

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
September 8, 1998**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by at 7:30pm by Co-Chairman, Bob Cron. Those present from the Committee were:

Bob Cron	Bill Findlay
Jamie Lummis	John Paxson
Paul Teal	
Lenna Watson	

Also present were Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper, Ken Simms and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Bob motioned to approve the minutes. Paul second the motion. Motion approved.

Announcements

Bob reminded everyone about the picnic on September 23rd at Hawthorne Park. Jamie added that people need to RSVP if planning to attend. He said that Paul has gotten a \$100 donation from City Market to help with the cost.

Bob mentioned the Trail Symposium October 8th - 10th. Told everyone to look at the agenda to see if they could attend. Bob said they would check with Riverfront Commission to see if they could sponsor someone from UTC to attend. Jody said there was money in her budget to send someone, just let her know.

Old Business

UTC members were to get some prospects for trail grant applications. Bob wanted to know if anyone had ideas. Bill said he thought it would be a good idea to see what comes out of the symposium. Grants must be in by 1st of December. Jamie thought Monument Road connecting to the Lunch Loop might be a good prospect.

Bob asked Ken if he knew if Joe had done a study on Off Road path vs. Lanes on the road. Ken doesn't believe study was ever done, he said he would follow up on it.

Bill asked about the Tabeguache Trail. Shawn said still working on the exchange but have bumps to work out.

Bob said that once the County knows what it wants to do there, money would be applied for from State Trails and other sources.

Jamie told everyone to still think about projects for application of the grant money. Bring ideas to next meeting.

Jamie spoke about the rotating schedule of UTC members to attend the Riverfront meetings. Jamie will be at next meeting. Asked for volunteers for October, November, December. John - October; Gerry - November; Paul - December. In January will start the rotation schedule.

Paul said he spoke with Jim Baughman and he (Paul) has a meeting with Carl White on Friday.

There was no further old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Committee Reports

Recreational use of canal banks - Jamie he delivered the revised draft letter to the landowners to Janet Terry, she is reviewing and if she and the Council say it's okay then it will be released via the mailing list that Trent Prall put together about a year ago. Jamie delivered enough packets for each council member. The packet contained a five page letter from one of the Canal Companies (GVIC) and the draft White Paper. Will take ideas and suggestions from council. He hopes to hear back from Janet shortly.

Subdivision Trails

Renaissance - Bob briefed the group on the subdivision and showed them where it was on the map. Two things happening: 1) on 9/29 Pat Riley, Safety Chair at Wingate School will be having a meeting at 7pm, 2) Kristin Ashbeck is the point person for the City on this project. She would like the UTC members input on the subdivision. Bob will get a letter with the list of suggestions to Kristin. Shawn showed everyone the suggestions he made to her with regard to the subdivision.

Redlands Mesa - Jamie briefed the group on what is happening with the subdivision. He showed the plat of what is proposed and explained that it does not include trail that Jamie and Trent surveyed but he showed everyone what they

looked at, the developer does have it, but it isn't part of the plan. Bob pointed out that there was one connection that stopped without connecting to another crucial section of trail and that UTC should stress the connection needs to be made. Jamie said the three things he has are 1) to recommend the off street easement detached as per the Urban Trails Master Plan; 2) connect an existing off street paved path along the boulevard up from School Ridge Road to the entry; 3) to make a mountain bike connection from a proposed trail location down behind the maintenance area connecting with a single track mountain bike trail that goes up the ridge to the west. A fourth item was added, a trail along the Fletcher property.

Metropolitan Planning Organization - Gerry Tucker was not here to report. Ken said the trail map has been set aside for a time but it's still a go. Jody and Ken said there was nothing to report that pertains to UTC.

Community Awareness

Logos - Jamie passed around copies of the logos that Shawn designed. Group decided on one with minor modifications - take one figure out. Lenna motioned to approve design number three with the modifications, John second. Motion passed. Selection committee and finalize.

Urban Trails Priority List - Paul said there wasn't anything to update from the last meeting. Has a meeting with Carl White to discuss County Priority List and progress. Will try to encourage a member from the County to attend the Urban Trails meetings.

30 Road project, overlays have been done from D Road to around Gunnison. Curbs and gutters in and striping done. Paul spoke with Carl about bike lane striping and Carl said there would be no striping at this time. Paul highlighted some of the County's recent accomplishments, paved D Road from the State Patrol building down to 30 Road - more than wide enough for a four foot bike lane; done D ½ Road from 29 to 32 Road; repaved E Road from 30 to 32 Road; done 31 ½ from E Road to Patterson. Would be great if they could connect these to the riverfront trails. Will also discuss Monument Road and South Camp Road. Hopefully will have a better update at next meeting.

Walks & Strolls - John updated the group on what has happened to date. He has talked with Paula Anderson with the GJPD, she was very helpful. Has a meeting with Fred Bohlmann with State Parks on Friday. Will have a table at the Children's' Rehab Challenge to pass out information. Michele will get him a list of names and numbers of who to contact (City, County and State Parks) when wanting to schedule a walk.

Public Comment

Jody brought a message from Doug Cline, he's not going to be able to pave Tabeguache this year. Bob and Bill said that what is down now is just fine.

Shawn said that tomorrow night and Thursday, there will be open houses at Eagle Rim Park (on site) to review conceptual diagrams for construction of the park, behind Orchard Mesa Middle School, 27 3/8 & Cheyenne, 6:30pm to 8pm. Jamie said his concern was parking. Shawn asked what was an appropriate number of spaces and described some of what the alternatives for parking are.

Shawn added that there have been several meeting regarding the landslide at the Old Mill Bridge. Don Newton is concerned that it's moving the abutments on the bridge, he is hiring a Geo-technical engineer/landslide specialist. Will be doing some test bores to analysis different points of the slide to stop the slides. This will effect Eagle Rim Park as well as the trail to the bridge. Six to eight weeks out for a solution, looking at \$150,000 to \$250,000 for repairs.

Paul reminded everyone about the Children's Rehab Challenge on Saturday, 9/19 at 8am, awards at 9am. Should be over around noon.

Bob reminded everyone about the two vacancies. Letters to need to be into the Stephanie Nye with the City by September 30th. Bob has agreed to stay on until the vacancies are filled.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.