Utah County
Council of Governments

Utah County Health and Justice Building
151 South University Ave., Room 1600, Provo, UT

November 7, 2019

Minutes

Committee Members: Representing:
Commissioner Nathan Ivie, Vice Chair Utah County
Mayor Mark Johnson Lehi
Mayor Richard Brunst Orem
Mayor Ty Ellis Elk Ridge
Mayor Jenney Rees Cedar Hills
Mayor Michelle Kaufusi Provo
Mayor Troy Stout Alpine
Mayor Steve Leifson Spanish Fork
Mayor Jeff Acerson Lindon
Mayor Rod Mann Highland
Mayor Brad Frost American Fork
Mayor Tom Westmoreland Eagle Mountain
Mayor Kirk Hunsaker Salem
Mayor Richard Child Springville
Mayor Guy Fugal Pleasant Grove
Commissioner Bill Lee Utah County

Excused:
Mayor Jim Miller, Chair Saratoga Springs

Attending: Representing:
Jacob Holdaway Walkara Way

MAG Staff:
Shawn Seager Andrew Wooley Melanie Haws

Commissioner Nathan Ivie called the meeting to order.
Approve the June 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Mayor Mann moved to approve the June 6, 2019 meeting minutes. Mayor Kaufusi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment
None.

Resolution in Support of Walkara Way Project – Commissioner Ivie, Utah County
Walkara Way Project is a conservation project that starts from the Lindon boat harbor to the Provo boat harbor. The intent of the project is to grant public access to the land for the use of all public interests including fishing, hunting, camping, bird watching, and bike and walking paths. The mission of the project is to ensure it is done in a way to lower, and eventually eliminate all taxpayer funds currently going to this portion of Utah Lake. By dividing the property into section, cattle and other livestock can be introduced to remove phragmite and massive vegetation overgrowth already being implemented in parks throughout the state.

Commissioner Ivie entertained a motion in support of continuance of the Walkara Way Project from COG. Mayor Westmoreland made the motion. Mayor Stout seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Transit Room Tax Revenues and Expenses for the Cities of Utah County – Laura Lewis, LYRB and Mayor Brunst, Orem
Information was presented regarding the revenue collected from restaurant taxes within Utah County and how the revenues have been used. The main contributors are Provo, Orem, Lehi, Spanish Fork, Pleasant Grove and American Fork, generating an estimated $29M from 2010-2017. Mayor Brunst raised concerns about how the revenues are being spent, asking for more transparency regarding the imbalance in contributions vs allocations.

Communicating Traffic Data to Residents – Mayor Mann, Highland
Comparison charts and data regarding traffic flow and speeding in Highland City was presented. The data collected by traffic counters can be used to give citizens a better sense of traffic and speeding in their area and to help the police determine where and when to check for speeding. Mayor Mann created an Excel template page to make importing data easier for those who are interested.
Other
The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2020, 151 South University Ave., Room 1600, Provo.

Mayor Stout moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Mayor Hunsaker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.