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**URBAN TRAILS COMMITTEE AGENDA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM, 135
250 NORTH 5TH STREET**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 @ 5:30 PM

Call to Order/Announcements

Wayfinding Project - Orin

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the August 13, 2019 meeting.

Action Items

Discussion Items

Concept Plan for Proposed Development

City of Grand Junction Multimodal Position

Colorado Parks and Wildlife - Letter Concerning Connected Lakes Trail

Amendment to City Code for Bike Parking Installations

Updates

Community Streets Event - Information/Materials for Table / Volunteer Sign-Up

Citizens Requests for Improvements

Other Business/Public Comment

Adjournment

Urban Trails Committee
Minutes – August 13, 2019

CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Orin Zyvan at 5:30pm at City Hall.

Present: Orin Zyvan, Gary Stubler, David Lehmann, Sarah Johnson, Steve Meyer, Shana Wade, Dr. Kristin Heumann and Andy Gingerich

Not Present: Devon Balet

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Principal Planner; Lance Gloss, City Associate Planner; Chris Dombkowski, City GIS; Ross Mittelman, Mesa County Public Health Trails Coordinator; and Michele Rohrbach, One Riverfront Staff

Announcements

- 2045 Transportation Plan Public Outreach - Workshop September 9th and September 10th that will be open to the public. Online survey for public. October agenda item – workshop/survey outcome.
- CDOT open house for 1st and Grand on September 20th with construction to begin in 2021. Location to be determine.
- City moving forward with 2nd Street project with Depot redevelopment and renovation at Two Rivers
- 2019 Community Development Block grant projects are off to design, hope completed by end of year
- Did not receive MadetoMove grant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Consideration of July 9, 2019 Minutes

Kristin asked about the Walk Friendly list – sidewalks and education were two items from the list.

Corrections: revise first sentence to read: “Meeting was called to order by Gary Stubler at 5:30pm”. Revise second paragraph under Discussion Items to read: “Grand Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization”.

Action Taken: David motion as corrected. Sarah second. Motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Select Orchard Mesa Canal Project to pursue. Paul presented the subcommittee’s recommendations.

- Trail D is a someday project.
- Trail C is on the outskirts of the neighbors but close to Mesa View Elementary.
- Trail A connects from City Market to Dixon Park and has challenges of many under laying landowners having to sign off.

- Trail B 29 Road to B ½ rose to the top, it fills in a gap of missing sidewalk in the area. 80% of that is recently platted subdivisions and only two landowners.

Kristin asked if any thoughts given to types of surfaces since runners like something soft and cyclists like something firmer. Orin suggested choosing Trail A as a second project knowing that it's more complicated.

Action Taken: Ranked four choices

1. Plan B
2. Plan A
3. Plan C
4. Plan D

Shana motioned to add to priority list. Gary second. Motion passed. Kristin said to keep eyes open when traveling to see what surfaces other communities are using.

Active Transportation Counts Policy. Gary put together a guiding policy. Paul updated on what has been done in the past, what worked and what didn't.

Paul said started collecting data in 2017 at three sites that will be permanent (1st Street, ?, Horizon Drive) and then collected at two other locations.

David would like to see the City gets more automated technology. Paul said that should be part of policy if it isn't already.

Action Taken: Policy needs to be adopted. Need to leave title as it but add, "starting with manual". Kristin motioned to approve with amendment to add automation. Steve second.

UPDATES

Safety Stop Meeting. Paul said meeting attendees aren't opposed to it but just not ready to move forward with it right now.

Riverfront Trail Damage and Repairs. Paul will do presentation at November meeting.

Community Streets Event. Moving forward and will need volunteers.

OTHER BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Andy isn't sure what standing/subcommittee he is assigned to.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn by Kristin, second by Shana. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Fellow UTC members,

As we have spoken about before, the UTC would like to make a case for the City of Grand Junction creating a multimodal staff position. In order to begin this process it makes sense to work on a document stating the need for such a position, what responsibilities they might have, and include a proposed job description. This document will be worked on as a collaboration with city staff. In order to get the project started we were hoping to get everyone's thoughts down on paper with a brief questionnaire which could be completed before, or during our upcoming September 10th UTC meeting. It would give those working on the position proposal some direction and ideas to start with. Without further ado, the questions.

What are the most pertinent reasons you feel the City of Grand Junction needs a specific multimodal position?

What responsibilities do you see a multimodal position having?

Are there any key points you would suggest including in a multimodal position job description?

Additional thoughts or comments?