

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – January 8, 2025 – Regular Meeting

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

Staff/Ex-Officio: Henry Brown, Carissa Finnerty, Trent Prall, Eric Mocko, Anita Sheetz, Owen Melott, Andy Gingerich

Guests:

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Athena calls meeting to order at 5:33.

Meeting Minutes

1. December Minutes

Diana moves to approve December minutes with spelling corrections. Julia seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

1. Active Traffic Counts and Bike Month

Diana shared that there used to be a National Day for Bike and Pedestrian Counts. Mike said he could join if it's not too late in the month. Diana recommended not publishing official dates in Ride Magazine.

Committee aligned on May 3, 6, and 8 for counts. Steve moves to approve Diana and Brooke for subcommittee and dates. Kristen seconds, unanimous approval.

2. Walk Audit

Carissa recommended three dates/times for a February walk audit. Julia moves to schedule walk audit for 2/12 and reschedule the February meeting for 2/26. Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

3. Infrastructure Priorities

Owen and Henry presented the new maps and form idea. Committee discussed workshopping in March for voting in April.

Jason recommended including a reference to the High Injury Network on the discussion.

Steve and Diana proposed including whether a given project has relevance for mobility impaired travelers.

Diana moves to schedule a special workshop on March 26 to discuss and filter new suggestions. Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

4. 4th & 5th Streets Feedback

Henry and Trent shared city plans for pilot changes and idea for a subcommittee to be formed to express an opinion from the Committee. Julia recommended Athena draft a letter after hearing the opinions of committee members.

Steve and Kristen expressed interest in serving on a subcommittee.

Julia moves to have a workshop on 1/29 to discuss 4th and 5th Street. Kristen seconded, unanimous approval.

Discussion Items

1. Annual Report

Henry reminded the committee to review and submit any suggestions on the Annual Report (see email). Request to send any input by end of month.

2. Wayfinding Map 2025 Update

Owen shared the draft map update and solicited some feedback from the Committee. The Committee was aligned that 1st Street could be classified as "comfortable." There was discussion on the symbology and layout of the routes. Mike expressed interest in revisiting the routes themselves.

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Updates

1. Engineering Update

Trent shared updates on Monument Trail, anticipated to be completed by Q2. Horizon/G Road roundabout will be out for bid shortly. North Avenue ETC sidewalk construction is under design, for CDOT review in March. Crosby Avenue Utility phase is coming shortly. D ½ Road Utilities are under design for Complete Streets between 29 and 30 Roads. 7th Street will be on Council Workshop on 2/3. Mobility Hub – CDOT is buying the land west of 2nd Street on Ute & Pitkin. Four Canyons Parkway is open from 24 to 24 ½ Roads. The City and CDOT are working on designing a trail widening for the Broadway Bridge.

2. Shared Micromobility Update

Henry presented slides from the Q4 and 2024 reports and shared the intention to go to Council in February for some recommended code changes to accommodate the transition to an enduring permitting process.

Public Comment

Adjournment

Julia moves to add 10 minutes to the meeting. Steve seconds, unanimous approval.

Diana moves to adjourn at 7:12.