

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
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Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
February 11, 2014

Called to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm by co-chair, Biz Collins. Those present from the Committee were:

Julie Sabin	Eric Marchese	Kristen Heumann
Terri Wenzlaff	Dave Grossman	Biz Collins
Jeff Kuhr		

Also present Ken Simms, Regional Transportation Office (RTPO), Jody Kliska, public, Craig Robillard, public and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Terri/Kristen. Motion passed.

Announcements – Julie updated the group on the training and waiting on City Council to get back to the group after their March meeting.

Edgewater Brewery Bottle Give Back raised \$718 for RFC. Will be doing another one later this year. Tamarisk Coalition is next week and Grand Valley Trail Alliance is the following week.

RFC office closed on 2/17 for President’s Day.

Biz to attend RFC meeting on 2/18 at 5:30pm in Training Room A.

Old Business –

Draining District Committee Update – Terri said nothing new to add to previous emailed info.

Grand Valley Bikes – Still working on safe routes to school, bike audits and bike to school day.

Riverfront Update – Verde River group coming to GJ in April for “String of Pearls” tour. Will be having retreat in April.

Built Environment - Safe Routes to School – Working on bike to school day and bike to work month in June.

Prioritized List – Eric talked about the work he’s been doing on the list and where he’s been gathering info from. He made two lists, one existing from the 2035 plan and the other were items not on the current 2035 list. He asked everyone to go over the lists and let him know if something should be added or if it’s completed and needs to be deleted from the lists.

Suggestion made that each member needs to prioritize the lists and bring back to next meeting.

Michele to contact Steve Smith with GJ City about pdf map of existing trails.

There was no further old business.

New Business

Ken Simms did presentation of the Grand Valley Trails Master Plan for the new members. Ken answered questions from the group. Craig asked if anyone has prioritized trail connections as well as getting a good map out to the public. Thanked Ken for coming and doing presentation. Eric asked questions about Leech Creek on 2035 Plan. Ken explained that most lines are conceptual. Craig suggested getting stronger language into the development code. Eric asked about the G Road to I-70/Horizon west side.

Sagewood Development Review – tabled until next meeting.

Proposed Subcommittee for development reviews – Biz talked about getting a subcommittee together.

Strategic Public Messaging/Media Contributions – discussed doing survey, editorials, motorized and biker/ped education.

GJ Walking and Biking Summit – Last year the event was on March 8th, looking at this fall but it's coming up too quickly. Looking at first week of March of 2015. Will set up a meeting of the group.

Jeff would like to be on the agenda for Healthy Mesa County next month.

Julie updated on the Bike Colorado event yesterday. Bill being taken to the legislature to request funding for Safe Routes to School.

Julie talked about CDOT's Highway Strategic Plan meeting. Wasn't really what she thought it was going to be, however, it will be going to legislature for future funding.

Public Comment – March 20th in Delta, John Horn will be doing a presentation on the Old Spanish Trail.

Adjournment – 7:15pm.