

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
January 8, 2002**

Call to Order

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

Jamie Lummis	Tim Fry
Birgit Bostelman	John Halvorson
Robert Traylor	Clark Rieves

Also present were George Miller, Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Tim motioned to approve the minutes, Clark second. Motion passed.

Announcements

Birgit will be UTC member to report at RFC January meeting.

There were no further announcements.

Old Business

Jamie asked Clark if he attended meeting last month. Clark said he did and looks like they have concerns covered. Jody also attended. Group will let Clark know when next meeting is scheduled.

Retreat – Michele passed out information from last retreat (February, 2000). Jamie thinks can wait until UTC Master Plan is resolved. Michele will call Tim Sarmo to see if he's available in April or May.

Jamie talked about minutes from joint meeting – emailed but most members were unable to open them. Jamie said he, Robert, Ken, Bob Blanchard, Keith Fife and Kurt Larson met to go over planning for workshop. Will meet again in February. Ken, Robert and Jamie met to formalize how will present concerns raised at joint meeting. Will have 1997 map and new map showing County disclaimer boxes.

- 1) Offer to answer questions concerning changes to map – except canal banks.

- 2) Is there an agreement that the UTC Master Plan is a planning tool? Why have planning documents.
- 3) Planning documents how proposed development.
- 4) Without planning map, federal money may no longer be available.

Jamie stated that County and City have agreed to an Urban Growth Boundary. Did discuss planning criteria and how each project is reviewed on individual basis.

Jamie talked about addressing the reluctance of the Master Plan, there was a reduction in number of canal banks and would like to know why this document is a problem.

Robert said he wanted to educate commission because he viewed through reading the minutes that there was a false impression given as to what UTC was doing at presentation.

Shawn commented that the County would approve plans when they know (hear) there's a need. They are not hearing the "need" for trails. Shawn said UTC needs to point out that this is a long-range plan. Shawn said it's important to stress the urgency of accepting the plan. He said to cover changes made.

Jamie stated if workshop doesn't work, then UTC will not go back to County Planning Commission. He said Bob Blanchard would be going to City Council to get approval on new map.

Political business discussion followed.

Clark asked if talked to canal companies. Jamie and Robert said they met with the City Council and the Council was surprised at what transpired at the meeting. Jim Grisier stated that there would continue to be an issue until the City addressed GVIC's concerns.

There was no further old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.