

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting September 7, 2016

Location: Antelope Island State Park, Visitor Center

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Members present

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

Others present

Laura Ault	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Laura Vernon	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Brian Cottam	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Jake Vander Laan	DEQ, Division of Water Quality
Jodi Gardberg	DEQ, Division of Water Quality
Kyle Stone	Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Program
Tom Tripp	US Magnesium
Fred Donaldson	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands AG office
Jamie Barnes	DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Ryan MacPherson	Morton Salt
Ann Neville	The Nature Conservancy
Joshua Palmer	Division of Water Resources
Marisa Egbert	Division of Water Resources
Joe Havasi	Compass Minerals
Lynn de Freitas	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Rob Dubuc	Friends of Great Salt Lake
Jason Gipson	Army Corps of Engineers
Ryan Doherty	Cargill Salt
Emma Penrod	Salt Lake Tribune

Minutes

Meeting welcome and introductions

By Don Leonard

Previous meeting minute corrections

No corrections. Previous meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Agency Staff Report (recording 00:09:15)

Laura Ault (Forestry Fire and State Lands) provided a briefing on a request for \$500,000 for Phragmites removal. The request is currently under review of the Governor's office.

Open & Public meeting act training (recording 00:12:45)

Fred Donaldson, Office of the Attorney General, presented information and provided training regarding Utah's open and public meeting act. He recommended that training and updates be scheduled for the council annually.

Follow up on council issue: Great Salt Lake elevation impacts (recording 00:18:50)

Six GSL stakeholders, including industry and wildlife representatives, gave brief descriptions of how low lake levels impact industry and wildlife uses on GSL.

Great Salt Lake Adaptive Breach Management (recording 01:07:00)

Brian Cottam, Director of Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, presented information regarding the management of the new adaptive management element and breach in the Union Pacific Railroad causeway and the intent to form an advisory group. Comments from the Council were invited.

Public comments (recording 01:37:50)

Public comments were invited. No public comments received.

GSLAC member recommendations, deliberations, and formal actions (recording 01:38:00)

Don Leonard reported on an upcoming tour of GSL tour by state legislators and officials.

Council continued its prior discussion of low lake levels. After discussion, Don Leonard recommended the Council request individuals and groups to submit potential methods, tools and strategies to counter low lake elevation for the Council to assess and prioritize. John Petroff motioned to formally approve this action. Seconded by Dan Tuttle. Approved unanimously following brief discussion.

Don Leonard motioned to delay updating the GSL economic impact report. Motion seconded by Dan Tuttle. Approved unanimously.

Jeff Scott suggested the Council invite a representative of the Promontory Point Landfill to present at a future meeting. Council members concurred.

Meeting adjourned