

# Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – February 11, 2026 – Regular Meeting

**Attendees:** Brent S., Maureen G., Beniah A., Anna Q., Diana R., Athena F., Stephen M., Brooke C., Jason N.

**Staff/Ex-Officio:** Eric Mocko, Anita Sheetz,

**Guests:** Jeffery

## Minutes

### Call to Order/Announcements:

Brent called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

#### 1. Volunteer Banquet

Eric announced that the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is planned for April 27 at 5pm. This will be at the CMU ballroom and those that RSVP will get a parking pass. Volunteers will also get a +1. He mentioned that we need to try to get approximately 10 photos of our committee, preferably doing activities outside of a meeting by March 13. If you are on the fence, don't worry about RSVP, there is always plenty of food left over.

#### 2. UTC Recruitment Applications

Eric announced that applications to serve on UTC are due by February 28. Anyone who has previously applied and wishes to continue to volunteer will still need to fill out an application by the 28<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you are eligible to continue, but no longer wish to, so that we can recruit the appropriate number of alternates.

## Meeting Minutes

#### 1. January Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes. Brooke moves to adopt the January minutes. Maureen seconds, unanimous approval.

## Action Items

#### 1. Subcommittees

It was discussed at the previous meeting that it could be beneficial to create subcommittees for some upcoming tasks.

Bike Counts – Maureen made a motion to form a bike subcommittee for bike counts with Maureen and Diana as the members.

Walk Audits – Athena asked if we would have access to the same software? Stephen made a motion to form subcommittee, Athena seconded. Unanimous approval. Maureen made a motion to appoint Beniah and Stephen to the walk audit subcommittee.

#### 2. Infrastructure Priorities List

Decide if we are adding to the existing list or completely rescoring the list. What should cadence look like?

Diana proposes that on even years we re-evaluate the entire list, and on odd years we just update and add.

Diana makes a motion to do a full re-evaluation this year. Ask IT/GIS what should be done to modify this process moving forward. Stephen seconds. Unanimous approval

#### 3. LOS – HSIP Grant – 28 Rd. and Orchard Ave.

City Staff presented a roundabout concept as a proposed improvement to the intersection of 28 Rd. and Orchard Avenue. This concept will be utilized to pursue Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant funding.

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Diana makes a motion to write a LOS in support of a LOS. Maureen seconds. Unanimous approval.

## Discussion Items

### 1. MCPH Ex-Officio Representative

Anitia is looking to transition from Ex-Officio Representative position. She provided background on her tenure in the Ex-Officio Representative. MCPH leadership thinks that they should be removed as a seat and provide information on an as-needed basis.

What would UTC like to see in MCPH representation moving forward?

- Represents a voice of the community that may not be represented on the committee but needs to be heard by the committee during discussion and decisions.
- General consensus is there is value in MCPH staying in Ex-Officio Representative

## Updates

### Other Business

Brent brought up bicycle parking for developers as a City Council agenda item. Jason noted that long-term bicycle parking requirements may be eliminated for certain land uses based on HACT suggestions. This could come up at a future City Council meeting.

Diana suggested that it would not appear to be an affordability issue to eliminate these bike spaces. She asked if UTC should be represented on the HACT meeting for this item and asked this to be on the next meetings agenda.

### Public Comment

Diana motions to extend meeting by 10 minutes, Brooke Seconds. Unanimous approval.

Henry B –

Dave T. and Matt Ozanic would like to serve on UTC.

Mayor's comments that bikes don't belong on certain roadways doesn't align with council actions. Certain bikeways were removed from canal ways to be placed on roadways.

City is paying for ROW, UTC should be following up with new City Attorney.

Infrastructure priorities – connect Ranchmans ditch sidewalk to the Leach Creek – conceptualize this. Rest of the CMU beltway trail. Orchard Mesa Bluff trail – connect eagle rim trail to 32 rd. pedestrian bridge. Looking at existing corridors interfacing with scary intersections – 4<sup>th</sup> and Ute intersection. 28 Rd to Main St.

Thanks for all of your passion and energy. AARP does have smaller grants and may be a way to incorporate public health back into the fold.

### Adjournment

Maureen moves to adjourn at 7:12 PM. Diana seconds, unanimous approval.