

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting

November 2, 2016

Location: Davis County Administration Building, Farmington, Utah

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Members present

Carlton Christensen	Salt Lake County
Kerry Gibson	Weber County
Don Leonard, Chair	Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative
Leland Myers	Central Davis Sewer District
Ann Neville (alternate for Dave Livermore)	The Nature Conservancy
John Petroff	Davis County
Jeff Richards	Migratory Bird Protection Areas
Jeffery Scott	Box Elder County
Dan Tuttle	Tooele County
Tom Ward	Salt Lake City (municipal)

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Staff present

Laura Vernon	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Jake Vander Laan	DEQ, Division of Water Quality

Others present

Laura Ault	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Ariel Calmes	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Thayne Clark	Bowen Collins & Associates
Chad Cranney	DNR, Division of Wildlife Resources
Michael Collins	Bowen Collins & Associates
Amy Defreese	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Lynn de Freitas	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Jeff DenBleyker	CH2M
Ryan Doherty	Cargill Salt
Deb Drain	Great Salt Lake Audubon
Marisa Egbert	DNR, Division of Water Resources
Joe Havasi	Compass Minerals
R. Jefre Hicks	Utah Airboat Association
Jeff Oyler	Davis County
Mansuel Pearce	The Nature Conservancy
Bill Pope	HDR
Neka Roundy	Davis County CED & GSL Bird Festival
Jan Striefel	LMV
Tom Tripp	U.S. Magnesium

Minutes

Meeting welcome and introductions

By Don Leonard

Previous meeting minute corrections

No corrections. Previous meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Council Member Status Update

Tom Ward (Salt Lake City) was confirmed by the Utah Senate as municipal government representative to GSLAC.

Agency Report (recording 00:03:30)

Laura Ault (DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands) reported on the adaptive management process for management of the UPRR causeway breach.

Reports to GSLAC

GSL phragmites control update (recording 00:16:30), Chad Cranney (DNR, Division of Wildlife Resources)

GSL Integrated Water Resources Model update (recording 00:44:50), Jeff DenBleyker (CH2M)

Public Comments (recording 01:20:45)

Lynn de Freitas (Friends of Great Salt Lake) asked a question to the Council regarding the Promontory Point Landfill. The Council Chair added that the landfill managers have agreed to present to the Council at a future GSLAC meeting.

Member Recommendations and Actions (recording 01:22:40)

2016 Annual Report: Don Leonard recommended that the Council move forward preparing the Council's 2016 Annual Report to the Utah State Legislature. Jeff Scott motioned to approve. Seconded by Carlton Christensen. Unanimously approved.

State Water Strategy: Tom Ward motioned to request a presentation on the Water Strategy and to consider possible Council comments. Seconded by Dan Tuttle. Unanimously approved.

Other Deliberations and potential future meeting topics: Water use and water rights for Great Salt Lake; update on legislation relevant to Great Salt Lake.

2017 Meeting Schedule

January 4; March 1; May 3; July 12; September 6; November 1

Don Leonard motioned to approve schedule. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned