

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
June 13, 2000**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by at 7:30pm by co-chair, Robert Traylor. Those present from the Committee were:

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| Robert Traylor | Birgit Bostelman |
| Diana Cort | Ken Scissors |
| Bill Findlay | John Halvorson |

Also present were Jody Kliska, Doug Cline, Bob Spaid and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Bill motioned to approve the minutes. Diana seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements

Eagle Rim Park dedication is Saturday, July 1st at 10am - everyone is invited.

There were no further announcements.

Doug Cline and Bob Spaid with the City of Grand Junction did slide presentation of new pedestrian/bike bridges installed on G Road and Little Bookcliff Avenue Walkway Bridge. They then answered questions.

Old Business

Family bike ride/picnic will be July 11th. Meet at Riverside Park at 6pm. Will ride until 7pm and then back to the shelter for picnic and brief meeting. Bring the family, their bikes and a picnic.

Bill updated the group on the No Thoroughfare Wash. The Riverfront Foundation does have a deed from Redlands Water & Power for a possible trail through the Wash. The Riverfront Foundation would like to have a survey done to determine the 100 feet the

Foundation has on each side of the wash.

Bill also followed up on the status of South Camp and the money that was given by a developer to the County to be used for enhancements on South Camp. Jody then explained that South Camp received a wind fall this year because 24 Road delay.

Ken brought up the three lanes on South Camp and monster bike lane on Monument side of the road. Asked if there was a way to re-stripe the road so that the road could be re-striped to make a bike lane on both sides of the road. Jody asked Ken if he would mind going out and counting cars making a left turn lane to see how many cars are using those lanes.

Birgit said that the Bicycle Safety course will be on September 9th. Will see how first one is attended and then determine if and when more will be held. Birgit was told that she would have to handle all PR, neither GJPD nor Sheriff Dept. would have time. Course will be held at the Botanic Gardens. Kristin Winn with the City will try and put something in the City newsletter. Birgit passed around an enrollment form for review. Will drop off to area bicycle shops. Sheriffs Dept. will provide refreshments. This course is not a rodeo - it is to teach the kids how to think safety when riding. She is still working on getting a sponsor for the orange flags. They cost \$2.49 each and will probably only need 50 to start.

She updated the group on the MPO meeting. They are raising funds for bike racks that fit on the front of the buses. They also are looking into getting more buses. Jody asked Ken if he would talk to the Tour of the Valley group about giving some funds to the MPO for the bike racks.

Ken suggested that since the time is late, perhaps everyone with a committee report not given tonight to email their update to all UTC members.

There was no further old business.

New Business

There was new business.

Public Comment

There was public comment.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.