

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Riverfront Commission

**Minutes
January 17, 2006**

Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm by co-chair John Gormley. Those present from the Commission were:

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| John Gormley | Dennis DeVore | Dennis Pretti |
| Kathy Herzog | Marianne Tilden | Dave Soker |
| Michael Kuzminski | Dusty Dunbar | |

Also present were Steve Moore, Judy Craddock and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval

Dennis P./Kathy. Motion passed.

Announcements

Tilman Bishop dedication on 1/20 at 9:30am.

RFC office will be closed 2/4 to 2/11.

Please use new email and telephone number.

New Business - There was no new business.

Old Business

Website is up – still need to tweak, check it out and get back to Michele with comments and ideas.

Arnett easement closed in December. MLT will hold for RFF until ready to turn over to managing entity.

Talked about 32 ½ to 32 and 33 to 33 ½ - Clifton Sanitation has some property that would get us to 33 ½. Dave S. asked if the County had plans for property between Clifton Sanitation I and II, park?

Master Trail Planning Inventory – John updated group on all entities involved and what's been turned into the County GIS. Hoping to have lots of info in database when project is complete. Hoping to have a workshop with past RFC members with knowledge of agreements made in the past.

Lots of things in the works. UTC is still working on No Thoroughfare Wash. County is beginning to work on Monument Road. GOCO did award \$179,000 for waterpark. Still waiting to hear from BOR as to cost to build waterpark.

Discussed retreat – looking at a touring retreat (DeBeque down to Palisade). New members still need to do tour of entire trail system.

Tamarisk – WCCC will spray down at Watson Island this spring and RFC would like to do clean up at the same time.

There was no further old business.

Committee Reports

Urban Trails Partners Update – Working on pilot project on canal bank at 25 ½ Road past G Road. Robert was going to meet with Kelly Arnold on 1/13, haven't heard the outcome. John said he did put bug in Kelly and Joe's ear about opening Matchett property. Also wanting to work on alternative transportation on Horizon. All members are to bring in on doable project to next meeting. Michael asked about Patterson, discussion on visible barriers. Talked about old G Road corridor – F ½ and F ¼ and G Road all could be used.

Partners – Steve said Partners and WCCC were before City and reaffirmed \$27,000 for tamarisk removal this year which is five weeks worth of work. Track by ice rink to parking lot has been cleared over past three weeks. Need to get with Rusty and Jerry to figure out what section needs to be done next.

Bennett is retiring on 1/27. Steve thinks RFC should take him up on volunteering opportunities. Going away party is on 1/25 at Dinosaur Journey from 4 to 8pm.

Palisade has selected new Town Administrator, Tim Sarmo.

Public Comment

Dave S. asked if possible to have tamarisk removed in Palisade. Steve told him what he needs to do. Comment also made about need to GPS trail in Riverbend Park to get corrected.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.