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**URBAN TRAILS COMMITTEE AGENDA
HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINING ROOM, 250 N 5th STREET
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

Call to Order/Announcements

Approval of Minutes

1. March Minutes

Action Items

1. Infrastructure Priorities & CDBG
2. Colorado APA Planning award nomination - PBP

Discussion Items

1. DDA/Terminal Project
2. 2025 Budget priorities

Updates

1. 2024 Bicycle Friendly Community Application
2. Mesa County Safety Action Plan
3. Living Streets subcommittee
4. Pedestrian & Bicycle Counts subcommittee

Other Business/Public Comment

Adjournment

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

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

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

Guests: George, Rachel

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Meeting called to order at 5:3x

Meeting Minutes

1. February Minutes

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Action Items

1. CDBG Project recommendations
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2. Final review of Matchett Park feedback
 - a
3. Crash Analysis Studio
 - a

Discussion Items

1. Mesa County Safety Action Plan
Rachel Peterson from RTPo presents on County Safety Action Plan.
2. Infrastructure Priorities List
 - a

Updates

1. Living Streets Subcommittee
Brent presented on the subcommittee meeting; Committee discussed options and made timing recommendations.
2. Active Traffic Counts
 - A
3. Bicycle Friendly Communities application
 - A

Public Comment

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Adjournment

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City of Grand Junction Urban Trails Committee
250 N. 5th St
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear APA Colorado Awards Committee

The Urban Trails Committee is appointed by City Council to support the development of inviting and connected active transportation networks, supporting the vision of Grand Junction as a city where people of all ages and abilities can access key destinations safely and conveniently. The Committee was a key stakeholder in the development and adoption of Grand Junction's first Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan in 2022-2023. On behalf of the Urban Trails Committee, we are pleased to voice our support for recognition for the project team from the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association.

The thorough community outreach, frequent stakeholder involvement, professional Planning Commission and Council workshops and hearings, and successful plan for implementation with updates to the Transportation Engineering Design Standards Manual created an aspirational model which would benefit other Colorado and national communities. Defining and identifying a target Level of Stress for travelers on public facilities supports the design and implementation of appropriate facilities which welcome travelers of any mode, creating opportunities for vulnerable road users to be accommodated with dignity.

The vision and objectives adopted in the 2023 Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan align closely with those of the Urban Trails Committee. The Committee is excited for the team responsible for developing this plan to be recognized and recommends other Colorado Communities undertake similar efforts to ensure new development is safe and comfortable by default.

Sincerely,

City of Grand Junction Urban Trails Committee

Athena Fouts
Chair

Stephen Meyer
Vice Chair