

DRAFT – Urban Trails Committee – June 9, 2021 Minutes

Present: Shana Wade (Chair), Diana Rooney (Co-Chair), Orin Zyvan, Abe Herman, Eric Mocko, Andrew Gingerich (RTPO), Trent Prall, David Thornton, David Lehmann, Ross Mittelman (MCPH), and Bella Vaz

Ms. Kathryn Ventling from One Riverfront joined the meeting.

Approval of minutes from the May 12, 2021 meeting.

Orin Z. motioned to motioned to approve minutes, Diana R. seconded the motion, the minutes were approved 7-0.

Bike-Ped Count Presentation/Discussion

Eric M. and David L. presented bike-ped counts and led discussion for ideas how to improve the program in the future.

Ideas related to an improved accounting system, including an automated counting system, and making the information publicly available were discussed. Other suggestions included more locations being tracked and longer periods of time for tracking.

Motion to continue active transportation count program, David L. moved, Orin Z. seconded, motion passed 7-0.

Walk-Audit Discussion

Dave T. suggested that the committee spend time on a walking audit for an educational project in July.

There was discussion on how the walking audit could be conducted.

The committee requested that the audit is scheduled separate from the regular July meeting.

Abe H. suggested that staff should decide where the walking audit should be and coordinate the committee. Staff will determine dates in July that a walking audit could be scheduled and will get feedback from the committee. Future discussion will be on the next regular meeting agenda.

Update on Mobility Hub

Andrew G. requested a letter of support for the Mobility Hub from the committee.

There was discussion of a letter of support the be circulated via email before next meeting (scheduled for July 14th). The grant due date is the 12th of July. There was discussion on a draft being circulated in late June.

Diana R. made motion for the Committee to support and write a letter of support CDOT's Mobility Hub. Orin Z. seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Other Business

Orin Z. circulated a list of low-cost improvement priorities. Trent P. suggested adding safety issue and type of situation to the matrix.

There was discussion on the Crosby Avenue grant that will be evaluated in July.

There was a request to schedule a workshop for the community streets event.

Motion to encourage City to look into automatic ped/bike counts (add to project list if not already there)

Diana R. led discussion on the 1st and Grand Avenue construction project, specifically pertaining to mapping options.

Andrew G. moved to end the meeting. Shana W. seconded the motion. The meeting ended at (~)7:15pm.