

Urban Trails Committee Minutes

5/13/2020

Absent Committee Members: Devon Balet

Present: Orin Zyvan (Chair), Gary Stubler (Vice Chair), Andrew Gingerich, David Lehmann, Shana Wade, Kristin Heumann, Sarah Johnson, Trent Prall (Public Works Director), Steve Meyer, Rob Davis (City Forester)

Call to Order

Orin Zyvan called the meeting to order at 5:32 and thanked the Committee for meeting virtually.

Minutes

Orin Zyvan requested that Gary's name be accurately stated in the top line of the draft minutes.

Gary Stubler moved to approve minutes. David Lehmann seconded. Minutes as amended were unanimously adopted (6-0)

Announcements

Kristin Heumann reminded the committee that Grand Valley Bike Month was underway, albeit in a limited form due to COVID-19.

Lance Gloss made an announcement regarding forthcoming ends of term for some UTC members, and invited members to solicit applications for those seats.

Sarah Johnson made an announcement that Mesa County Public Health had applied for, and received, a grant from the Colorado Health Foundation to construct a bicycle playground at Dos Rios Elementary.

Trent Prall discussed the planned location of the bike park in Dos Rios.

Finalize Priorities List

Committee members made suggestions for improving the process in the future.

Orin Zyvan advocated for weighting of the criteria, and suggested that more research and consideration needed to be done outside of meetings.

Several committee members voiced support for workshops outside of regular meetings to work on the priorities list.

Kristin Heumann suggested a process of presenting each item, with real-time ranking conducted as a group.

Steve Meyer underscored the importance of every member completing the entire ranking exercise.

Andrew Gingerich advocated for more detailed categorization of items in the future.

Discuss C.5 Rd Trail Gap

Orin Zyvan introduced the Priorities List Item.

Closing Discussion

City Forester Rob Davis thanked those UTC members who helped to watch the drying concrete at the Blue Heron section of the Colorado Riverfront Trail over the previous weeks.

Kristin Heumann requested that the Community Streets Event be placed on the next agenda.

The meeting was closed by Chair Orin Zyvan ended at 7:02 pm