



MINUTES – City Council Joint Work Session with Neighboring Cities - Special Session

JOINT WORKSESSION MEETING WITH THE CITIES OF SARATOGA SPRINGS, AMERICAN FORK, CEDAR FORT, EAGLE MOUNTAIN, FAIRFIELD, AND LEHI

Tuesday July 30, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

Saratoga Springs Community Room, 367 S. Saratoga Rd. Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Present:

Saratoga Springs: Mayor Jim Miller; Council Members Audrey Barton, Lance Wadman, Stephen Willden; City Manager Mark J. Christensen, Assistant City Manager Owen Jackson, Public Works Director Jeremy Lapin.

American Fork: Mayor Brad Frost; Council Members Tim Holley, Ryan Hunter, Ernie John; City Administrator David Bunker and Public Works director Sam Kelly.

Cedar Fort: Mayor Wyatt Cook; Council Member Alex Carter.

Eagle Mountain: Mayor Tom Westmoreland; Council Members Donna Burnham, Melissa Clark, Jared Gray, Rich Wood, Brett Wright; and Interim City Manager Steve Mumford.

Fairfield: Mayor Hollie McKinney.

Lehi: Mayor Mark Johnson; Council Members Paige Albrecht, Chris Condie, Michelle Stallings, Heather Newall, Paul Hancock; and City Administrator Jason Walker, Assistant City Engineer Brad Kenison.

Others: Congressman Burgess Owens, LaNiece Davenport-NPO Director at MAG, Eagle Mountain Cliff Strachan, Director of Legislative Affairs.

JOINT WORK SESSION

1. Welcome - Introductions – 6:04 p.m.

Mayor Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave Congressman Owens a minute to introduce himself. Mayor Frost, American Fork, introduced himself and the council members and staff that were present with him. LaNiece Davenport introduced herself and was glad to be involved.

A break was taken for dinner and meeting discussions continued at 6:18 p.m.

2. North Utah County Transportation Presentation and Discussion

City Manager Mark J. Christensen shared the goal to help mesh city plans together to see where things stand and understand better the impacts in the coming years. He summarized many of the things that have been discussed in previous joint meetings such as the growth happening in North Utah County, efforts to facilitate projects regionally, and the need to collaborate with UDOT, MAG, and state leaders. He then noted some of the objectives for moving forward. He noted the way we look at growth going forward is key to communicating to residents and each other.

- a. UDOT Projects. There are a few projects going on or in planning stage to be started or completed within the next few years.
- b. City Specific Projects
Interim City Manager Steve Mumford introduced some of the projects and studies going on in their community of Eagle Mountain.
City Manager Mark J. Christensen introduced projects coming to Saratoga Springs.
City Manager Jason Walker pointed out projects in their city. He noted they feel another Mountain View Corridor to I-15 connection is needed in the north area.
City Administrator David Bunker shared the needs and projects in the American Fork community west of I-15.

c. Future Projects

City Manager Mark J. Christensen shared some things that are working well for the future and some obstacles that stand in the way of a better network such as the Jordan River.

LaNiece Davenport with MAG shared that the Transportation Master Plan currently goes to 2050 but they are looking even further. They understand the importance of Corridor preservation and would like the cities to keep those in mind, including trails. Their board is considering projects for some of the funding available. They are working on some projects including how they can look at land use and the transportation connections, Wasatch Preservation. There is a statewide grid study they are taking part in to help build an effective transit network.

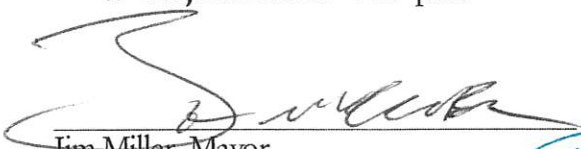
3. Other General Questions and Discussion

It was discussed that the next joint meeting would be Oct.

Brad Kenison, Assistant City Engineer Lehi, shared some of the recent City Engineers meeting they attended and future plans including transit and noted the various cities had agreed to share all their data together to collaborate. They felt there was good participation over all.

City Manager Mark J. Christensen invited the cities to help share data that will help each other with impacts and connections. He noted this kind of data share could help with utilities, or emergencies, and other collaboration with neighboring communities. He thanked legislators for their help in getting funding.

4. Adjournment - 7:27 p.m.


Jim Miller, Mayor


Nicolette Fike, City Recorder

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