

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Riverfront Commission

**Minutes
March 21, 2006**

Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by co-chair John Gormley. Those present from the Commission were:

John Gormley	Marianne Tilden	Michael Kuzminski
Deb McCoy	Lesley Kibel	

Also present were Pat Kennedy, Paul Nelson, Alison Leifert, Steve Moore, Tillie Bishop, Bill Ela, Brad Taylor, Tim Fry and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval

Michael/Marianne. Motion passed.
Did introduction around the room for all in attendance.

Announcements

Dedication of Bridgeport Bridge on March 31st at 9:00am.
Social on April 21st. Retreat on Saturday, April 22nd.
IGA float trip will be Friday, June 2nd.

New Business

National Trails Day – Michele updated the group on what is being planned for this event. Will need volunteers.

Healthy Community Open House on Wednesday April 5th, 12:00-7:00pm at Two River Convention Center. Need volunteers.

There was no further new business.

Old Business

T-Shirts – GHS has made t-shirts an art project for students. Looking to sell at Farmers Market with UTC. Will present artwork at April meeting.

There was no further old business.

Committee Reports

Urban Trails Partners Update – Tim updated on what UTC is working on. Looking at how to get trails on the ground. Discussion with City of work UTC can do to help get trails built. Looking at off street trails between schools and parks. Want to get kids to school safely. Group feels need support politically. No Thoroughfare has hit a snag. Still working on LiveWell.

Partners – Town of Palisade has a new Town Manager as of April 1st – Tim Sarmo. Old Fruita Bridge will need to be taken down because a pier has failed. No word on Bennett's replacement.

Public Comment

Tillie would like to invite all to the Wayne Aspinall ground breaking on Thursday, April 13th at noon in Palisade. Commented on great opportunity to network at IGA meetings. 29 Road Bridge designed to have a trail under the bridge.

No further public comment.

Group broke out into groups to work on history of trail acquisition/easements/restrooms, etc.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.