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**URBAN TRAILS COMMITTEE AGENDA
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM, 250 N 5th STREET**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 - 5:30 PM

Call to Order/Announcements

Approval of Minutes

Action Items

Discussion Items

1. Orientation

Updates

Other Business/Public Comment

Adjournment



Urban Trails Committee

Member Orientation

Welcome!

Introductions

Committee Info & Rules

Annual Roadmap

Teams Folder

Recent & Ongoing Efforts

Background & Purpose

- Established in 1994 and re-established in 2014 under Council oversight and City administrative Support.
- Members must either be a resident or a be employed within City limits.
- Members serve a maximum of 2 three-year terms.

Mission: To plan and promote the City Council's goals for an interconnected network of sidewalks, paths, and routes for active transportation and recreation throughout the Grand Junction urbanized area. The Urban Trails Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the Grand Junction City Council on matters pertaining to the safe, convenient, and efficient movement of pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities throughout the community, as well as forms of transit.

- **The Urban Trails Committee (UTC) envisions Grand Junction as a vibrant walkable and bikeable community for all ages and abilities. The convenience, efficiency, and safety of our active transportation network will be an attraction to everyone who lives here or**

Structure & Activities

Structure

- Officers include a Chair and Vice Chair, elected annually in October.
- Current Chair is Athena Fouts and Vice Chair is Steve Meyer.
- Staff liaisons are Henry Brown (Mobility Planner, Community Development) and Eric Mocko (City Transportation Engineer, Public Works).
- City Council liaison is Councilman Jason Nguyen, with Councilman Abe Herman as alternate.

Activities

- Make recommendations to City Council.
- Make recommendations to staff on Community Development Block Grant funding for Safe Routes to School projects.
- Drafting letters of support for City, County, or other organization pursuing grant opportunities.
- Providing input to the Infrastructure Priorities List and the Low-Cost Improvement Priorities List.

General Rules

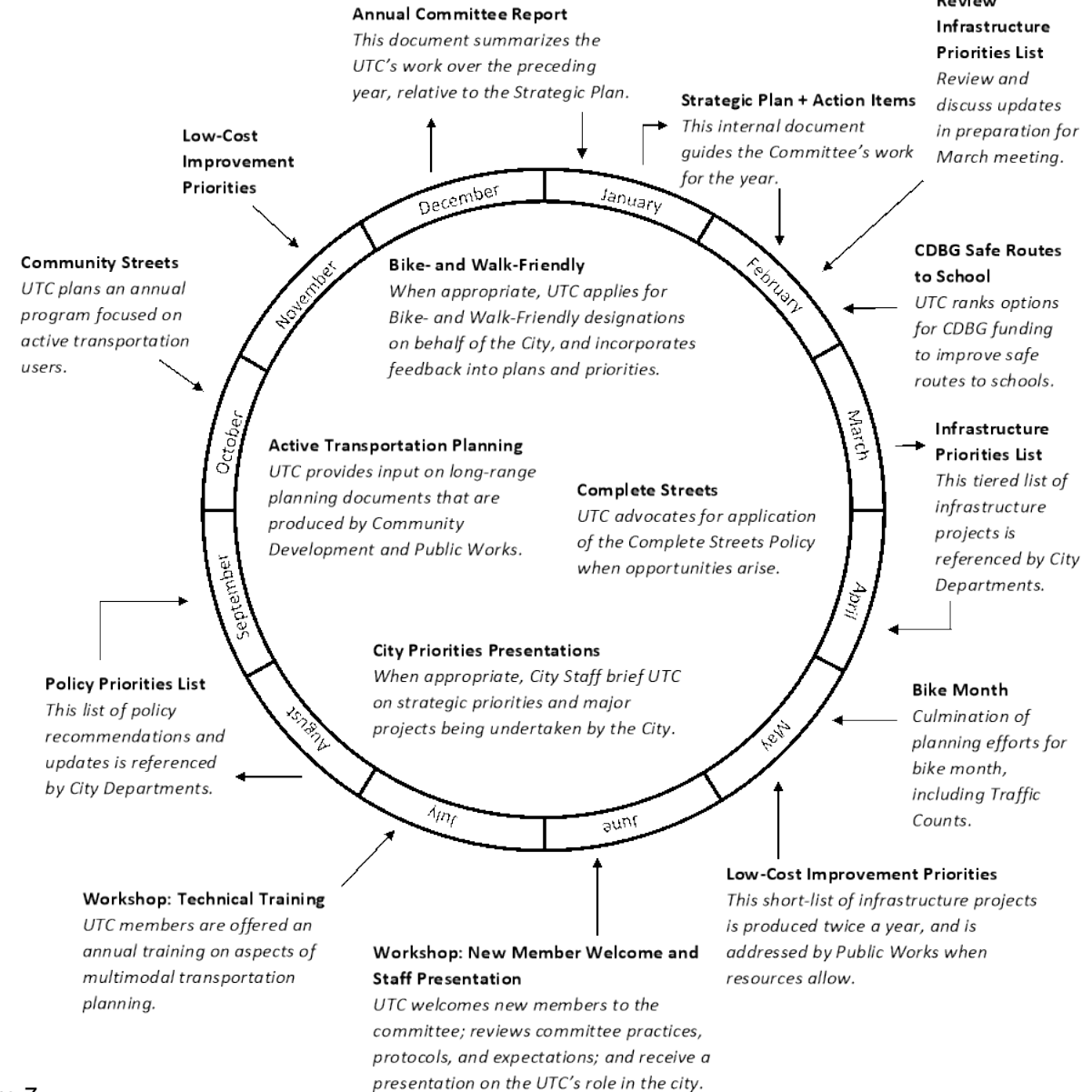
- Colorado Sunshine Law – Communications etiquette.
- Attendance – Missing two-thirds of regularly scheduled meetings may result in a recommendation for removal.
- Meetings shall go no later than 7 pm unless agreed upon by a majority by vote.
- Action of Members without a Meeting – Email proxy

Supporting Documents

Annual Road Map
 Collaboration Site: UTC
 Teams/SharePoint Site

Urban Trails Committee Annual Roadmap

Some UTC Projects are produced annually, while other responsibilities are handled on an as-needed basis.



Recent Developments & Ongoing Efforts

- Staffing a full-time Mobility Planner position.
- Adoption of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan by City Council.
- Adoption of updated Traffic and Engineering Design Standards by City Council.
- Active Traffic Counts (“bike/ped counts”).
- Living Streets subcommittee.

Questions?