

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – December 13, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Attendees: Athena F., Diana R., Mike H., Steve M., Anita S., Brooke C., Brent S.

Staff/Ex-Officio: Henry Brown, Eric Mocko, Ken Sherbenou, Jimmy Hollar, Abe Herman, Jason Nguyen, Trent Prall, Andy Gingerich

Guests: George, unnamed guest

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Meeting called to order at 5:30

Meeting Minutes

1. November Minutes

Diana moves to accept as written, Mike seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

1. eBike to Work LOS

Diana moves to support eBike to Work Ownership Program extension, Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

Discussion Items

1. Matchett Park CRC & Circulation update

Ken S. presented. Discussion included orientation of the Patterson entrance path relative to roadway, crossings, circulation from east and west. Egress from big events on 28 ¼ may conflict with active transportation. Committee expresses interest in trails, etc. within park for active destination use.

2. Crosby Avenue update

Discussion tabled due to staff availability.

3. 29 Road Cross-sections

Trent P. presented. Discussion included value of tree buffer for neighbors, cycletrack vs. on-road infrastructure, bi-directional (collected facility) vs. per-side, crossings, and connections to Matchett.

4. Annual Committee Report

Staff drafted a list of accomplishments, to be sent via email by Henry.

Updates

1. Living Streets demo

Tabled due to time constraint.

2. Low-cost Improvements update

Staff reviewed committee input and summarized in table, to be sent via email by Henry.

3. Shared Micromobility

Tabled due to time constraint.

4. Outreach & Education Update

Henry shared updated Active Transportation brochure draft from Jimmy to collect feedback.

Public Comment

George from One Riverfront presented on that Commission's interest in collaborating more closely with UTC.

Adjournment

By show of hands, committee stayed for an extra 15 minutes. Diana moves to close 7:16.