

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – March 13, 2024 – Regular Meeting

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

Staff/Ex-Officio: Henry Brown, Eric Mocko, Trent Prall, Andy Gingerich, Kris Ashbeck, Abe Herman

Guests: Laurie, Julia, George, Kathy, Rachel

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Meeting called to order at 5:33.

Meeting Minutes

1. February Minutes
Diana moves to accept, Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

1. CDBG Project recommendations
Committee reviewed CDBG List, staff to send out for voting with shortened list.
2. Final review of Matchett Park feedback
After a few small updates to the letter, Henry will share back to Athena and Steve for signature before sending.
3. Crash Analysis Studio
Diana offered to join as local expert; Henry to share registration link.

Discussion Items

1. Mesa County Safety Action Plan
Rachel Peterson from RTPPO presents on County Safety Action Plan.
Homework: Next week, go to [MesaCountySafetyActionPlan.com](https://www.mesacounty.org/safety-action-plan) to add comments, especially after 3/25.
2. Infrastructure Priorities List
Brooke moves to reschedule April meeting to April 24 with specials session on April 10 to review and plan voting. Steve seconds. Unanimous approval.

Updates

1. Living Streets Subcommittee
Steve presented on the subcommittee meeting; Diana recommended outreach via neighborhood downtown groups. Between Kris and Communications Department, the City should have those connections.
2. Active Traffic Counts
Diana shared plan to send out more information and call to action for early May.
3. Bicycle Friendly Communities application
Henry shared that the city will pursue a 2024 designation.

Public Comment

Walk-worthy news. Henry to send links.

Julia shared about the experience of biking in GJ.

Laurie shared perspective about access to the outdoors and quality of life.

George shared ORF St. Patrick's Day ride Saturday, 2:00 at Las Colonias.

Abe shared experience on every Sunday, Mexico City closes down a loop road through downtown Palenco.

Adjournment

Brooke moves to extend to allow public comment. Seconded by Steve, unanimous approval. Diana moves to close at 7:08.