

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.

Date: Monday, December 4, 2023

Time: 5:30pm

Place: 544 Rood Avenue

Old County Courthouse

Training Room A—Third Floor Annex

Enter from east side (6th Street)

Use Handicap Access Door

5:30pm-5:50pm Call to Order

Approval of Minutes – October

Announcements – Introductions for new member

Colorado Gives Day – Tuesday, December 5th

City of Grand Junction’s Volunteer dinner – December 11th

ORF office will be closed December 18th – January 2nd

5:50pm-6:15pm Partner Updates

5:50pm-5:55pm – City of Grand Junction – Jason Nguyen (unable to attend)

5:55pm-6:00pm – Mesa County – Travis Haldeman

6:00pm-6:05pm – City of Fruita – Marc Mancuso

6:05pm-6:10pm – Town of Palisade – Thea Chase

6:10pm-6:15pm – Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) – Pete Firmin

6:15pm-6:15pm – Colorado Riverfront Foundation – nothing to report

6:15pm-6:40pm New Business

6:15pm-6:30pm – Strategic Plan update preparation - David

6:30pm-6:35pm – Urban Trails Committee re-engagement - Ken

6:35pm-6:40pm Old Business

Transparency and Governance – David

Trail Completion Update – attached

Marketing & Education/Partnership Update - attached

6:40pm-7:00pm 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 & Education/Partnerships

To connect the community to the river (via marketing, education and partnerships)

Committee

Joel David Rondo Sarah Jane Tom

Committee

Stefanie – Chair Nicole Jamie Michele George Jane

Trail Completion Committee

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

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Status of feasibility study: currently collecting drone footage,

Alternatives for contractor to consider:

- Partial riverfront route through Clifton water to 34 road (and/or further east)
- Route along 33 ½ road
- Route along county canal road.
- At 35 road go along the canal OR go up to the highway
- Spur to middle school
- How to connect into Palisade
- List of potential candidate properties that would be favorable to the trail

Feasibility

- Flooding potential for trail, river hazards
- Cost
- Right-of-way / easements

SOW for KLJ

- Level of surveying needed? High level of precision for preferred alternative only?
- Depth of analysis for feasibility (also factors to consider)
 - Hazards
 - High level cost
 - easement/right-of-way
 - Utilities
 - Community connection
- Costing of preferred alternative and phasing (phase 1, 2, 3).

Schedule

- December Kickoff with the consultant then plan

Marketing, Education, Partnership November 12, 2024 Meeting Notes

In Attendance- Michele, Jane, Nicole, Stefanie

Oral History Project Update (Nicole)- ongoing and moving forward. Michele will call the list of interviewees who include... to schedule their interviews.

Redefined Marketing, Education and Partnership Committee's Mission and Primary Functions:

- 1. Mission-to connect the community to the river (via marketing, education and partnerships).**
- 2. Marketing: Social Media Guru (George)**
- 3. Education: Outreach and create opportunities for education and friend-raising events such as Ride the River or Bike Night.**
- 4. Partnerships- TBD**

- 5. The committee will not necessarily focus on fundraising as a primary function but will do so if there is a logical connection to the work of the committee (i.e.: getting sponsors for the On Your Left campaign)**