

# UINTAH CITY



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Mayor Gordon Cutler

Council Members:

Michelle Roberts

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Dave Boothe

**UINTAH CITY COUNCIL &  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**WORK SESSION**

**TUESDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

Planning – Robert Guiller

Building Inspector – Jeff Monroe

Treasurer – Mike Ulrich

Sheriff – Lt. Pledger

Fire Chief – Marc A. Sacco

Attendees: Mayor Cutler, Michelle Roberts, Jerry Smith, Kristi Bell, Greg Johnson, Jeff Holden, Jon Arends, Brett Parke, Scott Dixon, Julie Dixon, Robert Guiller, Mark Benigni, Jeff Stuart, Geoff Ellis, Aric Manning, William Pope, Deb Wickizer, Daniel Combe and Darinda Wallis.

## MEETING MINUTES:

1. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Cutler called the meeting to order.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Cutler

2. **WEBER PATHWAYS PRESENTATION:** (00:00:55)

Presenter: Jeff Stuart

- Jeff Stuart began with telling a little bit of history about Weber Pathways and introduced the rest of the Board members that were in attendance, Mark Benigni, Geoff Ellis and Aric Manning.
- Jeff stated that they have been making paths for thirty years and some of the paths are now stretching out of the County. He stated that they wanted to discuss tonight the current and future impacts to Uintah City.
- Jeff explained the centennial loop is a bike and walk path around Ogden City and explained their goals with South Weber and their new RV Park. He stated that they are working on the last three parcels that they need to acquire to complete and connect the loop with Uintah.
- Mayor Cutler expressed his concern with the pathway along the south side of the river and the traffic that it will bring along the backyards of the citizens of Uintah. Jeff Stuart remarked that those are legitimate concerns and that the more traffic and people on the trails the more eyes and less incidents. Jeff explained that with dedicated trails used by many people it helps with minimizing the problems.
- Jeff Stuart explained that there is a citizen of Uintah who rides his bike to work using the trails and can get there faster that way than taking his vehicle due to all the traffic. Jeff explained that the trails are ten to fourteen feet wide with road base.
- Kristi Bell asked what would happen if they don't acquire the last four parcels to finish the loop. Jeff explained that UDOT is very supportive to active transportation and will allow us a ten to twelve foot corridor for safety along the interstate.
- Michelle Roberts thanked the Pathway Board for coming and presenting to us. She asked them to talk about Uintah Springs Business Park. Jeff explained that they had roving interests in the park and that they have a portion of the pathways already along the first building they have constructed. The rest of the pathway will be finished when they sell the remaining parcels and determine what and where the buildings will go.
- Jerry Smith asked about the pathway along the corner of 6600 S and inquired if it would be better if they moved the pathway up closer to Hwy 89 behind Bell's and along the old 6600 S. It was discussed that this area might be better used as a parking lot and that UTA could help with some funds for the sidewalk up and along that corner especially if they were going to construct a bus shed in the vicinity.
- Jerry Smith also expressed his concerns with the parking issues that the pathway brings especially along Cottonwood Drive and asked if they would rethink the parking and maybe designate a true parking area besides along the main road.
- Jeff Stuart presented the current pathways map and reviewed and discussed it with the Council and Planning Commission members.
- Jeff Stuart concluded his presentation with stating that their projects are done with the community and that they do have a vision.
- The Council thanked Jeff and the rest of the Board from their time and presentation.

3. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT:** (00:47:55)

Michelle Roberts motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Kristi Bell

All in favor; the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED by City Council this 3<sup>rd</sup>, day of September, 2019.

DARINDA K. WALLIS, City Recorder