

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Riverfront Commission

**Minutes
November 20, 2007**

Called to Order

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

John Gormley	Dennis DeVore	Dennis Pretti
Katie Steele	Corrie Bonnar	Ken Henry
Leslie Kibel		

Also present were Felecie Williams, Jenny Corneille, Brad Taylor, Steve Moore and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval - Dennis D./Katie. Motion passed.

Announcements – RFC office closed Thursday and Friday.

No December meeting.

IGA meeting December 6th at 7:00am at BLM. Will be presenting outcome on Regional Trail Plan.

New Business

Mike Williams Trail Committee – Felecie gave run down of group wanting to get trail from Redlands Parkway to Fruita. John added impressed with group's fundraising efforts. Group now looking at going from James M. Robb Colorado State Park, Fruita east toward Grand Junction. Aware of landowner issues. John talked about old River Road possibility of a great loop. Next hike is May 17th during Mike the Headless Chicken. Fruita Rotary will handle insurance at no cost to the group. Thanked group for coming. Group offered to help RFC any way they could.

There was no further new business.

Old Business

GOCO grant – Application received by GOCO November 2nd. Request was for \$1. million. Lower No Thoroughfare Wash and area out by 32 ½ included. There are a number of things to be accomplished before award in March. John said County is working on their part to make sure it goes.

Old Fruita Bridge – Still standing, almost level again. Applied for a trails grant, should hear by February 1st. City has allocated \$30,000 emergency rip wrap.

Ken talked about the new sewer plant – Fruita is purchasing 88 acres and Fruita will complete a three mile trail on the property. Continuing trail planning. He stated Fruita still has easement for the water off the Monument and would like to use as a trail – would connect to Doug Way Trail. Landowners are open to talking with Fruita before they start development process. Just got survey back and trails and parks were very high.

Legacy Subdivision at 18 Road and I-70 goes before City Council in January and has very nice trails. Have received approval from Mr. Arsubi (?) to use bridge.

Little Salt Wash – City has seen plan that includes trail for Hwy 50 to I-70. Box culvert to get to north side of I-70. 16 Road west – industrial group owns property. IIG will donate 40 acres to State Park which would reach 15 Road. Would take out to Reed Wash south side. CDOT right-of-way almost to Loma Boat launch.

Passed around pictures from Maggie Robb regarding the plaques installed at the Fruita section.

KAFM noon show on Thursday.

PR – Kathy unable to attend.

There was no further old business.

Committee Reports

UTC – Still revising UTC Master Trail Plan. Will meet with City Planning to review. Working on LiveWell event – geocaching.

Partners – Regional Trailing Planning presentation at IGA meeting on December 6h. Can now go to County website and pull up and print out any map (except some BLM). Need to do outreach and show people how to use. Still need to reach out to groups not at table. Talked about going before service groups.

Talked about PR and need to update website.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Ken stated ground breaking for new Family Health West facility. Strong support for recreational center.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.