Jordan Community Center
10778 S Redwood Road

MINUTES

WELCOME

Mayor Money welcomed all to the meeting and each person was introduced.

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There was not a quorum present so the minutes will be presented in the November meeting of the Council of Governments.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Oct 1: JPAC **cancelled**
- Oct 8: UT Intrgvnmntl Roundtable Economic Summit 8:30 – 1:30 Radisson Hotel
- Oct 10: AMC - 8 am Ctnwd Hts has been cancelled to attend Oct COG mtg
- Oct 15: Homeless Summit - Sheraton Hotel
- Oct 22: RGC - 9:30 am - WFRC
- Oct 22: Conference of Mayors - Draper 11:30
- Oct 22: WFRC – 2 pm

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Mayor Corroon presented the County Cooperative Plan which is a collaboration of the 16 cities in the county working to bring communities together and improve the quality of life. The WFRC Wasatch Choices 2040 showed that residents here were interested in transportation, infrastructure and housing.

Utah is the 4th fastest growing state in the nation with a 29.6% population increase from 1990 to 2000. The State will grow from today's 2.7 million to 5.2 million by the year 2040. In June 2008, the County's Long Range Planning Team (made up of planning directors in all cities and of the county) began the Cooperative County plan. It is a multi-year project designed to focus on

county wide issues such as economic competitiveness; demographics; public investment and the environment.

The core vision is to develop and provide tools that help local jurisdictions aid and unite planning, yet maintaining community individuality. This plan will provide support to help cities focus on jobs, transportation and housing. Collaborative planning helps solve county wide problems that don't stop at city limits and results are quicker and less expensive.

2008 accomplishments are as follows:

- Quarterly meetings
- County wide maps match center lines of streets
- Transportation Analysis Zone (TAZ) boundaries have been subdivided for more accuracy
- Cities have identified potential growth/development areas within their boundaries
- Partnered with WFRC/Envision and Utah Cities and Towns on adopting the Growth Principles
- Unanimous acceptance of a 'pilot program'

2009 projects

- Data collection and management
- Transit Map and bicycle routes have been mapped and are available

The main function of these maps is to view inter-city connectivity. CDs were presented to each of the cities present. GIS specialists will find it may save hours of clean up in local mapping systems.

The crosswalk map will define specific locations for transit improvements and target levels of household and jobs that need to be within walking distance of the transit stations in order to make quality growth strategies successful. Each jurisdiction's data is preserved – the city chooses the intensity level – and the planning data is taken to the other side of the street – hence the term crosswalking.

This cooperative plan provides a blueprint for integrating growth with transit development that will create more sustainable communities in the valley.

The Council was asked to endorse the County Cooperative Plan and encourage the following in their cities:

- Adopt transit corridors in their general plans
- Establish a consistent strategy for preserving transit corridors
- Develop inter-agency guidelines for the protection of arterial corridors
- Refine corridor locations in areas that will soon be subject to development
- Put in place policies that implement the Wasatch Choice 2040 Growth Principles
- Develop and adopt a set of best practices for
 - Transportation
 - Land Use
 - Corridors

- Housing
- Capital Facilities
- Parks and Open Space
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Mayor Nordfelt expressed appreciation for the plan and the County for taking the lead in this coordinated effort. He stated that cities should involve their city councils in support of the plan.

Barbara was asked to provide a sample resolution for the cities as well as one for the COG as a whole at the next COG meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS

Doug Hattery, WFRC, stated that the Long Range Transportation Plan is updated every four years, with the next update due in 2011. He stated that the Wasatch Front Regional Council needs help from each city in implementing the growth principles. The Council is looking at revising their present vision to perhaps include multiple visions which would involve local officials more. Workshops will be held October 20 at WFRC and October 21 at South Jordan City Hall. The meetings will be at noon. Updated employment and populations projections for the region will be available next spring.

Input is needed from the cities regarding transportation needs. There will be an Open House dealing with bike paths, trails and transportation held on October 20 at the County Government Center from 4 pm to 6:30 pm.

The Transportation Improvement Program has been adopted by the Wasatch Front Regional Council and is now found on their website. Any projects needing to be added to the TIP for 2015-16 should be submitted through a letter of intent.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Bruce Parker, University of Utah Department of Architecture and Planning, has done research during this past summer about planners and their communications styles. What was determined was that the responses from the planners and their constituents were very different regarding methods of communication. The University would like to expand the project to see how communication is actually occurring between planners and stake holders such as Chambers of Commerce, developers, realtors, elected officials and planning commissions.

The survey is brief and on line. Barbara was asked to provide the email addresses for senior city department staff as well as planning commissioners in each city.

OTHER

Nancy Lord, Bluffdale, asked that when there are extra display items at meetings, the agenda mention it so time can be scheduled to view them. She also asked if the Porter Rockwell Boulevard project in on the Long Range Plan. Mr. Hattery indicated he would verify that

information and get back to her. In response to her question about the UTA Front Runner station in her community, it was suggested that UTA be contacted to speak directly to her city council.

Michelle Baguley, Herriman, asked if the COG is looking at asking for a local option sales tax during this next legislative session. It was stated that the Conference of Mayors is looking at this issue.

Mayor Money stated that South Jordan is celebrating 150 years since its founding and invited others to view a 9 ½ foot statue in the park depicting a pioneer family.

The meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

David H. Hart	SL Co P&Z	Mike Day	Herriman City Cncl
Nancy Lord	Bluffdale Council	Michelle Baguley	Herriman City/UTA
Jeremiah Stetler	SL Tribune	Wilf Sommerkorn	SLC Planning
Doug Hattery	WFRC	Mick Crandall	UTA
Dan Bergentahl	SLC Tarnsportation	Gregy Schulz	SL Co Townships
Bruce Meighew	AECM	Everett Joyce	SLC Planning
Jim Raines	Bush & Gudgell	Tyson Barkdall	Bush & Gudgell
Randy Smith	Bush & Gudgell	George Shaw	SJ City
Brian Preece	SJ City	Elli Cosky	SL County
Leona Winger	SJ Council	Kathy Johnson	SJ Council
Marilyn Brusch	So SL Council	Brian Butters	SJ Council
Don Antezak	Ctnwd Hts Council	Gordon Thomas	Ctnwd Hts Council
Carolynn Burt	WVC Council	Liane Stillman	Ctnwd Hts City
Steve Bein	RBF Consulting	Ann Obert	SL County

Jason Lethbridge	Riverton City	Daunte Rushton	Riverton City
Alene Bentley	Rocky Mtn Power	Mickey Beaver	Rocky Mtn Power
Tom Burdett	WJ City	Jan Wells	Murray City
Justin Jones	UTA	Joey Alsop	UTA
David White	SL County	Curtis Woodward	SL County
Lesley Burns	Midvale City	Sharon Briggs	UDOT
Ben Lems	Canyons School Dist	Ray Christensen	Murray City
Lana Christensen	South Jordan	John Hiskey	Sandy City
Bruce Parker	U of U		