

ONE RIVERFRONT (ORF)

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Our Vision: A Colorado River system that is a centerpiece of the Grand Valley for ecologic, economic, cultural, and recreational values.

Our Mission: Advocate for coordinated community stewardship of our river corridors.

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING ROOM

Date: Monday, June 12, 2023

Time: 5:30pm

Place: 544 Rood Avenue

Old County Courthouse

First Floor Conference Room –

Courthouse Side

Enter from east side (6th Street)

Use Handicap Access Door

5:30pm-5:40pm Call to Order

Approval of Minutes – April

Announcements –

Farewell to Fred and Rondo at August meeting

New members at August meeting

5:40pm-6:10pm Partner Updates

5:40pm-5:45pm – City of Grand Junction

5:45pm-5:50pm – Mesa County – Travis Haldeman

5:50pm-5:55pm – City of Fruita – Marc Mancuso

5:55pm-6:00pm – Town of Palisade – Thea Chase

6:00pm-6:05pm – Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) – Pete Firmin

6:05pm-6:10pm – Colorado Riverfront Foundation –

6:10pm-6:20pm New Business

CRCS update

6:20pm - 6:40pm Old Business

Round Up reminder - Lou

Trails Committee report attached

Marketing Committee report attached

Education/Partners report attached

6:45pm Public Comment

7:00pm Adjournment

Subcommittees/Goal

Trail Completion

Work with partners to identify and fund routes to complete the trail within the Grand Valley and beyond.

Marketing

Increase awareness of One Riverfront among residents and visitors to the Grand Valley.

Education/Partnerships

Identify and partner with river-oriented groups and organizations in the Grand Valley to elevate the river corridor within the community.

Trail Completion

Fred – Chair
Joel
David
Rondo
Jennifer

Marketing

Lou – Chair
Catherine
Michele
Jamie
George

Education/Partnerships

Jennifer – chair
Michele
Nicole
Stefanie
George

Trail Completion Committee

Running list of activities- for use in reporting committee activities to the rest of the Commission (via Michele)

08MAY2023: Clifton-Palisade Trail Connection Stakeholder Meeting

Erik Borschel - Mesa County Engineer
Laura Page - Mesa County
Katie Clark, Devon - Traffic Engineer CDOT
Troy Ward Palisade
Rachel / Dana - RTPO
Joel, Rondo, Varner
Ross Mittleman
Janet Hawkenson - Town of Palisade
Nikki - Principal Mt Garfield
Dan Bolinger - Principal Palisade Highschool

Feedback on Alternative Routes

- HWY 6 is not preferred by CDOT nor Palisade
- Palisade prefers Canal Route - Existing Road - goes into Highschool and Coupled with Taylor elementary.
- ORF's goals is to stay away from highways
- Mesa County: Revisit the "close to the river" alternative? It's been a couple of years since we approached property owners about this.
- Palisade: How important is connecting to the schools? Can we go south through Orchard Mesa?
 - Yes, has been looked at, expensive alternative, also misses the connection with the schools / clifton
- Palisade: Rideability - detached sidewalk if along Hwy 6
- Bridge across ditch behind Palisade Highschool - District owned, evacuation only. Needs to be replaced. Does D51 have an agreement

Existing Studies

- Alternative Analysis by RTPO
- Safety Study from CDOT for HWY 6

How to run the planning process

- Take Meeting Minutes - send out to group (going to be turnover)
- Get a vision and preliminary design together and pick away at the details.
- \$105k ish for the study. Focus on alternatives and drill into details to ensure that preferred alternative is viable. May not get much of a design.
- What can the partners do to reduce work of consultant?
 - For example chasing down specific agreements like between school district and canal?
- Rather than looking at all the possibilities, focus the consultant on 2-3 alts.
- Have a small government to GVIC meeting to discuss feasibility.
- Legal status of GVIC canal road 35 Rd to Riverbend Park?
- Note that Sean Norris is on GVIC board
- Document the work and knowledge to date.

Next Steps

- ORF develops report on past work to date for County
- County develops RFQ with quals including local knowledge
 - ORF, Rondo for Palisade, Mesa County, RTPO
- RTPO to share North Ave RFP with Mesa County for template
- Walking tour with consultant

02MAY2023: Planning for next Monday's stakeholder meeting with County Engineer etc.

- Feasibility study timeline
- Previous feasibility analyses
- What do they want in terms of stakeholder input?

Bike Ride Fundraisers and Outreach

- Palisade Brewery
 - Thursday night in June?
 - Bring outreach table
 - Meet at 5:30 at Clifton Nature Park
 - 2nd choice: 08JUN, day before Bluegrass Fest
 - 1st choice: 15JUN
 - Invite outreach committee to do Tabling?
 - And Lou's Fundraising committee
 - We've confirmed June 15th 5:30-8:00p for the Clifton to Palisade ride to Palisade Brewing Company. This will be both an outreach event and a fundraiser for ORF at Palisade Brewing Company. The ride will start at or around Corn Lake / Clifton Nature Preserve and end at Palisade Brewing Company. We'll have a shuttle to bring folks back to the start.
- Handlebar
 - Loop road ride out South Camp
 - Thursday evening in July?
 - Bring posters about projects / maps / easel
 - 1st Choice: 27JUL
 - DV cannot do August 3