

# Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – April 8, 2026 – Regular Meeting

**Attendees:** Brent S., Maureen G., Beniah A., Anna Q., Diana R., Barbara K., Stephen M., Jason N.

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

**Guests:** Sage, Tammy,

## Minutes

### Call to Order/Announcements:

Brent called the meeting to order at 5:38 PM.

1. Volunteer Banquet

Eric announced that everyone should have already replied to the RSVP for the upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Banquet and to please email any other photos to him ASAP.

### Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of March Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes. Stephen moves to adopt the amended March minutes. Maureen seconds, unanimous approval.

### Action Items

1. Infrastructure Priorities List Additions

The proposed additions to the infrastructure priorities list were discussed. Steve made a motion to incorporate into the infrastructure priorities list as amended by staff. Maureen seconded. Unanimous approval.

### Discussion Items

1. Long Term Bike Parking

Brent Starnes led a discussion regarding proposed amendments to the Grand Junction Municipal Code regarding Bicycle Storage and Parking. The language of the letter last time was discussed, and input was utilized to adjust the letter language.

### Updates

1. Subcommittee Updates

Bike Count Subcommittee – Bike Counts will occur May 2,5,7 – please spread the word for volunteer opportunities. Locations have been adjusted slightly this year, but a total of 7 locations will be consistent with past successful counts.

Walk Audit Subcommittee – reviewed the crash data map to forecast good locations for walk audit. 2 potential locations rose to the top – around 12<sup>th</sup> and North Ave., and 29 Rd. and North. Would like to shoot for an end of May walk audit – potentially next one in August.

### Other Business

### Public Comment

Sage – interested in joining. Walking – lives at 17<sup>th</sup> and Gunnison and really enjoys walking – difficult to cross 12<sup>th</sup> at either Ouray or Chipeta. 5<sup>th</sup> St. – doesn't believe that the parking on the east side by the library should be there – the library has plenty of parking.

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Tammy Powers – rides motorcycle or on bicycle. Likes the High Country Ct. infrastructure idea as well as the new Ridges Blvd. pedestrian crossing. Appreciates the work the City does.

### Adjournment

Maureen made a motion to extend the meeting to 7:15pm. Benaiah Seconded. Unanimous approval.

Stephen moves to adjourn at 7:15 PM. Diana seconds, unanimous approval.