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WFRC || Wasatch Front Economic Development District
December 11, 2025

Wasatch Front Economic Development District Meeting was held at the WFRC Office, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City and via Zoom.

1. Introductions & Consent Agenda [00:00:04]

At 1:32pm, Commissioner Gage Froerer, Chair, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance. The names of those in attendance were read into the record. **[00:01:30] ACTION:** Commissioner Froerer called attention to the minutes of the September 11, 2025 meeting and entertained a motion for approval. Kersten Swinyard made a motion to approve the minutes. Mayor Dave Maughan seconded the motion. The vote for approval was unanimous.

2. Chair Report [00:02:11]

Commissioner Froerer acknowledged several committee members that will be rotating off the WFEDD committee and thanked them for their service to this committee, as well as to their communities and their organizations: Mayor Debbie Winn who acted as WFEDD Vice Chair for several years, Mayor Kelly Bush, Mayor Neal Berube, and Paul Hacking from Tooele Technical College.

3. Public Comment [00:03:37]

Commissioner Froerer opened the meeting for public comment. There were no public comments.

4. Wasatch Choice Regional Transportation Plan - Big Picture, Tim Watkins, WFRC CED, Jory Johner, WFRC LRP [00:04:04] *Key Strategy 1: Promote City and Town Centers. A5. Support regional transportation planning efforts and consider transportation solutions for all types of transit modes for counties, cities, towns, and recreational assets.*

Commissioner Froerer stated that WFRC plays an important role in developing the regional transportation plan, and turned the time to Marcia White, with WFRC, who provided a brief description of the presentation. Ms. White then introduced Tim Watkins **[00:07:15]**, Bert Granberg **[00:20:08]**, and Jory Johner **[00:33:40]**, all from WFRC, who provided more insight to the regional transportation planning process.

5. UTA's Economic Value Impact in Utah - Trustee Carlton J. Christensen, UTA Board Chair [01:07:00] *Key 1: Promote City and Town Centers. A3. Coordinate with stakeholders to plan for and implement the types of public transportation systems that are best suited for centers.*

Commissioner Froerer welcomed UTA Trustee Carlton Christensen, who presented on UTA's successes over the last year, specifically in terms of the economic impact on the State of Utah.

6. Other Business and Adjournment [01:21:36]

Commissioner Froerer stated the next meeting will be on Thursday, March 12, 2026. He then adjourned the meeting, which concluded at 2:54pm.

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting packet materials, may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.utah.gov

Wasatch Front Economic Development District (WFEDD)

| 2025 EDD Board - COG Appointments | | | Present | Others in Attendance |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| DAVIS COUNTY | | | | Carlton Christensen, UTA Trustee |
| Member - | Dave Maughan | Davis County, Syracuse Mayor | Yes | Greg Bisping-EDC Utah |
| Alternate - | John Crofts | Davis County Commission | No | Sivia Castro, Suazo Business Center |

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| MORGAN COUNTY | | | | Trina Kittleson - Better City |
| Member - | Raelene Blocker | Morgan County Commission | Yes | Sherry Stevens |
| Alternate - | Blaine Fackrell | Morgan County Commission | No | Lauren Littlefield |
| SALT LAKE COUNTY | | | | Jake Maxwell |
| Member - | Karen Lang | Salt Lake County, West Valley City Mayor | No | Paul Drake |
| Alternate - | Kelly Bush | Salt Lake County, Kearns Mayor | No | Kimberly Rivers |
| TOOELE COUNTY | | | | |
| Member - | Debbie Winn | Tooele County, Tooele City Mayor | Yes | |
| Alternate - | Tye Hoffmann | Tooele County Council | No | |
| WEBER COUNTY | | | | WFRC Staff: |
| Member - | Gage Froerer | Weber County Commission | Yes | Marcia White |
| Alternate - | S. Neal Berube | Weber County, North Ogden Mayor | No | Meg Padjen |
| State, Non-Governmental and Other members | | | | Bert Granberg |
| Member - | Ryan Starks | Governors Office of Economic Opportunity | No | Tim Watkins |
| Alternate - | Benjamin Hart | Utah Inland Port Authority | No | Ted Knowlton |
| Member - | Shaleane Gee | Zions Bank | No | Jory Johner |
| Alternate - | Shannon Ellsworth | Rio Tinto | Yes | Byron Head |
| Member - | Mary Catherine Perry | Salt Lake Chamber | Yes | Matt Ryan |
| Alternate - | Scott Cuthbertson | EDC Utah | No | Madison Aviles |
| Member - | Brad Mortensen | Weber State | No | Chay Mosqueda |
| Alternate - | Paul Hacking | Tooele Technical College | No | Miranda Jones Cox |
| Member - | Jimmy McDonough | Talent Ready Utah | No | Jordon Chandler |
| Alternate - | Darin Brush | Davis Technical College | Yes | Andrea Pearson |
| Member - | Bryce Wurtsbaugh | Suazo Business Center | Yes | |
| Alternate - | Julie Johnson | United Way of Northern Utah | No | |
| Member - | Kent Andersen | Davis County | Yes | |
| Alternate - | Chanel Flores | Davis County | Yes | |
| Member - | | Salt Lake County | No | |
| Alternate - | Kersten Swinyard | Salt Lake County | Yes | |
| Member - | Rachelle Custer | Tooele County | Yes | |
| Alternate - | Vacant | | | |
| Member - | Stephanie Russell | Weber County | Yes | |
| Alternate - | Chris Roybal | Northern Utah EDC | Yes | |
| Member - | Kate Becker | Morgan County | No | |
| Alternate - | Shawn Milne | Cache County | Yes | |
| Member - | Sara Toliver | Visit Ogden | No | |
| Alternate - | Chris Sloan | Group 1 Real Estate | Yes | |
| Member - | Nicolas Fritz | Intermountain Healthcare | No | |
| Alternate - | Gwendolyn Kervin | Department of Workforce Services | Yes | |
| Member - | Michael Moore | Hill Airforce Base | No | |
| Alternate - | Muriel Xochimitl | XFactor Strategic Communications | No | |
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