

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

Attendees: Athena F., Julia W., Steve M., Kristen B., Josh M., Brent S.

Staff/Ex-Officio: Henry Brown, Owen Melott, Eric Mocko, Trent Prall

Guests:

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Meeting called to order at 5:31 Henry introduced Owen to the Committee.

Meeting Minutes

1. June Minutes

Julia moves to approve June minutes. Kristen seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

1. Appointment to Impact Fees stakeholder meeting

Henry and Trent presented on Impact Fees and the request, which are up for their 5-year renewal. Steve expressed interest in serving on the stakeholder meeting. Other committee members are interested but struggle with the timing during the workday.

Brent moves to nominate Steve as UTC representative. Julia seconds, unanimous approval.

2. EECBG Grant support

Henry shared background on EECBG grant opportunity and proposed application. Kristen moves for UTC to support with a letter. Josh seconds, unanimous approval.

Discussion Items

1. Core Arterial Network

Henry presented the different existing maps & networks and their respective purposes and Owen presented on the recommendation for Core Arterial Networks, including impact to Active Transportation Corridors. Henry shared that staff is working on Circulation Plan update for November Council consideration and proposed January adoption. The Committee discussed and took home packets to review and comment.

2. Get to Know your City

Henry and Athena shared the outcomes from the Know your City event.

3. Shared Micromobility Discussion

Henry gave an update on the timeline for and some details from the Pilot. Committee discussed value of Shared Micromobility Pilot, including cost, Community Access options, where the scooters are located, City fees, and conflict with pedestrians.

Updates

1. Living Streets Subcommittee

Brent presented updates from the July meeting about 14 amenity spaces and what features we would like to see, planned for initial launch during Downtown Art Festival, early October. Calls for artists to be prepared by the Commission on Arts and Culture.

2. RFT Open House

The County will be hosting an RFT open house on July 31, 5-7PM at Clifton Library about the trail gap to Palisade.

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3. Forestry Grant

Henry passed along information from the Forestry team about a grant they are applying for. They hope to enhance the urban tree canopy on Main Street east of Downtown, where it has suffered particularly in recent years. They were interested in hearing if UTC would support the grant application with a letter.

4. Unhoused Needs Strategies

Per invite in the Agenda Packet, UTC is invited to participate this upcoming Friday, 7/12

5. CDOT survey

Per info in the Agenda Packet, UTC is invited to take and share the CDOT Active Transportation survey.

Public Comment

Adjournment

Steve moves to adjourn at 7:06.