

# Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – October 9, 2024 – Regular Meeting

**Attendees:** Athena F., Kristen B., Lori B., Diana R., Brooke C., Brent S., Mike H., Jason N.

**Staff/Ex-Officio:** Trent Prall, Eric Mocko, Henry Brown, Thomas Lloyd, Anita Sheetz

**Guests:**

## Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements:

### Meeting Minutes

1. September Minutes

Diana moves to approve September minutes. Kristen seconds, unanimous approval.

### Action Items

1. UTC Elections

Kristen nominated Athena for Chair of the committee, Brent seconded Kristen's nomination with a modification to the motion that Steve be nominated as Vice-Chair. Diana seconded Brent's modification and nomination of Steve as Vice-Chair. Kristen moved to accept these nominations, Diana seconds, unanimous approval.

2. Walk Audit Planning

Henry explained that they are targeting October 23<sup>rd</sup> for the walk audit. The Community Development Director recommended that the Planning Commission also be invited to this workshop so they can see the condition of the infrastructure for active transportation corridors and that continued investment is needed. Henry showed the schedule for the Walk Audit. Councilman Nguyen suggested that Council be invited as well so they can participate if they so choose and see the challenges.

Diana made a motion to schedule a special workshop on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 5 pm for the walk audit as shown in the schedule, Brooke seconded, unanimous vote.

3. Request for support – Grand Valley River Corridor Initiative

Rivers Edge West is applying for funding from the Colorado Water Conservation Board to advance the Grand Valley River Corridor Initiative and has asked for support. Public Works Director Prall gave a summary of the initiative and the types of work and river cleanup that Rivers Edge West does.

Diana made a motion to provide a letter of support, Kristen seconded, unanimous approval.

4. UTC Roadmap subcommittee

There was discussion on the process of whether this is done in a workshop or a subcommittee. Kristen mentioned that it might be helpful for new members to do it as a workshop so they can go more in-depth with the road map and learn more about the process.

Kristen made a motion to do it as a workshop to discuss the roadmap and then appoint a subcommittee to make those changes based on the discussion in the workshop. The committee is leading towards scheduling this for January 2025.

### Discussion Items

1. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Feasibility Study

Henry shared more detail about the 7<sup>th</sup> Street proposed concepts. The Committee discussed interest in seeing more practical recommendations for the portion south of Grand, which *pretty much* works today and was recently invested in. Trent reminded that PBP prioritization would be to fill gaps first (north of Grand) before retrofitting (south of Grand).

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## Updates

### 1. Living Streets Subcommittee

Brent shared an update on the murals, Henry shared the plan for bike rack installation.

## Public Comment

## Adjournment

Kristen moves to adjourn at 7:02.