

MEETING MINUTES
Chaffee County Transportation Advisory Board
Thursday, November 3, 2022
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Via ZOOM Conference Call ONLY
<https://zoom.us/j/4328290633> ID #432 829 0633

In Attendance: Kate Garwood, JoAnne Allen, Donna Rhoads, Thomas Brown, Christie Barton, Wendy Rombold, Jennifer Davis, Bill Almquist

I. Call to Order

Garwood called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

II. Approval of Agenda

Brown motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Allen seconded. All in favor.

III. Approval of October 13, 2022 Minutes

Rhoads motioned to approve the minutes. Brown seconded. All in favor. Allen abstained.

IV. Commissioners Report

Commissioner Baker was previously engaged in a Regional Transportation Meeting.

V. Old Business

A. Transit Update

Martin was previously engaged and unable to provide an update.

B. Land Use Code Update

Garwood and Almquist are involved in the next phase of the Land Use Code update review also known as Module Two.

C. Letter of Recommendation to the Chaffee County Commissioners

At October TAB meeting, Commissioner Baker provided a list of numerous grant opportunities available in the U.S. After speaking with Commissioner Baker, Dan Short and Bob Christensen, J. Davis composed a letter to the Chaffee County Commissioners. It is written on behalf of the TAB Board and will advise the Commissioners to create a position dedicated to securing funds towards the transportation issues in Chaffee County.

Thomas motioned to move forward with the letter, Rhoads seconded, all in favor.

The next steps include J. Davis connecting with Planning Director Miles Cottom. Next, Rhoads, Garwood and J. Davis will refine and submit the letter, and then lastly attempt to meet with the Commissioners at their December work session meeting.

VI. New Business

A. Trails Plus Utility Corridors--a Powerful Partnership - Donna Rhoads

Rhoads attended a national meeting by the Rails to Trails Conservancy. She shared stories how other communities have successfully turned utility corridors into trails and additional infrastructure lines. The Colorado legislature recently passed HB22-1104 to encourage this multi-purpose strategy. Thomas read recently that the eastern portion of Colorado has plans to integrate lines in upcoming developments, and Garwood added this is the type of guideline that she will suggest adding into the land use code update.

B. December TAB Meeting?

The group agreed to meet on December 8, 2022.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

Garwood adjourned the meeting at 11:03 am.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2022

Submit by Wendy Rombold, Secretary