COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION 245-0045

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes February 13, 2001

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by at 7:35pm by co-chair, Jamie Lummis. Those present from the Committee were:

Jamie Lummis Birgit Bostelman Robert Traylor Judy Craddock Clark Rieves Janet Hollingsworth Diana Cort Tim Fry Bill Findlay

Also present were Jody Kliska, Mr. & Mrs. Traver, Pat Kennedy and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Robert motioned, Diana seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements

Jamie introduces Mr. & Mrs. Traver. Mr. Traver spoke about spur trail that comes off of the canal. Stub comes out onto their personal property and goes through their barn. Doesn't know why. Would also like to see the north side of the canal used rather than the south side.

Next concern is about development of his property. Has been told the UTC Master Plan is law. He is agreeable to putting in trail but doesn't want to put in 8' concrete on canal bank. Would rather use crusher fine.

Jamie explained to the Travers how UTC Master Plan came about and how Community Development applies the plan. He also talked about UTC members only giving comments on plans. Mr. Traver asked what happens if there are some sections of trail that can't or won't be built.

Jamie stated can't guarantee anything but will discuss with engineering and talk about having alternative surfaces. Pat mentioned feasibility study and how it talked about different surface types.

Jamie thanked them for coming. Group talked about reviewing their letter and getting back to them with comments.

Pat asked if there are currently any active canal bank trails. If not, this would be the first.

Judy asked how do you handle issue of vandalism. Further talked about how more people using the trails - issue of vandalism appears to decrease.

Jody added the area of Pear Park will be approximately 20,000 people when built out.

Jamie said he will use South Camp as a model - developer has good idea.

Pat talked about GVMF changing venue to new State Park in Fruita. Will need 4 volunteers (minimum) per concert (seven in the series) to help with parking issues.

Old Business

Urban Trails Master Plan Revision: Clark did his presentation on 27 1/2 from D - south.

Presentation for March is canal banks by Jamie and Robert.

Jody reminded everyone about federal funds - taking applications in June for 2003/2004/2005.

New Business

There was no new business.

Public Comment

Jamie talked about Senate Bill 59 and Ron Teck getting 30 to 50 calls regarding this issue.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.