

Parley's Rails, Trails and Tunnels Coalition  
PRATT Board of Directors Meeting  
July 31, 2007  
MINUTES

Summary of Board of Directors Meeting on July 31, 2007

Board Members Attending: Juan Arce-Larreta, Geoff Ellis, Suzanne Weaver, Ken Jones, Kim Paulding, Karen Hale, Robin Carbaugh, Lynne Olson, and Rita Lund.  
Coalition Members: Vance Hanson, Mark Parry, Walt Gilmore, Barry Nash, Jaime White, Jim Deschenes, Patricia Sanders, Dell Cook, Dan Bergenthal, Bill Farrand, Michael G. Kavanagh, Tham Mardino, Sharon Briggs, and Joe Donaldson.  
Excused: Rep. Roz McGee, Matt Sibul, and Milton Braselton.

I-215 Bridge Installation and Update to Current Project:

Walt Gilmore reported that the I-215 Bridge has been installed. The contractors working on the trail at the west end of the bridge may complete their work up to three weeks early. Connecting the trail from Parley's Nature Park to Tanner Park will begin in approximately a year. Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County will work with PRATT on plans for a ribbon cutting to celebrate installation.

Report on Phase V, 1100 East to the Jordan River: Walt Gilmore met with UDOT and FHWA and it was determined that this section of the trail will fall under a categorical exclusion under the NEPA process.

Results of June Open House: Stanley Consultants is anticipating a letter from Army Corp of Engineers that indicates acceptance of the environmental study for Phase IV, 1700 East Street to Hidden Hollow.

Update on Draw at Sugar House: Walt is working with Jack Hammond of Architectural Nexus and the Woodbury Corporation on the plans for commercial development and interface with the Draw at Sugar House. Within a few weeks, we will have an estimate on the purchase price of land necessary to complete the Draw at Sugar House; the land will be purchased with funds from Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City Open Space funds.

Update on Trail Priorities: The Roper Yard crossing will be studied in concert with a UTA rail bridge, but other alternatives need to be explored. We will work with Salt Lake County and South Salt Lake to provide information for planning and environmental document preparation.

Fundraising: An account has been set up with a brokerage to receive gifts of stock. An annual appeal letter for funds will be sent out in the Fall. The Board accepted an offer by the Wing Coop to donate one percent of their earnings to PRATT.

The next meeting PRATT Board meeting will be on Tuesday, August 28, County Government Center, in Room #S3009.