

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – August 14, 2024 – Regular Meeting

Attendees: Athena F., Julia W., Steve M., Kristen B., Brent S, Mike H., Diana R., Jason N.

Staff/Ex-Officio: Trent Prall, Eric Mocko, Thomas Lloyd, Andy Gingerich, Anita Sheetz

Guests: Erin Allard, Rachel Peterson

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Thank you card from the Communications Department shared with the Committee.

Meeting Minutes

1. July Minutes

Diana moves to approve July minutes. Julia seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

1. Salt Flats Infrastructure Grant support

Trent shared background on the grant opportunity and application.

Diana moves for UTC to support with a letter, as drafted. Julia seconds, unanimous approval. The committee did ask that staff include a reference for the statistic that “transportation costs can, approach, or even exceed housing costs.”

2. SS4A Grant support

Rachel and Trent shared background on SS4A grant opportunity and proposed application.

Diana moves for UTC to support with a letter, as drafted. Steve seconds, unanimous approval.

3. Walk Audit

Committee discussed plans for a walk audit and potential times. Locations that were discussed included Sections of Patterson near the Mall, the area by the Eastern Access of the New Recreation Center, the 24 Road Corridor, 12th Street from Orchard to Patterson, Orchard Ave, and various spots adjacent to HWY 50 in Orchard Mesa. Kristen moved to table discussion until the September meeting. Mike seconds, unanimous approval.

Discussion Items

1. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan and Safety Action Plan

Andy, Rachel. and Eric presented on the plans and programs in progress. Links were given for UTC members to be involved in the planning processes and provide feedback for the plans online.

2. Core Arterial Network

The committee briefly discussed the Core Arterial Maps. It was the consensus of the committee to table further discussion on the Core Arterial Network Maps until the September meeting.

Updates

1. Western Colorado Transportation Safety Symposium

Rachel presented about the Western Colorado Transportation Safety Symposium and shared the invitation and info on the upcoming symposium – August 28.

2. Living Streets Subcommittee

Brent presented updates from the August meeting, explaining that the committee had narrowed down for the Living Streets area on 4th and 5th to be between Ute and Grande and that the calls for Artists went out. Bike Racks and Public Art would also be in these areas dependent on budget.

3. Palisade RFT connection

Steve shared about the trail gap to Palisade. There is still an opportunity to provide input.

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4. Impact Fees update

Steve shared about the recent Impact Fees stakeholder meeting.

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