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**URBAN TRAILS COMMITTEE AGENDA
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM, 250 N 5th STREET**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Call to Order/Announcements

Approval of Minutes

Action Items

Discussion Items

1. Focus Group for Resiliency and Sustainability Plan
 - i. City Staff Intros
 - ii. RSP Plan Background
 - iii. Focus Group Discussion
 - iv. Wrap Up
2. New Member Orientation

Updates

Other Business/Public Comment

Adjournment



Urban Trails Committee

New Members Workshop

Background & Purpose

- Established in 1994 and re-established in 2014 under Council oversight and City administrative Support.
- Members must either be a resident or a be employed within City limits.
- Members serve a maximum of 2 three-year terms.
- **Function:** Advisory

Mission: To plan and promote the City Council's goals for an interconnected network of sidewalks, paths, and routes for active transportation and recreation throughout the Grand Junction urbanized area. The Urban Trails Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the Grand Junction City Council on matters pertaining to the safe, convenient and efficient movement of pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities throughout the community, as well as forms of transit.

Structure & Activities

Structure

- Officers include a Chair and Vice Chair, elected annually in October.
- Current Chair is Diana Rooney and Vice Chair was Ian Thomas.
- Staff liaisons are Henry Brown (Mobility Planner, Community Development) and Eric Mocko (City Transportation Engineer, Public Works).
- City Council liaison is Councilman Jason Nguyen, with Councilman Abe Herman as alternate.

Activities

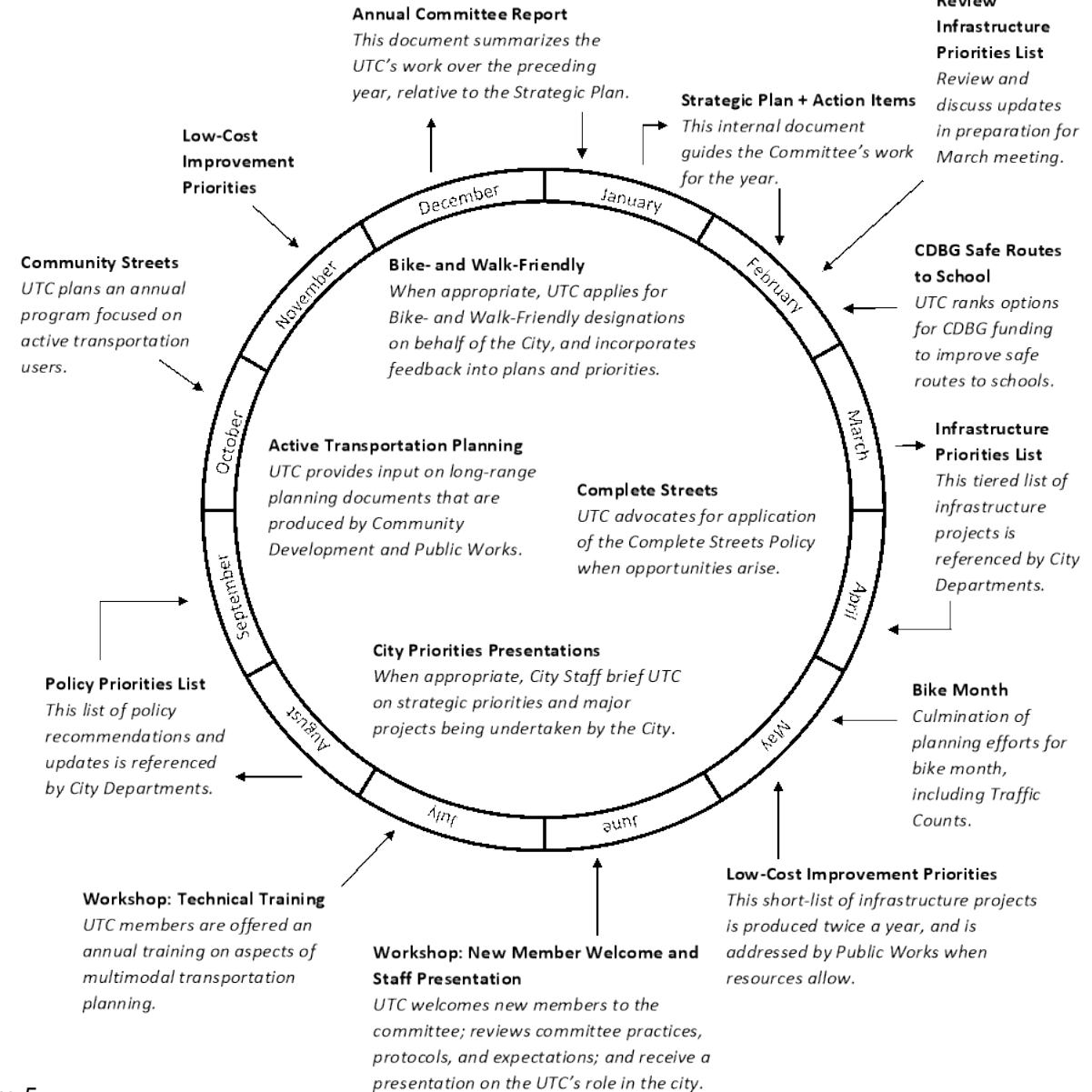
- Make recommendations to City Council.
- Make recommendations to staff on Community Development Block Grant funding for Safe Routes to School projects.
- Drafting letters of support for City, County, or other agency grant-seeking opportunities.
- Providing input to the Infrastructure Priorities List and the Low-Cost Improvement Priorities List.

Supporting Documents

Annual Road Map
 Collaboration Site: UTC
 Teams/SharePoint Site

Urban Trails Committee Annual Roadmap

Some UTC Projects are produced annually, while other responsibilities are handled on an as-needed basis.



General Rules

- Colorado Sunshine Law – Communications etiquette.
- Attendance – Missing two-thirds of regularly scheduled meetings may result in a recommendation for removal.
- Meetings shall go no later than 7 pm unless agreed upon by a majority by vote.
- Action of Members without a Meeting – Email proxy

Recent Developments

- Staffing a full-time Mobility Planner position
- Adoption of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan by City Council
- Work on Traffic and Engineering Design Standards
- New members

Questions?