

**RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Minutes of Meeting
November 19, 2002**

Call to Order

Co-Chair, Lenna Watson called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Those present were:

Lenna Watson	Mark Gardner
Paul Jones	John Gormley
Eric Marquez	Dick Gerhardt
Gabe DeGabriele	Chris Kanaly
Bill Findlay	

Also present were Bob Cron, Brad Taylor, ? Williams, John Alder, Alan ?, Dean Smith, Robert Traylor and Michele Rohrbach.

Did introductions.

Approval of Minutes

Walid/Paul motioned to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Announcements

Social is December 17th at 6pm. Please RSVP. Bob will be doing Legacy presentation for those who have not seen it.

Retreat – need thoughts/suggestions. Bob will have ideas for noon meeting tomorrow.

Old Business

Gabe said he had comments from someone who attended the last concert of the season – they would like to see concerts longer. Dick stated complaints regarding handicap parking pick up and drop off.

There was no further old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Committee Reports

Fruita Update – Dusty unable to attend.

Palisade Update – John updated the group on what's happening in Palisade. They've put in a pavilion, restrooms and have paved some trail. They have done some Russian Olive removal this past summer. Have trail expansion in Legacy Grant application.

Mark talked about trying to tie in trail up to Island Acres. Dean said they'd really like to see connection between Clifton and Palisade. Dean said "Good Job", efforts have been great.

Urban Trails Committee – Robert updated group on UTC Master Plan revision and clean up on revisions with Ken Simms. Will re-present to the City and County. Tim Fry has been in discussions with Dick Innis on land trade regarding future golf course. Opportunity for UTC to get people off South Broadway. City is reluctant to discuss changes because of \$ already spent.

Public Awareness is working on PSA's from Bicycle Colorado organization. Working on grant for signage on bike trails.

Still discussing canal banks and still working on issues. Been working with GVIC, Jim Grisier and City. City is addressing issues. Dan Wilson said City is ready to place into code a 30' right-of-way for GVIC for any development bordering GVIC canals. Discussing use issues – same as Redlands. Redlands Water and Power had agreement to move forward with trail, however section of property owned by Redlands Water and Power is for sale. Waiting to see what happens after sale.

Robert discussed legal terms of right-of-way, easements, etc. GVIC wants trails on north side but see problem with users already using south side.

Legacy Update – Mark updated group on new coordinator – it will be Bob. Bob talked about signs on Confluence property. Have final meeting on December 9th to go over working plan. There will be a fund with the City for upkeep.

Legacy Grant – goes to partial board meeting tomorrow. Then full board later. Staff is recommending \$400,000 for community separator. \$0 for greenway projects. GOCO is interested in new project not existing projects. Retreat would be good time to discuss other options of revenue to fund projects. Bob found out they are allowing comments – Bob emailed comments for Janis to read tomorrow.

Lenna asked Brad for his comments. Brad talked about how DOW operates, which is different from State Parks which receives 30% from general funds and 70% from their fees, etc. State Parks has been dramatically impacted by fire, drought, etc.

Riverside Bypass – Mark talked about open house tomorrow at Two Rivers, go check it out.

Rendering Plant – Paul said nothing to report.

Tamarisk Coalition – Still working in operational mode.

Volunteer Committee – Dusty unable to attend.

Safety Committee – Gabe talked about signs, color and number (150). Will have RFC logo with trail name and mile numbers. Working on grant due November 29th. Have received RFF grant for 25% match. No meeting in December.

Educational Committee – Gabe has to give up – too much other stuff. Will see at retreat if someone else would like to take. Chris was mentioned.

Trail Maps – Chris passed around copies of the map for review. Brad had comments on State Parks, there are five sections not four and park in Fruita is not Fruita State Park. Brad gave Chris the corrections. Palisade had some corrections too.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.