

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – June 14, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Attendees: Diana R., Ian T., Athena F., Anita S., Brent S., Mike H., Josh M.

Staff/Ex-Officio: Eric Mocko, Dani Acosta, Trent Prall, James C., Andy Gingerich., Ross Mittelman

Guests: Jack B., Jane Q.

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements

Diana R. called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM

Round of introductions for benefit of new members and guests.

Anita S. will be replacing Ross M. as the MCPH rep. Henry to follow up with Clerk about appointment.

Meeting Minutes

1. Mike moves to approve May Minutes – Ian seconds – Unanimous approval.

Action Items

Discussion Items

1. Asphalt Art

Dani A. and Eric M. provided an update on the asphalt art grant application.

2. Redlands 360 update

Jane Q. proposes coordinating a tour for UTC. Jane Q. gave a project overview regarding concept, open space master plan, parks details, proposed trail system, and timeline

Mike H. had a question on connectivity throughout the development and to other neighborhoods. Jane provided her contact number to the group for any follow-up.

Dani A. had a question about the conservation easement.

Anita S. had a question about the tree gnomes.

Jason N. had a question on cul-de-sac retrofitting to create bike and ped connections.

3. Low Cost Improvements List

The group discussed whether or not to keep the list and discussed ways to maximize its use.

Mike H. suggested creating a form document for UTC members to facilitate adding issues to the spreadsheet.

Updates:

1. Public Works – Eric M. gave updates on design and construction timeline on Crosby Ave and Leach Creek Trail. 4th and 5th Complete Streets project is currently on pause; re-evaluating parking impact. Jason asked for clarification on the extent of the pause. Brent S. had a follow-up question on single lane traffic on ped and bike east/west crossings. Diana R. asked about riverfront trail asphalt replacement.
2. Jason N. asked for a debrief on the NACTO conference. Eric M. and Andy G. gave an update.
3. Diana R. gave an update on Pedestrian and Bicycle Counts. An overview of the analysis will be given at an upcoming meeting.
4. Dani A. shared information about the Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan adoption. Ross M. had a question on the canals. Diana R. and Eric M. gave a plug for the TEDS rewrite. Trent P. asked the UTC to review TEDS documents online and provide feedback.

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Public Comment

Ian T. moves to extend the meeting by 10 minutes – Mike H and Athena second – Unanimous acceptance.

Jack B. made a comment about the underpass and trail crossing HWY 340 (Broadway bridge). Gates that actually close the river trail. Deviations are inaccessible for people in wheelchairs.

Andy G. announced that One Riverfront is doing a ride out to Palisade. Have a grant for design exploration for the Palisade connection.

Anita S. asked if there are biking routes, safe routes to Clifton library at 32 and D. Ross M. shared that the county is submitting a proposal for GOCO grant to improve connectivity.

Adjournment

Diana R. called for a motion to adjourn – Athena F. moves to adjourn – Ian T. seconds – Meeting adjourned at 7:14PM.