## CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 48-14

## A RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING THE URBAN TRAILS COMMITTEE AND ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

## RECITALS.

Resolution No. 48-94 created the Grand Junction Trails Board in 1994 to serve as the principal coordinating body for the development of a trails and pathway system throughout Grand Junction and connecting to trail systems outside the City; to plan, develop and promote such a path system and help coordinate the implementation of the Multi-Modal Plan; and to actively pursue the development of new trails both in the City and in areas which may be annexed.

Since 1994, the Urban Trails Committee (UTC) has participated in transportation planning through the RTPO, including all modes, and review of development projects, as well as promoting safe and efficient active transportation through a number of programs and projects. With the City's recent focus on Safe Routes to School projects and other bicycle/pedestrian planning efforts, the Council has requested that UTC be a committee of the City rather than a subcommittee of the Riverfront Commission. To that end, UTC has been working on a strategic plan and an active transportation project priority list and is recommending adoption of the proposed bylaws.

The purpose of the Urban Trails Committee is to plan and promote the City Council's goals for an interconnected network of sidewalks, paths and routes for active transportation and recreation throughout the Grand Junction urbanized area. The Urban Trails Committee will act in an advisory capacity to the Grand Junction City Council on matters pertaining to the safe, convenient and efficient movement of pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities throughout the community, as well as other forms of transit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Grand Junction does hereby adopt the attached Urban Trails Committee Bylaws and Reestablish UTC with the appointments as follows, with the two vacant positions to be determined by the City Council:

	Term Expiration
Julie Sabin	06-30-16
Dr. Scott McBrayer	06-30-16
Daniel Fitzgerald	06-30-16
Dr. Kristin Heumann	06-30-17
Eric Marchese	06-30-17
Jeff Kuhr, Ph.D.	06-30-17
Elizabeth Collins	06-30-18
Vacant	06-30-18
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Adopted and approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

Phyllis Norris
President of the Council

ATTEST:

<u>Stephanie Tuin</u> Stephanie Tuin City Clerk