

MINUTES

Ogden Community Engagement and Opportunity Commission
Seventh Floor – Conference Room and via Zoom
2549 Washington Blvd,
Ogden, Utah 84401

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 – 4:30 PM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:	MONICA GIL, VERNON JACKSON, LUCIA MADRIGAL, FERNANDO MORALES, AND JULIANA WOODBURY
COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED:	AMIR JACKSON
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:	HAILLEE VANPATTEN
CITY STAFF PRESENT:	DIANA LOPEZ, LISA STOUT, LINDA LARTIGUE, AND BREXTON OLESKY-LEE

The meeting was held virtually via zoom with an anchor location on the 3rd floor Council Work Room of the Municipal Building.

Vice Chair Woodbury welcomed the public and opened the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

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Minutes of the Ogden Community Engagement and Opportunity Commission Meeting – November 13, 2025

MOTION: Commissioner Warner moved and Commissioner Madrigal seconded to approve the minutes of the Ogden Community Engagement and Opportunity Commission Meeting – November 13, 2025

The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes as written.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRESENTER – DIANA LOPEZ, COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR OF OGDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS ACADEMY:

Ms. Diana Lopez gave a presentation about the Citizen's Police Academy and invited the Commission to attend.

PRESENTER – LUCIA MADRIGAL, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY COMMISSIONER; CONNECTING EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH UPDATE:

Commissioner Madrigal gave a presentation on the Connecting Employment Project that her functional committee had been working on.

Ms. Linda Lartigue thanked Commissioner Madrigal for all her work on the Connecting Employment Project.

Ms. Lopez shared that she was excited to see the report.

Chair Morales thanked Commissioner Madrigal for her dedication to the Connecting Employment Project and encouraged the Commission to provide additional contacts to help Commissioner Madrigal.

Vice Chair Woodbury shared she would like to see further information about job retention in the City.

Commissioner Madrigal informed the Commission that the potential survey would cover aspects of retention, wages and benefits.

Vice Chair Woodbury suggested that gathering more information from employees would be beneficial in finding a reason for employment gaps.

CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS – MARCH; IRISH-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH / WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH / YOUTH ART MONTH / DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH / NATIONAL DOCTOR’S DAY; VOTE:

Vice Chair Woodbury thanked the Commission for their work in recognizing Ms. Sarah McCellan at the MLK Breakfast and the social media coverage of that event.

Chair Morales asked Ms. Lartigue if the Commission could recognize former Rep. Lesser.

Ms. Lartigue answered that the Commission could recognize former Rep. Lesser, and asked which designation she would be recognized for.

Commissioner Madrigal suggested Rep. Lesser be recognized for Doctor’s Day and Women’s History Month.

MOTION: Commissioner Madrigal moved and Chair Morales seconded to recognize Rep. Rosemary Lesser for Doctor’s Day and Women’s History Month.

CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS – APRIL; AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH / EARTH MONTH; RECOMMENDATIONS:

Vice Chair Woodbury shared that DCFS, Love Better, My Hometown Ogden, Catholic Community Services, and Youth Futures were suggested.

Ms. Lartigue shared that Youth Futures had already been recognized.

Chair Morales suggested recognizing a student on the spectrum who could be recognized as an outstanding member of the community.

Ms. Lartigue shared she could reach out to the school district and charter schools and ask that question.

Ms. Lopez suggested recognizing the Family Support Center for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Commissioner Gil suggested recognizing the staff at the Homeless Centers at Ogden School District for Youth Homelessness Matters Day.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

No update was provided.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Warner updated the Commission that the functional committee would be meeting on Friday and would put together an activities plan.

CONNECTING EMPLOYMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Madrigal already provided an extensive update on the functional committee in her presentation.

YOUTH OUTREACH FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Gil shared that there was no update, but the functional committee would be meeting soon. Vice Chair Woodbury shared that work is in progress on the functional committee's civics focus.

COMMENTS FROM STAFF:

MS. LINDA LARTIGUE:

Ms. Lartigue shared she would be absent from the coming Commission meetings and instructed the Commission to reach out to Ms. Lopez and Mr. Brexton Olesky-Lee with any questions.

MS. DIANA LOPEZ:

Ms. Lopez shared the Police Department would be partnering with Ogden Recreation to plan several events over the Summer.

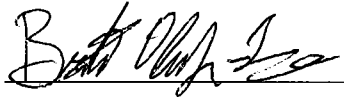
COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS:

There were no comments from Commission members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No comments were from the public.

**ADJORN AT 5:42 PM. COMMISSIONER MADRIGAL MOVED AND COMMISSIONER V. JACKSON
SECONDED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brexton Olesky-Lee", is written over a horizontal line.

BREXTON OLESKY-LEE, INTERN

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Approved: April 9, 2025