

**Interim Committee Agenda Report**  
**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**2019 Interim**  
**Utah League of Cities and Towns**  
***Updated – 6/17/2019, 12:00PM***

[Business and Labor Interim Committee](#)

June 19, 2019 • 8:30AM • Senate 210

4. Mitigation of Evictions for Renters and Landlords

*The committee will study consequences of a tenant's inability to pay rent (eviction and an unplanned family move which are costly to tenants, children, and landlords) and discuss solutions to create housing stability for renters and landlords.*

- Andrew Gruber (WFRC)
- Mayor Mark Shepherd (Clearfield City)

[Government Operations Interim Committee](#)

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5. By-Mail Voting

*The committee will consider the review and cleanup of overall process and policies regarding voting by mail, including a holistic evaluation of the overall system of voting by mail*

7. Local Government Disclosure Requirements

*The committee will study addressing accountability and transparency in local governments' use of public funds for lobbying. This issue was also discussed in the committee's May meeting.*

8. Standardize Petition Policies

*The committee will consider standardizing petition policies to create consistency over similar aspects of petition processes.*

9. GRAMA Excessive Requesters

*The committee will discuss possible solutions to address excessive Government Records Access and Management Act requests.*

- Cameron Diehl (ULCT)

[Political Subdivisions Interim Committee](#)

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2. Municipal Planning for Growth – Rural Focus

- Cameron Diehl and Rachel Otto (ULCT)

3. Development Challenges in Resort Communities

- Cameron Diehl and Rachel Otto (ULCT)
- Mayor Andy Beerman (Park City)
- Councilmember Karen Guzman-Newton (Moab City)
- Mayor Jon Pike (St. George City)

4. Local Government Entity Registry

### Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee

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#### 2. Damage to Underground Utilities Facilities

#### 4. The Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) and Utah

*The committee will hear an overview of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-617, including the number of renewable projects built in Utah and in the transmission queue, how project price and contract length is determined, and project oversight when considering federal versus state nexus.*

### Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee

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#### 2. School Districts and CRA Projects

*The committee will discuss the participation of school districts in financing community reinvestment agency (CRA) projects.*

- Matt Dahl (Midvale, Utah Redevelopment Association)
- Nick Duerksen (Sandy)

### Judiciary Interim Committee

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#### 4. Asset Forfeiture

*In the May meeting, the committee reviewed the Utah Supreme Court's decision in [Savelly v. Utah Highway Patrol, 2018 UT 44](#) and opened a committee bill file. The committee will consider draft legislation addressing asset forfeiture.*

#### 5. Assessment and Treatment of a Substance Use Disorder

*For low-risk, low-need offenders from the court system: when treatment is not needed, does treatment for substance abuse do more harm than good?*

### Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee

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#### 2. Recruitment, Training, and Retention

*The committee will study current issues and possible solutions surrounding recruitment, training, and retention of law enforcement officers in the state.*

#### 4. Public Safety Communications

*The committee will receive a presentation from the Utah Communications Authority on the effectiveness of communications of law enforcement statewide.*

### Natural Resources, Agriculture, and the Environment Interim Committee

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#### 2. Review of Selected Water Reports and Studies

#### 4. Panel Discussion – Water Infrastructure Needs

#### 5. Panel Discussion – Great Salt Lake

#### 6. Water Conservation/Management/Optimization and the Proposed Role of Basin Councils

#### 7. Preservation of Existing Water Rights

### Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee

June 19, 2019 ● 1:15PM ● Capitol 445

#### 2. Tax Restructuring and Equalization Task Force Updates

*The committee will receive an update on the progress of the Tax Restructuring and Equalization Task Force.*

#### 3. Economic Update

*The committee will receive a presentation on the current state, and future outlook, of Utah's economy*

#### 4. Sales Tax Sourcing

*The committee will receive a presentation on the rules for determining the correct local sales tax rate for the sale of a good or service.*

#### 5. Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles

*The committee will receive a presentation and discuss how to determine the local sales tax rate for motor vehicles purchased online.*

#### 7. Property Tax Circuit Break Eligibility

*The committee will receive a presentation and discuss the property tax relief known as "circuit breaker," as part of the committee's study on the appropriateness of the relief's income qualifications.*

### Transportation Interim Committee

June 19, 2019 ● 1:15PM ● Senate 210

#### 2. UTA Governance Update

*The Utah Transit Authority (UTA) will provide an update regarding the transition from a part-time 16-member board to a full-time, three-member board of trustees.*

#### 3. UTA Update on Transit Oriented Development

*UTA officials will give an update on their process for partnering with public and private entities to plan and implement mixed-use neighborhoods around TRAX and Frontrunner stations.*

#### 4. Road User Charge

*2019 General Session S.B. 72 Transportation Governance and Funding Revisions, establishes a Road Usage Charge (RUC) program and directs the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to implement and administer the program for alternative fuel vehicles beginning January 1, 2020. The department will update the committee on the program.*