

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – March 11, 2025 – Regular Meeting

Attendees: Brent S., Maureen G., Beniah A., Diana R., Athena F., Stephen M., Brooke C., Scott B., Barbara K.

Staff/Ex-Officio: Eric Mocko, Trent Prall, Andy Gingerich

Guests: Rachel P., Tara F.

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements:

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

1. Volunteer Banquet

Eric announced that everyone should have received a “Save the Date” email for the upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of February Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes. Diana moves to adopt the Modified February minutes. Athena seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

Discussion Items

1. Mesa County Safety Action Plan Report

Rachel Peterson and Tara Flaharty gave a presentation of the annual Safety Report compiled by the Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office (RTPO) and the Mesa County Regional Transportation Safety Task Force.

2. Bike Month

Rachel Peterson and Tara Flaharty gave a presentation of the upcoming Bike Month Activities that will be facilitated by the RTPO if any of the UTC members are interested in participating.

3. Long Term Bike Parking

Brent Starnes led a discussion regarding proposed amendments to the Grand Junction Municipal Code regarding Bicycle Storage and Parking. There was discussion of a letter to be sent and what that might include and to whom it would be delivered.

Maureen makes a motion to write a letter to City Council, copying Planning Commission and the HACTF to ask for a seat at the table for discussion. Brooke Seconded. Unanimous approval.

Updates

1. Infrastructure Priorities List

Eric updated the group that we do have the capabilities to edit the existing infrastructure priorities list. We are having difficulty finding the form that was utilized to nominate/score the projects.

2. Bike Count Subcommittee

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3. Walk Audit Subcommittee

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Other Business

Athena asked where pictures for the appreciation dinner should go. Please email to Eric Mocko

Public Comment

Adjournment

Maureen moves to adjourn at 7:01 PM. Barbara seconds, unanimous approval.