

**GRAND JUNCTION/MESA COUNTY  
RIVERFRONT COMMISSION MEETING  
December 15, 1992**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M.. Those present from the Commission:

Bill Ela	Ken Nesbitt
Jane Quimby	Jim Spehar
Bill Graham	Brian Mahoney
Bill Prakken	Carl Zimmerman
Brad Loucks	

Also present: Suzanne Williams, Rebecca Frank, Jim Robb, Ward Scott, Shirley Ela, Lee Carie and Stephanie Schmid.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: Mahoney/Quimby to approve the minutes of November 17, 1992 as submitted.

Motion was passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Commission's annual planning retreat will be held on January 9, 1993 at the Orchard House Bed and Breakfast. The meeting will be held from 8:30 A.M to approximately 2:00 P.M.. Lunch and a continental breakfast will be served.

The Grand Junction City Council agreed in their work session Monday night to approve a resolution adopting the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan at their regular session on Wednesday. The Riverfront Commission asked that the designation of a greenbelt parkway adjacent to the river be eliminated from the plan. This request was agreed to.

Philanthropy Days will be held May 18-20 of 1993. Two organizations will be selected to be showcased, one which has shown great success in fund raising and one that may need some help. More information will be available in the near future regarding plans for this event.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No old business to report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## Trails

City Council has requested that someone from the Riverfront Commission be appointed to be a member of a steering committee to oversee the Jarvis property cleanup. Brian Mahoney suggested that Ken Nesbitt be the Commission's representative on that committee.

The Blue Heron II committee is making progress with rights-of-way.

Connected Lakes is projecting early spring construction with completion by mid May. State Parks does not plan to take possession of the park until construction is complete.

## Parks

Brad Loucks offered to organize volunteer labor to assist with projects at Corn Lake.

Jim Robb informed the Commission that the issue of local, regional and statewide parks passes will be resolved in January.

## Administration

Financial statements were provided to Commission members. There were no comments or questions on the financial statements.

## Operations

The City would like to know from the Commission who is doing what where. It was decided that the Commission should work to coordinate maintenance activities among the city, county and state. A new volunteer list needs to be established that will assist in providing information to all entities involved.

Carl Zimmerman is chairing a committee to oversee the design and printing of a new trail map. Their goal is to have it completed and available to the public by the end of March. Carl also feels that signage is important to aid in getting people to the trail.

## Intergovernmental

The first Intergovernmental meeting in some time was held on Thursday, December 10 at the Kettle Restaurant. The meeting was chaired by Lee Carie, the Commission's governmental agency coordinator. There were over twenty people attending and support for continued and more frequent meetings was strong. The next meeting will be scheduled in April and the B.L.M. has offered to host a summer meeting which will be a raft trip.

## Finance

Nothing to report.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Awards of recognition were given to retiring Commission members James Robb, Rebecca Frank and Ward Scott. Brian Mahoney thanked them in behalf of the Commission for their part in making the Riverfront project a reality.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M. and refreshments were served.