

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
August 8, 2000**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by at 7:35pm by co-chair, Jamie Lummis. Those present from the Committee were:

Robert Traylor	Jamie Lummis
Diana Cort	Ken Scissors
Clark Rieves	John Halvorson

Also present were Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Jamie motioned, Robert seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements

Michele said the Riverfront Commission is looking for volunteers for the Adventure Race on September 30th/October 1st and the 5k/10k Run on October 20th. Robert volunteered for the run and Shawn said he would be interested in helping for the Adventure Race-needs to check his schedule.

Old Business

Ken discussed how to best handle organizing Urban Trails Master Plan revision. Jody suggested contacting Ken Simms and Cliff Davidson with the MPO. They have money in the budget that would be of benefit - the federal fiscal year begins in October. Ken will contact them. Ken would like to have a brainstorming/planning meeting with the principal people to propose what UTC would like to do and it's goal. Shawn suggested the first few meetings should be a small group and breakdown the map in segments to see objectives, what's been accomplished and what would like to accomplish. Ken thinks perhaps he could schedule a set of work group meetings for revising the master plan and notify all the principal people so that they can show up and help or not. Have a timeline in place so that at the end there would be public hearings and then maybe a big meeting with everyone on the list. Shawn commented that he sees it breaking down into subcommittees of each group's interest, canal bank, trail connections, etc. John suggested organizing areas and sending out to interested parties so they are prepared before the meeting.

Jamie asked the group if it's in favor of moving forward with this project. Further discussion followed as Jamie asked each member his or her opinion on the matter. Group agreed that is something that needs to be done and that it will be an ongoing process.

Jamie asked Ken to develop a plan and time table of how to get this done and bring back to next meeting. Ken asked if want to be part of regular monthly meeting or schedule another meeting for this specific topic. Group suggested having at regular meeting but sending out invitations to people before letting them know what section will be discussed at upcoming meetings. List of who to invite, Carl White, Bennett Boeschstein, Mike Menninger, John Alder, Sue Gormley, Shawn Cooper, Jody Kliska, Kathy Portner, Keith Fife, Ken Simms, Cliff Davidson, Lenna Watson, Patrick Kennedy, Bob Cron and John Heideman, Redrock Riders, Pam Parrish-Home Builders Association.

Jamie also said there needs to be a clear plan of what issues will be and the goals UTC is looking for and what intended use of trails/routes are.

New maps to be made showing 19 Road to 32 Road up to the Highline Canal.

There was no further old business.

New Business

Jamie asked how many members on the committee -9. He and Robert have eliminated two from the applications and will be scheduling interviews with applicants.

Robert read the list of applicants and wanted to know if anyone knew any of them and would appreciate comments.

There was no further new business.

Public Comment

Jamie apologized to Shawn for not getting back to him. Shawn said he's still working on sign package and sign design. He wanted to know when Jamie and Robert would like it. Jamie asked if September 1st was too soon.

There was no public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.