

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION**  
**683-4333**

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes**  
**May 14, 2013**

**Called to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by co-chair, Biz Collins. Those present from the Committee were:

Julie Sabin	Biz Collins	Scott McBayer	Keith Dickerson
Dave Grossman			

Also present were Jody Kliska with the City of Grand Junction, Brad Taylor, Riverfront Commission upcoming co-chair and Michele Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes** – Scott/Keith. Motion passed.

**Announcements** – Keith is unable to attend RFC, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Biz and Scott will let Michele know if they can attend.

IGA float trip – is now a bike ride

Need volunteers for Striders Run on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business** –

Share the Road – Kristen Winn sent a request to all businesses with changing signs to put the share the road message. Several members have seen the message around the town.

Grand Valley Bikes – Biz talked about Bike to Work month and day. Numerous things have been planned. Finishing up Walking and Wheeling week at Dual Immersion. Next year will have four new schools and two will be ?.

Riverfront Update – Will be doing a follow up from the workshop/retreat. June 7<sup>th</sup> will be doing the bike ride and highlight 29 Road safety issues and parking. One of the parcels that owner wouldn't sell has passed away and the son is working with the County. Still have 700 feet that owner is unwilling to sell or work with trail groups.

There was no further old business.

**New Business** – Master Plan Approval – Open House scheduled for Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Discussed how well Las Colonias open house was run and would like to follow same format. Need to get the word out about open house.

Recruiting new members – discussed what Stephanie Tuin suggested about bringing on Fruita and Palisade as ex-officio member to start with and see if there is enough interest from Fruita

and Palisade. Jeff Kuhr with Mesa County Health Department is interested in possibly being on UTC. Keith said he would be re-upping, he didn't receive letter from City Clerk. Julie stated that Warren MacEvoy and Eric Marchese were also interested.

Keith stated that at St. Mary's retreat that he told the attendees that St. Mary's needed to put pressure on the canal companies because as a doctor he can't personally write a prescription to a patient to exercise directing to them to go out on Patterson.

Julie and Brad talked about attending the Orchard Mesa meeting regarding Parks and Open Space. Discussed safe routes to school for Dos Rios.

Grand Valley Trail Alliance is working on a finding a location for an office.

Thank to Biz for doing the Earth Day event at the library. She put together a presentation that can be used for other presentations.

Walnut Estate review – Biz volunteered to work through the online process. Scott said he would like to help. Jody will ask if Brian or someone else from City Planning can attend the June meeting walk the group through the process. (Michele will email Craig to see if he has a checklist that UTC members can use to make sure they don't miss something).

**Public Comment** – Michele gave the CRCS schedule and Bruce Hornsby info.

**Adjournment** – 6:45pm.