

**Urban Trails Committee**  
Minutes – August 13, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Orin Zyvan at 5:30pm at City Hall.

Present: Orin Zyvan, Gary Stubler, David Lehmann, Sarah Johnson, Steve Meyer, Shana Wade, Dr. Kristin Heumann and Andy Gingerich

Not Present: Devon Balet

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Principal Planner; Lance Gloss, City Associate Planner; Chris Dombkowski, City GIS; Ross Mittelman, Mesa County Public Health Trails Coordinator; and Michele Rohrbach, One Riverfront Staff

**Announcements**

- 2045 Transportation Plan Public Outreach - Workshop September 9<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> that will be open to the public. Online survey for public. October agenda item – workshop/survey outcome.
- CDOT open house for 1<sup>st</sup> and Grand on September 20<sup>th</sup> with construction to begin in 2021. Location to be determine.
- City moving forward with 2<sup>nd</sup> Street project with Depot redevelopment and renovation at Two Rivers
- 2019 Community Development Block grant projects are off to design, hope completed by end of year
- Did not receive MadetoMove grant

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Consideration of July 9, 2019 Minutes

Kristin asked about the Walk Friendly list – sidewalks and education were two items from the list.

Corrections: revise first sentence to read: “Meeting was called to order by Gary Stubler at 5:30pm”. Revise second paragraph under Discussion Items to read: “Grand Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization”.

Action Taken: David motion as corrected. Sarah second. Motion passed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Select Orchard Mesa Canal Project to pursue.** Paul presented the subcommittee’s recommendations.

- Trail D is a someday project.
- Trail C is on the outskirts of the neighbors but close to Mesa View Elementary.
- Trail A connects from City Market to Dixon Park and has challenges of many under laying landowners having to sign off.

- Trail B 29 Road to B ½ rose to the top, it fills in a gap of missing sidewalk in the area. 80% of that is recently platted subdivisions and only two landowners.

Kristin asked if any thoughts given to types of surfaces since runners like something soft and cyclists like something firmer. Orin suggested choosing Trail A as a second project knowing that it's more complicated.

*Action Taken: Ranked four choices*

1. Plan B
2. Plan A
3. Plan C
4. Plan D

*Shana motioned to add to priority list. Gary second. Motion passed. Kristin said to keep eyes open when traveling to see what surfaces other communities are using.*

**Active Transportation Counts Policy.** Gary put together a guiding policy. Paul updated on what has been done in the past, what worked and what didn't.

Paul said started collecting data in 2017 at three sites that will be permanent (1<sup>st</sup> Street, ?, Horizon Drive) and then collected at two other locations.

David would like to see the City gets more automated technology. Paul said that should be part of policy if it isn't already.

*Action Taken: Policy needs to be adopted. Need to leave title as it but add, "starting with manual". Kristin motioned to approve with amendment to add automation. Steve second.*

## **UPDATES**

**Safety Stop Meeting.** Paul said meeting attendees aren't opposed to it but just not ready to move forward with it right now.

**Riverfront Trail Damage and Repairs.** Paul will do presentation at November meeting.

**Community Streets Event.** Moving forward and will need volunteers.

## **OTHER BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

Andy isn't sure what standing/subcommittee he is assigned to.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn by Kristin, second by Shana. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.