

**RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Minutes of Meeting
December 21, 1999**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair, Lenna Watson at 8:10 pm after slide presentation by former Co-Chair Brian Mahoney. Those present were:

Pat Kennedy	Lenna Watson
Paul Nelson	Mark Gardner
Paul Jones	Dusty Dunbar
Bill Findlay	John Heideman
Russ Walker	

Also present were Brian Mahoney, Jamie Lummis, Bob Cron, Michele Rohrbach and numerous guests.

Approval of Minutes

Mark motioned to approve minutes. Dusty second. Motion passed.

Announcements

Reminded everyone about the retreat on Saturday, January 22nd at St. Kathryn Cellars in Palisade. There will be no regular meeting on Tuesday, January 18th.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Committee Reports

Fruita Update - There was no representative for Fruita at the meeting.

Palisade Update - There was no representative for Palisade at the meeting.

Urban Trails Committee - Jamie stated they have been working with Redlands Water and Power, thinks the proposal has been adopted. Doing work on easements/ownership along the Redlands Canal. Gerry may be leaving UTC very soon. Jamie will meet with him next Thursday.

Legacy Update - Bob stated that DeBeque will be added to the partnership. Rifle and Silt are interested in river trail. Community separator project reaching critical mass now. City and County will contribute \$200,000. Discussing possibility of another Legacy Grant for additional funds.

Safety Committee - Dusty stated she is hoping to schedule a meeting for the end of January. Would like Safety Committee to work with John and his group of volunteers.

Rendering Plant - Paul hasn't heard anything. He has contacted the EPA and Scott McInnis' office. Delta has offered 180 acres free, however, son isn't interested in relocating to Delta.

Colorado Riverfest 2000 Committee - Judy unable to attend, however, she has scheduled next brown bag meeting for January 11th at noon.

Soft Path - Mark hasn't really done much, he does have a copy of grant application. Paul N. will be meeting with City Market regarding easement. Mark will start pursuing again after the holidays.

Volunteer Trail Maintenance - John said there was a meeting which was attended by the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, State Parks, Audubon, Botanic Gardens, BLM, Partners, Kacey Conway and Bob Cron. Group is working on putting a proposal together to form a coalition.

Public Comment

There was no public comment. Public was enjoying holiday social.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.