



**GRAND COUNTY
COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

**Grand County Commission Chambers
Held virtually on Zoom
Moab, Utah**

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**MINUTES
8 Sep, 2021**

The Grand County Commission met in a special meeting on 8 September, 2021. The meeting was streamed/attended electronically. It was also broadcast and saved on YouTube. Commissioners in attendance were Jacques Hadler, Mary McGann, Sarah Stock, and Kevin Walker. Also present were County Attorney Christina Sloan, County Commission Administrator Chris Baird, County Commission Associate Administrator Mallory Nassau, and Clerk/Auditor Quinn Hall. Commissioner Woytek joined the meeting at 1:10.

1:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Chair McGann called the workshop to order at 1:05 pm.

Workshop #3 - Grand County Strategic Plan

General Business- Action Items- Discussion and Consideration of:

A. Approving next steps for Strategic Planning efforts (John Guenther, Planning & Zoning Director)

Mary introduced the topic, and suggested the commission offer comments. Jacques offered some suggestions. Sarah suggested it may need a little polish, but that it's pretty decent. Mary suggested that perhaps the inclusion of "town" may be at odds with the concept of the plan for the entire County. Christina suggested changing it to "County." Kevin noted hesitation with the phrase "adventurous spirit," noting the potential to confuse the statement with a marketing campaign. Jacques disagreed, noting the presence of a general adventurous spirit in locals that choose to live here. Mary suggested a play on words with "Grand" and a more general attitude of "grandness."

John discussed some of the different components of the vision statements.

Sarah suggested changing some language to better reflect the entire population and be more open minded. Sarah suggested including more specific goals with regard to sustainability. Kevin suggested some language changes. Kevin and Gabriel offered to do a little fine-tuning on some of the wording and language. Sarah suggested some changes to value #4, combining some aspects of other values. Mary noted the value of language that emphasizes inclusivity. Mary suggested some changes to language surrounding off-road use, and Kevin suggested changing the phrase to "off-highway."

Sarah suggested a better focus on sustainability. Kevin discussed the importance of sustainability and collaboration. Mary agreed with emphasizing a sustainable environment and future. Commissioners suggested titles for the different values. Mary suggested adding a line regarding public safety.

Commissioners discussed titles for other values, suggesting language that emphasizes inclusiveness, responsiveness, local solutions, and cultural experiences.

John discussed the need to prioritize the values and rank them accordingly. John and the commission discussed potential motifs for symbolizing the plan.

John explained future planning steps, noting the importance of community engagement.

Mary adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.

Grand County:

ATTEST:

Mary McGann

QH

Mary McGann, Chair
Grand County Council

Quinn Hall
Clerk / Auditor