Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – January 10, 2024 – Regular Meeting

Attendees: Athena F., Diana R., Josh M., Steve M., Brooke C., Brent S.

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

Guests: George

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Meeting called to order at 5:32

Meeting Minutes

1. December Minutes

Diana moves to accept with corrected name spelling, Steve seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

February meeting schedule
Brooke moves to move meeting to 2/28, Josh seconds, unanimous approval.

Discussion Items

1. Review of Strategic Plan

Committee discussed Roadmap and strategic Committee Goals. Committee discussed how we will influence usage (Goal 3). Living Streets is probably the best opportunity. Consider collaboration with Police Department and Parks Department; temporary infrastructure to demonstrate the idea. Scooters and e-bikes could provide an opportunity for engagement as well.

2. Living Streets Demonstration

Jimmy described the concept of a Demonstration. Brent, Steve, and Andy volunteered for the subcommittee.

3. Crosby Avenue Plan

Trent presented on the plan for Crosby Avenue. Committee discussed opportunities for marking safe crossings and connecting to wayfinding routes.

Updates

1. Annual Committee Report

Henry presented on the content of the Report and the Committee discussed.

2. Low-cost Improvements update

Henry shared the list that was sent out via email and addressed specific follow-ups for the Committee.

Public Comment

George from One Riverfront invited UTC to attend their meeting next month. Steve is planning to join.

Adjournment

Brooke moves to close at 7:05.