

RESOLUTION 31-97

**A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF
GRAND JUNCTION, THE TOWN OF PALISADE,
THE TOWN OF FRUITA AND THE COUNTY OF MESA
CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
THE COMMISSION AND 1997 FUNDING**

WHEREAS, among Western Colorado's most widely known natural landmarks are the Colorado and Gunnison Rivers; and

WHEREAS, the riverfronts of the Colorado and Gunnison and their confluence represent an underutilized natural resource for which continued redevelopment will increase tourism, improve the economic well-being of the communities, and enhance the aesthetics of the Grand Valley; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong desire to make these natural resources more accessible for the residents of Mesa County, as well as tourists, through the development of trails, parks and greenways along the rivers; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado River passes through the Town of Palisade, City of Fruita and the highly visible urban core of the City of Grand Junction; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palisade, City of Grand Junction, City of Fruita and Mesa County recognize the importance of intergovernmental cooperation related to making the riverfront more beneficial to all; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity currently exists through the implementation of the Colorado River Greenway Legacy Project to make considerable progress with regard to the redevelopment of the riverfront starting in Palisade and running all the way to Fruita/Loma; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palisade and the City of Fruita are already full partners with regard to the Legacy Steering Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Riverfront Commission; and

WHEREAS, both the Town of Palisade and the City of Fruita desire to become full partners with regard to the Riverfront Commission, including being involved in the selection of members and the requisite responsibility to assist with the funding of the Riverfront Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Junction City Council, the Fruita City Council, the Palisade Town Board and the Mesa County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The Mesa County Riverfront Commission be endorsed and supported.
2. The commission will act in an independent fashion to serve as the principle coordinating body for the redevelopment and reclamation of the Colorado River waterfront and its tributaries within Grand Junction, Palisade, Fruita and Mesa County.

3. The commission will act to plan, advocate, and implement a multi-faceted program to redevelop and reclaim the riverfront within Mesa County.
4. The commission will consist of the same eleven members which were appointed by the Grand Junction City Council and Mesa County Board of Commissioners. However, future appointments will be by joint approval of the governing bodies of the City of Grand Junction, City of Fruita, Town of Palisade and Mesa County.
5. The commission will undertake allowable actions necessary to facilitate the redevelopment/reclamation of the riverfront.
6. The commission shall conduct its work at the pleasure of the governing bodies as long as necessary to accomplish the above stated goals.
7. Grand Junction, Fruita, Palisade and Mesa County will, on an annual basis, budget for the operations of the Riverfront Commission. The percentage of the budget that each entity will be responsible for will be set as follows:

Grand Junction.....	45.5%
Mesa County.....	45.5%
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Palisade.....	3.0%

With a proposed budget of \$22,000 in 1997, Grand Junction and Mesa County will be responsible for \$10,010 each, Fruita will be responsible for \$1,320 and Palisade will be responsible for \$660.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997**

ATTEST:

Stephanie Nye
City Clerk

City of Grand Junction

Donda Cepman
Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
PALISADE TOWN COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 1997**

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

Town of Palisade

Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
FRUITA CITY COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 1997**

ATTEST:

City of Fruita

City Clerk

Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
MESA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 1997**

ATTEST:

Mesa County

County Clerk and Recorder

Chairman of the Board

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 1996**

ATTEST: City of Grand Junction

City Clerk Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
PALISADE TOWN COUNCIL THIS 10 DAY OF Feb., 1996/7**

ATTEST: Town of Palisade

Blenda Noble Dean Smith
Town Clerk Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
FRUITA CITY COUNCIL THIS 27th DAY OF Jan., 1996/7**

ATTEST: City of Fruita

Margaret Eubank Dale A. Baldwin
City Clerk Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
MESA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 1996**

ATTEST: Mesa County

see attached _____
County Clerk and Recorder Chairman of the Board

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ATTEST: City of Grand Junction

City Clerk

Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
PALISADE TOWN COUNCIL THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 1996**

ATTEST: Town of Palisade

Town Clerk

Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
FRUITA CITY COUNCIL THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 1996**

ATTEST: City of Fruita

City Clerk

Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE
MESA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 10 DAY OF February, ~~1996~~ 1997.**

ATTEST: Mesa County

Monika Todd

County Clerk and Recorder

Joseph B. Genova

Chairman of the Board



ADDENDUM A

The Grand Junction/Mesa County Riverfront Commission will consist of eleven members appointed by joint approval of the governing bodies of Grand Junction, Palisade, Fruita, and Mesa County.

There will be four (4) ex-officio non-voting members representing the following and appointed by the respective governing Board to hold office at the pleasure of the Board:

Mesa County Commissioners
Grand Junction City Council
City of Fruita
Town of Palisade

Bennett Boeschstein

Terms of Commission Members will be for three years. Vacancies created by resignation will be filled by the governing bodies for the duration of the unexpired term.

Current Riverfront Commission members are:

Lynda Boody
Judy Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
Paul Nelson
Ken Nesbitt
William Prakken
Kirk Rider
Lenna Watson
Carl Zimmerman
Janet Main-Goecke
Dr. William Findlay