

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – December 10, 2025 – Regular Meeting

Attendees: Brent S., Maureen G., Beniah A., Barbara K., Athena F., Stephen M., Brooke C., Jason N.

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

Guests: Abe H., Henry B., Jenny N., Scott B.

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements:

Brent called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Eric introduced himself as the temporary liaison. He also announced that Kristen Burnham resigned and Anna Q. was also introduced to the group as a partial term replacement for Kristen.

Meeting Minutes

1. October Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes. Maureen moves to adopt the October minutes with correcting the action item numbering. Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

Discussion Items

1. Mayor Cody Kennedy

Discussed letter from last meeting. Noted that the letter was not approved by Council, but he had some concerns that he wanted to express. He appreciates the work that UTC is providing and wants to reiterate the bylaws.

Brent asked the question if UTC should be more vetting with issues that are presented.

MK responded that the procedures seem appropriate, but restraint on overpoliticization would be encouraged.

1. River Corridor Master Planning

Joel Sholtes provided an update on the River Corridor Master Planning efforts and is hoping to get feedback from UTC.

2. FY 2026 Budget Update

Trent provided an update of projects that were approved in the FY 2026 budget

3. Upcoming Membership Terms and Vacancies

Eric shared that Diana Rooney, Athena Fouts, Stephen Meyer, and Brooke Carlson have terms expiring. Diana Rooney and Stephen Meyer are term limited. Anyone with a term expiring does need to reapply to be reinstated.

Updates

Other Business

Public Comment

Henry – commented on the Mayor's comments – wants to encourage work on other categories than infrastructure to advance. Reference the MCSAP

Jenny – encourages respectful pushback on Council

Adjournment

Beniah moves to adjourn at 6:57 PM. Maureen seconds, unanimous approval.